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The Lord bless thee and keep thee;
The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

In these words the Lord bade Moses to bless the children of Israel. This is the story that is recorded in the sixth chapter of Numbers.

The Book of Numbers is so named because its opening chapters are much concerned about numbers. They record a census of Israel and tell the plan and execution of an organizational structure for the twelve tribes.

Whenever the Church meets in convention, whether that be in districts or in the general convention, it will be much concerned about numbers, or in the parlance of today: statistics and facts. It cannot be otherwise if there is to be an accounting for work done and an authorization for future work. But we hope that the reports which will be under consideration at this year's conventions will leave you with God's blessing, an Aaronitic benediction from the ELC Book of Numbers.

The volume of reports that is in the hands of each delegate presents the statement I am reading; the reports of our ten district presidents; and an accounting of the work done by each department, commission, and auxiliary. If you will scan these deports with some care, you may be agitated by some of it, but you will also find material that will help the congregations you represent to feel the compassion of Christ for the souls of men, and some of the joy in being identified with the Church's national and international outreach in the Name of our Lord.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The secretary of the Church reports that as of December 31, 1957, there were a total of 1,082,809 baptized members and 713,534 confirmed members. This membership is distributed in 2,680 congregations. To this number may be added 29 new congregations accepted in their respective districts during 1958.

Not all changes in 1958 were statistical gain. Fourteen congregations were dropped from our records, six were transferred to other synods, and eight were disbanded. The dissolution of congregations is usually a result of shifts in population. And the transfers are generally a result of mutual agreement. The Kingdom is better served by such action.

Nine congregations changed their name in 1958. Four of these instances represented the wholesome change from a geographical designation to one in keeping with our Christian faith, such as **Trinity** or **Prince of Peace.**

Currently there are 2,175 pastors on the Clergy Roster. Of these 1,525 are serving congregations. Others are serving as missionaries, chaplains, and in administrative positions. And a number are retired. This year's graduating class at our two seminaries will add 125 more pastors to the roster. In addition to these, there are a number of potential pastors among the 29 men from the seminary classes of '57, '58, and '59 who are doing, or plan to do, graduate study.

Three or four years ago the Church was disturbed by the large number of

parishes that were without the services of a pastor. The need was generously publicized. Prayers were offered to God for laborers. He has answered those prayers far more abundantly than we could ask or think. The current enrollment at Luther Theological Seminary in Saint Paul is 570, and 11 of our young men in Canada are students of Luther Theological Seminary at Saskatoon.

Some have wondered why **Men for the Ministry Conferences** were scheduled in the winter of '58-'59, since there are so many men now matriculating at our theological seminaries. The immediate answer is the time lag between the projection and planning of the conferences and their consummation. They were planned with our sister Churches in The American Lutheran Church two years ago. But now, after they have been held, many of those who participated, feel that similar conferences should be repeated once in every high school student generation. Other vocations are repeatedly called to the attention of high school youth. Is it not then incumbent on the Church to invite the youth to sit still a day to ponder God's claim on their lives vocationally?

The Men for the Ministry Conferences were held in 41 centers in the United States and Canada. A total of 3,738 of the high school youth from the ALC, the ELC, the LFC, and the UELC attended. 1,279 showed an interest in serving Christ in the Holy Ministry. Of the total attendance, 1,231 boys were from ELC congregations. One retired pastor who sat in on one of the conferences rose during the discussion period to say, "The man who thought of these Conferences should be given a medal. I wish we had had them when I was a boy."

We have the men, and there are large areas of work crying for attention. But many of these opportunities must wait for redemption because funds are lacking. The last decade has seen some remarkable enlargement of vision in individual giving, particularly in the new Home Mission congregations. Proportionate giving has claimed the enthusiasm of many of the people, but very few congregations have caught this vision as congregations. This fact must be a burden for us as long as our Church remains near the bottom of the role of Protestant Churches in the United States (and also near the bottom in the Lutheran family) in per capita giving.

Funds entrusted to the Church and its institutions have been well managed. The auditors' reports for the year ending January 31, 1958, show the assets of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and the net worth of its affiliated funds and institutions to be $53,269,549.16. If there is added to this the net worth of 57 segment-owned institutions, namely, $19,641,208.90, the grand total is $72,910,-758.06. This is a gain of $6,451,058.53 in one year, and a gain of $13,203,599.86 in the last biennium.

These apparently cold numbers are symbols of a far-flung ministry of the Gospel. Back of these dollar-sign totals are pictures of evangelism and Christian education in eight foreign countries, in scores of new communities in the United States and Canada; the service of the printed word; care for homeless children and for the sick; a service to the aged through homes and by monthly pension checks; and a vast program of training young men and women, in secondary schools, colleges, and seminaries, to take the place of workers who have reached retirement age.

THE TIME IN WHICH WE LIVE: THE AMERICAN SCENE

World War I changed the United States from a debtor to a creditor nation. In the process, America's industrial machine was expanded and has for several decades produced more goods per person than any other nation.

This industrial society in which we live and work occasions problems which affect the Church in many ways. The demand of factories and offices for workers has stirred the rural population centers so that the flow of people is from country to city, and from city to suburb, and from cities in one section to cities in other parts of the nation. The last time the United States census was taken, about 32,000,000 people had moved to a different address in the course of one year.

All this adds up to a weakening of rural congregations, while city congregations in residental and suburban areas grow rapidly; and inner city congregations dwindle in size, often dying a slow death. Interpreted in terms of parish statistics, this means about a 20% annual turnover in the membership of city congregations. It means Negroes moving into the cities of the North, and white families with a long heritage of Northern living, moving into the South. Puerto Ricans have used their American citizenship rights to take up residence

in the United States, flooding some areas of our large cities. The American Indian, whom we have identified with the reservation, has fallen in with the spirit of the times and is leaving the reservation for the city. But all too frequently he becomes uprooted, finding his home neither on the reservation nor in the city.

In this America on the move the population is increasing rapidly. During the first five years of the present decade the population growth of the United States was 15 million. Forecasters predict that by 1975 there will be 220 million people. This increase in population will require two thousand new churches each year for 20 years. What a Home Mission responsibility if the Church is to maintain its present percentage hold on the American population!

In recent years the Churches have more than maintained the status quo in membership. The **1958 Yearbook of American Churches** reports that church members in the United States number more than one hundred million. The increase is 3% over the previous year, as compared with a population growth of 1.7%.

The Sunday school enrollment totals 39 million, an all-time high. Ninety-five percent of the overseas missionary boards report 22,680 missionaries, compared with 18,576 four years ago.

For these statistical gains every Christian will be grateful. But honest appraisal requires that other gains, the gains of the devil, the world, and the flesh, should also be kept in purview. Mr. Paul W. Williams, United States Attorney in New York, has estimated that the yearly take of one criminal syndicate from narcotics, gambling, and extortion is $2,280,000,000. This is only $238,091,839 less than the 1957 income of 53 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations. The national divorce rate remains a scandal, one divorce for each four marriages. Alcoholism and narcotic addictions are widespread. The newsstands find their largest sale in the magazines and paper backs that border on the obscene.

I would like to think that these manifestations of intemperate living are all outside the Church, but I doubt that the national milieu could become what it is except that the Church has lost some of its preservative leaven.

The spiritual health of a congregation is often reflected in the concerns that are shown when it is seeking a new pastor. One church leader has made this disturbing observation: " . . . many a church is concerned more about whether its minister is a good administrator and promoter than about whether he is a loyal and humble disciple of Jesus Christ, a thinker and a fearless prophet of our Sovereign and redeeming Lord of our destiny."

Recently, I asked a pastor who is not a member of the ELC, but a man who knows us well, to put his finger on our weaknesses as a Church ministering in 20th Century America. To this request he replied in part: " . . . I become increasingly convinced that if the Lutheran Church is to not only be effective, but merely survive in the changing neighborhoods of urban America, it must be informed and concerned about the social problems of the community. In the ELC I find such an emphasis on the individual's own experience and his personal salvation that there is generally lacking a horizontal dimension to his Christian witness. By this I mean that the parable of the Good Samaritan has not been translated into 20th Century terms, and if it is applied at all, it is in terms of one individual helping another individual. This is not enough in urban America today because so many of the forces that are at work in the lives of people are impersonal, anonymous, and structured. It seems to me that it is essential that Churches be interested in adequate housing laws, good planning, police protection, etc., because many of these things can prevent serious problems and disturbances in individuals in cities. Unless our Lutheran Churches manifest a vital concern for some of these practical social problems, their outreach to people in such circumstances will be limited. The tendency, as I have observed it, . . . is for urban Lutheranism to become increasingly a middle class Church."

In reading such a statement one is tempted to self-justification. But let us rather weigh the observation and take it into account as individuals, congregations, and Church.

THE TIME IN WHICH WE LIVE: THE WORLD SCENE

Years ago, in the quiet atmosphere of a college classroom, I heard a professor lecture on the vastness of the universe in which we live. It seemed unreal and academic at the time. Now Russia's Mechta and America's Pioneer IV have

made table conversation of facts that were formerly talked about almost exclusively in laboratories and classrooms.

Mechta and Pioneer IV orbiting about the sun remind us that the sun is the center of the space wheel of which our earth is a part. This sun is 92,900,000 miles from the earth, and its mass is 332,000 times that of the earth. And yet the sun is only one of some 200 billion stars in the Milky Way galaxy. The Milky Way itself, with a diameter of 600 quadrillion miles, is only one of millions of similarly vast systems in the universe.

The star Alpha Centauri is the closest neighbor to the sun, but nevertheless it is 24 trillion miles away. That means that when you look at its light on a dark night, the light started moving toward you four years age at a speed of 186,000 miles per second. Other visible stars are so far away that their light started toward the earth before Columbus discovered America.

These staggering space numbers recall the words of a professor at Yerkes' Observatory at Willams Bay, Wisconsin, when a group of students visited the observatory:

"Never think of God as a small God."

David put the same thought in strong, positive words when he said:

"Oh, Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy Name in all the earth! Who hast set Thy glory above the heavens. . . .

"When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained;

"What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that Thou visitest him?" (Psalm 8:1, 3, 4.)

It is thoughts such as these that take hold of the mind as man's finger begins to probe the outer rim of the vast beyond which we call space.

Is it not ironical then that a nation that is officially atheistic should be the first to place a rocket in orbit? The wonder is not that Russia became the first to realize this achievement, but that in working with dizzy space dimensions, there is no official registration of humility or faith.

Instead there is increasing effort to push out of the minds of men all acknowledgement of God. In a recent radio address Bishop Dibelius of Berlin declared, "The attempt is still going on to transform the people's general outlook so that they break away from the Christian faith and accept the ideology of materialism." This, Bishop Dibelius declared, is being done "consistently" and "ruthlessly," from the kindergarten upward.

A concrete illustration of what Bishop Dibelius had in mind is found in a recent action of the town council in Stalinstadt, East Germany. The council has issued detailed instructions for the celebration of socialist ceremonies for births, marriages, and deaths.

"The atheistic emphasis of ceremonies is laid down in a set of introductory principles, which reject equivalent rites of the Church as inventions 'exploiting classes.' The 'principles' say that the church ceremonies are 'divorced from life,' but the newly issued forms are based on 'socialist humanism, which is atheist and recognizes no power higher than the human race as it works and struggles for peace, democracy, and socialism.'"

In taking note as a Church of some of the godless ideologies and actions in today's world, let us not become so preoccupied in looking at others that we lose sight of the deadly sins which seem to become a part of our culture. A missionary friend of mine tells of an experience in visiting the Sonjo people in Northern Tanganyika. His companion, an African pastor, was preaching about Jesus as God's great gift. While he was preaching he was interrupted by a dignified elderly man who rose and asked, "Is war a part of the religion of this Jesus?" The African pastor turned to the missionary with a quizzical smile and said, "I guess this is one for you."

And surely this is one for us. There are many others that lie at the door of the so-called Christian nations of the West. It is for this reason that the Church cannot wash its hands by pointing to these issues as outside its concern. An English missionary statesman friend of mine has put it well when he said, ". . . It is forever urgent that we Christians remember that, in all that concerns social and political righteousness, our faith is as explicit and demanding as it is in regard to our individual and personal relationship to God. Only with that perspective can we hope to wrestle intelligently, purposefully, and Christianly

with all the problems that prevent men from 'doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly' with God (Micah 6:8).

"The obligation for the Christian is the realism of faith. In his realism the Christian will face the genuine complexity of human problems, and the exceeding sinfulness of sin which Paul speaks of in Romans 7:13, together with its problems in us all. In his faith the Christian will seek the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness (Matthew 6:33), will not despise the day of small things (Zechariah 4:10), and will follow the example of his Lord and refuse to quench even a smoldering wick of hope which has inspired the hearts and minds of men (Matthew 12:20)."

The positive value of a social concern may be illustrated by the foreign aid program of the United States. Many Christian citizens have supported it out of strong conviction that to whom "much is given, of him shall be much required" (Luke 12:48b). Last March the government of Austria presented a book to President Eisenhower reporting on how the reconstruction funds granted Austria during the decade 1948-58 had been used. Chancellor Julius Raab wrote in a Foreword: "The generous aid of the American people ended the seemingly inevitable decline of the old continent. Today there is no doubt that without this aid Europe would have been engulfed by poverty, suffering, and chaos. . . . Whenever and however we celebrate the anniversary of Austria's rescue from economic collapse, we should remember that the means for our reconstruction was contributed by the American taxpayer. . . . To him Austria owes its thanks."

This aid saved Austria from Communism and the type of materialistic dictatorship under which East Germany lives today.

As we Christians take stock of the world scene, we cannot ignore questions such as the one posed by the old Sonjo African. Already other religions are trying to answer it for us. Buddhist leaders are calling Buddhists to support a world mission to save men from Christianity. Stirred by the new nationalism of Africa and Asia, Islam is girding itself for missionary work. Not long ago a Sierra Leone newspaper carried the following paragraph from a speech in Karachi made by a leader of the Ahmadiyya community of Islam.

"We need men to take it upon themselves to spread in the world and preach the message of Islam everywhere. Do you think that if you pay contributions here the people of America will become Moslems themselves? It is not possible. Somebody has to go and preach to them. The number of missionaries that are already in the field are not enough. I am thinking of asking every Ahmadi family to dedicate one member of their family to the service of Islam. That is the only way of perpetuating this work of the propagation of Islam."

This resurgence of other religions places a heavy pressure on members of the Churches in Africa and Asia, particularly the latter. And it faces Christians of the West with the necessity of a readiness to "give an answer to every man who asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you, with meakness and fear" (I Peter 3:15b).

THE REASON FOR THE HOPE

When the Apostle Peter encouraged the believers in Asia Minor to be ready to give an answer to every man that asketh, he had already given them his own answer. In grateful recollection of the first Easter, when a hope that had been lost was found again, he wrote to these Christians, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (I Peter 1:3).

Peter's hope was anchored in the Resurrection of his Lord. Christ was the Rock and Cornerstone on which he would build. It is in this person of the living and risen Christ that we too will find our effective reason as we stand before other religions in the world.

The Apostle Peter's answer was vigorously embraced by Dr. Hendrik Kraemer, a lifelong student of the religions of Asia. In his recent book, **Religion and the Christian Faith,** he declares ". . . to grapple with the problem of religion and the relation of the Christian faith to the non-Christian religions, we at last come to the central part of our discussion. . . . Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life, by whom alone man comes to the Father, and by whose light alone all problems can be seen in their proper perspective.

" . . . I add as my conviction that my basic assumption about Jesus Christ will prove to be a far more adequate way to do justice to any religion, than all other approaches. This, our basic assumption, includes that Jesus Christ is the center of history, and that therefore the religious history of man before and after Him, to the end of history, can only be rightly understood in Him. He is God's decisive and final act of self-disclosure, or revelation, and in Him all divine revelation, past, present, and future, has its proper criterion."

There is an evident quality of boldness in this statement by Dr. Kraemer. Is this a contradiction of Peter's exhortation that we give the reason for our hope with "meekness and fear"? I do not think so. The boldness evidenced by Dr. Kraemer is not the cockiness of reason, but a boldness of the spirit, the overflow of a heart and mind that has been steeped in Scripture.

Here lies the call to members of The Evangelical Lutheran Church: To expose yourself to the teachings of God's Word. Treat it with reverence. Be less concerned with study about the Bible and more concerned with its message. Ponder its truths. Permit it to give you discernment and a living spiritual consciousness.

About a year ago I heard an excellent talk by a layman of a Lutheran Church. The talk was given at a public worship service. It was well structured and delivered, but its entire orientation was in a secularistic-humanitarian point of view. This happens easily for pastor and lay people unless the thinking is continuously informed by God's Word.

Man, left to his own seeking, uses religion to fashion a philosophy of life. Large room must then be left for speculative thinking. But the Bible is not a book of philosophy. It never treats any question in the abstract or in generalized concepts. It speaks only in terms of personal relations. Dr. C. H. Dodd in his book, **The Apostolic Preaching,** has put it well, "For the early Church to preach the Gospel was by no means the same thing as to deliver moral instruction or exhortation. . . . It was by Kerygma, says Paul, not by Didache, that it pleased God to save men."

Not long ago the pastor of a congregation I was visiting told me about a man who sought him out several times for help with a problem. The pastor felt constrained to say only one thing: "Attend church, listen to God's Word, pray for His blessing." This was repeated in subsequent conversations. Then came the day when the Holy Spirit sensitized the man's conscience. A confrontation with Christ took place, forgiveness was grasped by faith, and new joy and responsible living resulted.

The Gospel that nurtured this man's soul is food for the hungry in every age. And the primary business of the Church is to witness to this Gospel in fear and trembling, but also with boldness of the spirit.

THE DISTRICTS IN THE NEW CHURCH

It is in this boldness of the spirit that The Evangelical Lutheran Church at last summer's General Convention took final action approving the union with the American Lutheran Church and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church. The convention asked its Union Committee to seek a change in the proposed name. This was done, but the effort failed. The name of the new Church will therefore be The American Lutheran Church. Since I reported on this in **Lutheran Herald** for December 30, 1958, I will say no more here unless there should be questions which someone would like to raise.

The work incidental to getting ready for the new Church to function is proceeding in good spirit and on schedule. The first week in July the boards, commissions, and standing committees will meet on the campus of St. Olaf College to organize and plan the work of the departments and auxiliaries. April 22-24, 1960, the Constituting Convention of The American Lutheran Church will be held in Minneapolis, convening for a Communion service at Central Lutheran Church, and then recessing to the Minneapolis Auditorium for the business sessions.

The nineteen districts of the Church will be organized at their respective constituting conventions within 90 days after the General Convention adjourns.

You may today look with anticipation to being a part of the district organization of the new Church. None of the rights which belong to your present district organization will be lost, and a number of new privileges and responsibilities will be yours, for example:

(1) The minimum convention representation will be the same as now: the pastor of a congregation and one lay representative. But if the congregation is larger than 500 confirmed members, it will be entitled to one lay delegate for each 500 or fraction thereof. And if more than one pastor serves a congregation, each pastor is entitled to voting membership in the convention.

(2) Congregations are not only admitted to membership in The American Lutheran Church through the district convention, but they are also under the discipline of the district.

(3) Similarly, pastors are not only ordained by authority of the district, but they are also under the discipline of the district.

(4) The district elects a Committee on Appeals and Adjudication.

(5) The district elects standing committees that function in relation to each division, department, and commission of The American Lutheran Church. Through these committees the work of the Church will be promoted in the district. These committees may also call to the district's attention recommendations which should be placed before the General Convention.

Some weeks ago a pastor of our Church called to ask some questions about the certification to The American Lutheran Church of a segment-owned Bible camp property. He inquired whether certification would in any way affect the freedom of the corporation. This question was asked, he explained, so that he might answer queries about alleged over-centralization and control in the new Church. I replied that certification is merely the orderly registration of present church assets so that they may be known and used to a maximum in the new Church. The Bible camp corporation as a corporation will continue to enjoy the same freedom that it has had under The ELC.

I welcome questions about alleged over-centralization and control, for they reveal what is true of all of us: Fear and hesitance in face of the new and unknown. Study and weigh what the Union Documents have to say about the privileges and responsibilities of the districts. You will come away happy and thankful for this new instrument which God is giving us for the "Care of all the churches" (II Corinthians 11:28).

Respectfully submitted,
FREDRIK A. SCHIOTZ

General Secretary's Report

I. STAFF

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II. RECORDS AND REPORTS

In the most time-consuming of the various areas of work assigned to our office—that of keeping records and issuing reports—there are a few items worthy of note.

The membership referral program has been duly transferred to the Parish Conservation Service under Evangelism and Home Missions, and the combining of this referral program with the other aspects of membership follow-up in one office makes good sense and will bear fruit.

The parish report blank this year was devised jointly by and for the three merging churches. Selected information from these blanks will be included in the composite yearbook dated 1960 to be published by the Publication Departments in the fall of this year. Tentative plans or the 1961 Yearbook call for integration, particularly of rosters and directories.

Our office plans the final printing of complete ELC statistics for each congregation (last done in 1956) for the 1960 Annual Report, published in connection with the 1960 General Convention, to be held in April immediately prior to the constituting convention. These will be the statistics gathered early next year.

We have also adopted an ALC system of recording parish statistics on 5 year record cards which will be on file in our office, and ready for filing together with similar record cards of the other merging bodies in 1960. Plans are also under way to get clergy and congregational rosters ready for merging filing when the time comes.

The work of preparing the clergy roster for certification is constantly going on, with the biggest problems occurring in the determination of the district affiliation of non-parish clergy, the status of some not clearly covered by the rules, and in the reluctance of some to accept emeritus status, even though this status does not prevent pastors from serving, but does insure retention on the roster, even if they do not serve.

III. ARCHIVES

Pastor Ernest Sihler, working half-time, has added a considerable number to the list of older parishes whose records have now been microfilmed, the total of which is now 317. More of this activity will be carried on in 1959 and 1960, particularly in the older congregations in various areas of the church. Provision is being made to fence off a portion of the library stacks at Luther Seminary for the greater security of these records.

Further plans for the future as far as Norwegian Lutheran historical records are concerned, are in progress, and should be known more definitely by the time of district meetings.

The Archives Committee is now composed of Dr. T. F. Gullixson, Dr. J. C. K. Preus, Dr. O. G. Malmin, Dr. E. Clifford Nelson, Dr. Eugene Fevold, and myself. Dr. Fevold replaced Dr. Kenneth Bjork whose resignation for reasons of the pressure of other work was regretfully accepted.

IV. UNION MATTERS

Since our office is involved with the joint district presidents meetings, and the Joint Union Committee sub-committees on publicity and public relations, on records, statistics, and archives, on district boundaries, on model congregational constitution, on district affairs, and on constituting convention arrangements, considerable time has been devoted to these matters, both in committee work, and by the clerical staff in mimeographing reports. We will be busy during the coming year preparing a documentary sound film presenting highlights of merger proceedings, background, personnel, and a look into the future.

V. PERSONNEL CLEARING HOUSE

Our office has functioned as a clearing house for the hiring of clerical personnel. This has not meant that any office could not hire such personnel directly, but, unless directly hired, applicants were referred to our office to fill out applications for future reference to the needs of the various offices as made known to us.

Those expressing interest in parish work of one kind of another, including men who were formerly referred to our office, are now all channeled through the Education Office. As the office which has for many years handled the placement of female parish workers it seemed logical that their files would contain much information as to parish requirements that would be of help to men interested in working in a parish, as well.

VI. EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Our office has been the processing center for the LWF Church Workers' Exchange Program as far as the ELC is concerned. The following have been ELC exchange workers under this program: Mr. Conrad Christiansen, assigned to Berlin Student Homes; Rev. T. Arnold Thompsen, assigned to parish life in Denmark and Norway.

Other ELC exchangees who have gone abroad under other LWF exchange programs are: Mr. Gerhard Forde to Erlangen; Rev. Harris Kaasa to Norway; Mr. Robert Jensen to Heidelberg, Germany; and Mr. Herbert Neve to Heidelberg, Germany.

Our office has also been of some assistance to some exchangees coming to

this country from abroad. Under the Church Workers' Exchange Program, the Rev. Olaf Egelund and the Rev. Sverre Magelssen of Norway and the Rev. Arvo Laajarinne of Finland have studied our ELC Evangelism, Youth Work, and Stewardship, respectively.

Students have also attended ELC institutions from Brazil, Tanganyika, Ethiopia, Japan, Indonesia, and Hong Kong. A fresh effort will be made to make the opportunities available through the Church Workers' Exchange Program known through various church publications and especially to the departments, auxiliaries and the district presidents who will be encouraged to seek out qualified applicants to go abroad and to seek invitations for foreign workers to come here. It would be easier to recommend individual applicants who have the endorsement of a regular departmental, auxiliary, or district board or committee.

Steps are contemplated, too, to insure better use of the opportunities thus afforded and greater benefit to the church as a whole.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

I. Press, Literature, and Photography

In addition to regular news releases preparation of the Pastor's Bulletin and issuance of the Inter-Office News, our office provided special coverage to our 1958 General Convention, and most recently to the two Evangelism Conferences. Other departments were assisted from time to time, and a substantial job was accomplished in the preparation of a sound-color filmstrip for the Stewardship Department, with whom our office also jointly issued the brochure "A Glance at the Church To Be," adapted from an ALC original. Other projects assisted included the Minnesota Lutheran Centennial Pageant, in cooperation primarily with the Press, Radio, and Television department of the Augustana Lutheran Church. More than 50,000 persons witnessed 11 performances in eight Minnesota cities. The pageant had the unprecedented support of 14 Lutheran bodies.

II. Radio-Television

In addition to continuing the radio programs "Our Church" (on the two college stations daily) and "The Church At Work" (now on 45 stations), our office gave special coverage, including a nine-station network of quarter-hour broadcasts, to the 1958 General Convention, completed a total of 21 one-minute filmed television "spots" of "Invitation for Tomorrow" featuring Dr. A. N. Rogness, Pastor A. R. Gornitzka, and Pastor David Quill (now used by 175 stations), produced and distributed "Children's Chapel" (Radio) for the Education Department (now on 140 stations), and produced a thirteen minute film featuring Pastor Oscar Hanson in cooperation with the Evangelism Office. Other special projects assisted included the Lutheran Centennial Pageant.

Children's Chapel, as a radio program apart from Sunday School at Home by Mail and Radio, is now a project of the National Lutheran Council Radio and Television Department, as is "Invitation for Tomorrow" in television. Our office and the Education Office were reimbursed for existing material and our office continues to record and film these for the National Lutheran Council.

Pastor Norman Hammer's children's TV show "Through the Porthole," financed by the WMF, is now seen on 60 stations, including the Daily News Station in New York where it received an excellent rating indicating some 400,000 viewers. Before leaving for Hawaii, Pastor Hammer produced enough programs to last through the year 1959. It is hoped that the NLC department will be able to follow up by the end of the year a children's show of its own.

III. Recording and Filming Service

The recording and filming facility on the Luther Seminary campus has now been fully established with all remodelling on the building and other improvements completed. A separate set of books has been established so as to give a clearer indication of the financial condition of this operation. In the past year current operation costs, excluding director's salary paid by public relations, have been covered by the business handled, with $4,000 over for improvements, and it is anticipated that future business for the ELC, the NLC, The ALC, and other church groups in the Minneapolis area will allow a reserve to be built up for future improvements thus further justifying an operation which is undoubtedly already valuable as a convenience in the interpretation of the church via radio,

television and film. Projects this year include filming in South America for Foreign Missions and the projected sound film on merger highlights.

IV. Future Outlook in Public Relations

It is not yet clear just how the present ELC operation in Public Relations will be continued in The ALC. Possibly the present NLC department of radio and television (to which the ULCA does not belong, as yet at least) may become an operation of The ALC. Possibly the NLC division of Public Relations will expand and serve the participating bodies through branch offices.

Our office feels that The ALC will need its own Public Relations Office, working in conjunction with the NLC, and would expect that the normal procedure would be that the functions of the present ELC office would move into the new church under the director of public relations provided for in the documents, subject, of course, to such future changes as The ALC, when established, might see fit to make. Special organizational structure might well be devised for dealing with major television programming and for the operation of the Recording and Filming Service.

V. Lutheran Film Associates

It may be of interest to note, in conclusion, that Lutheran Film Associates have agreed upon a successor to the Martin Luther film which will deal with the church-state situation in East Germany. Financial support is now being asked of the participating bodies (ELC about $44,000) and will probably be forthcoming, since the amount requested is, in the case of most bodies, no more than the profits of the Luther film.

O. H. HOVE

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS' MESSAGES

Eastern

During this convention, we are going to take a look at the past as we eagerly await the future. While this is the last convention of the Eastern District, we are not laying down our work, but rather proceeding into a larger fellowship which will enable us to accomplish our objectives more effectively. We meet with nostalgic emotions, but there is among us an overwhelming optimism as we look into the future.

We thank God for His constancy in spite of our failures during the past years. We are mindful that what has been accomplished has been gained under His hand and blessing. Only the shortcomings are our own.

PROBLEMS WITHIN DISTRICT

The Eastern District has every advantage within its borders which may be seen in any other district. Here we have booming and thriving cities with problems which are peculiar to large metropolitan centers. Here, too, we have the crucial rural questions with a decreasing farm population. Assembled at this convention are the representatives of congregations from the largest city in America as well as those who come from small rural centers which have in the past been the heart of the strength of our work.

Not only do we have problems which belong to the inner urban situation and the rural areas, but we have been a District so far flung in its outreach that even the accents in speech are evident. In spite of the size of the District there has been a cohesiveness among us which has been distinctive. We have been united in our concern for the gospel and the redemption of souls.

Because of the size of the area and the large number of congregations, this has not been an easy district to serve. That which has made the impossible task lighter has been the splendid Christian spirit evident generally on the part of our people. This has been an understanding group of people to work with by and large. As the membership within the congregations has grown, it has become increasingly evident over the years that the assignment of serving as a spiritual and administrative leader has imposed limitations which have prevented doing what should have been done. Under the circumstances, we have learned to do the best under the prevailing situation.

The work of the Church might have been vastly improved if a closer contact might have been maintained between the District President and the pastors and congregations. There is a practical limit to the number of pastors and congregations which a District President can serve effectively.

It is with a high degree of appreciation as your District President that I speak my thanks to the Executive Assistant to the President, the Rev. Herbert A. Hanson, who has given of himself unsparingly. The arrangement which the District provided has permitted us to make use of the gifts of the Rev. C. O. Pedersen as our representative in the Atlantic Circuit. He has literally served as the District President in this great and growing area of our Church. In the words of Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, Pastor Pedersen has been "a tower of strength in this circuit."

During my illness which came to pass as the result of running too long in high gear, these men whom we have mentioned and many others stepped into the task with increased concern and gave inestimable help. The Rev. E. C. Telleksen, our Vice-President, gave of himself again and again without stopping to count the cost to himself. Our Secretary, the Rev. H. T. Grimsby, and our Treasurer, Mr. Fred Mathison, became instantly available and concerned in their devotion to their assignments. These members of the Executive Committee assumed charge and direction of the affairs of the District during the weeks when your President was temporarily put out of circulation. Our Circuit Presidents proved the importance of their office. Our Stewardship Secretary, the Rev. R. L.

Schwandt, who has resigned from his Manitowoc congregation, assumed additional responsibilities in order that the work should not suffer overmuch. During these days of trouble, the work went on, and we stand in debt to everyone who helped in any capacity. May God bless you all for your care and concern.

AN IMMEDIATE CHALLENGE

Because the Eastern District carries approximately one-fourth of the financial responsibility for the ingathering of the synodical budget of the ELC, our success or failure in this area either helps or hinders the entire Church.

It becomes impossible for the general church body to carry on its work with planned effectiveness if we fail in our benevolence objectives. Consider the fact that the Eastern District's congregations contributed as much during 1958 as the four smallest districts in the church, plus one half a million dollars, and you will have some understanding of our responsibility in this matter. It is not a matter to be taken lightly. During 1958, we failed to reach our total objective by $38,000.00. What was accomplished deserves appreciation. We need, however, to face up to the challenge of this immediate year of 1959, and determine that we are not going to be satisfied with easily attained objectives, but seize upon the opportunities to do much better than we have ever been able to do in the past. We need to raise our sights by at least 15 percent if we are to meet realistic challenges in 1959.

WE NEED TO BE REALISTIC

During the next years, as we get ready to enter the union and begin the work of the merged Church, we cannot afford to have a slowing down of concerned interest. Neither can we afford to spread our gifts in every direction. There are many worthwhile causes which can use millions of dollars, but this is the day when we need to channel our gifts into the benevolence budget of the Church unless the great tasks before us are to be hampered and hindered.

The 1960 benevolence budget represents an increase of 6 percent over 1959. The total amount will be $7,258,124.00. Unless we take care of the 1959 budget, we are in real trouble in the year of 1960. Probably nothing more important for us to remember in a financial manner is to be carried away from this convention.

Whose is the responsibility for raising these funds? It is easy enough to answer that it is the obligation of the congregations. If the goal is to be met, the pastors of the congregations will need to be alerted to the size of this task. Unless they rise to great heights this year, we shall fail. Our laymen need to be alerted also of their significant responsibility. We need to sit down with one another. We need to challenge each other again and again. Those who are frightened at the size of these responsibilities need to be encouraged and spurred on to success.

It is often true that a cause which is not nearly as important as the benevolence program, but is presented with high powered emotionalism can come off exceedingly well. The causes which are represented in the benevolence program of the ELC are just as emotional and moving as anything in the whole wide world. Our pastors in 1959 will need to bring this challenge again and again to their people. If the story is told as it ought to be told, we will not fail. Every congregation needs to average at least ten dollars per confirmed member if the task is to be accomplished. This is a minimum goal and is most certainly not a maximum objective.

We have some congregations which remit to the ELC benevolence program fifty to sixty percent of their benevolence ingathering. We had better take a good hard look at this kind of stewardship.

A WORD TO DELEGATES

We are ready to pay a real compliment to the smaller parishes in the Church. According to the Executive Director of Pensions, Mr. H. N. Rye, we have the word that seventy percent of the smaller churches have taken over the pension payments on behalf of their pastors. We are happy about this splendid record and urge every congregation to assume this obligation. If you as a delegate do

not know what has happened in your congregation or parish, you should check and find out.

In a publication of one of our sister synods these words were printed in an annual conference report:

"A committee of competent persons headed by a certified public accountant acted upon resolution of Conference last year in studying the matter of the pastor's allowance for use of his car in parish service. Recommendations were sent to officers of the boards of our Conference congregations. It was found that $1,000 minimum was required to finance, depreciate, insure and operate a modestly-priced automobile for an average annual mileage of 10,000 miles in parish use. A number of congregations responded promptly to these recommendations by fixing the car allowance at the minimum figure recommended or above. A number of congregations increased car allowance somewhat while not reaching the minimum recommended figure. Some congregations have not acted at all—but should. We are convinced that before long practically all of our congregations will realize that a car allowance is not a part of a pastor's salary but is an expense incurred in service to the church for which the pastor should be compensated in the same manner that all other parish expenses are met. For the real progress made in this entire matter we are genuinely grateful."

It is unrealistic for a congregation to offer a car allowance of $200-300.00 when the actual cost is three and four times as much each year. It would be far better to offer an adequate expense allowance for auto use and then indicate what the "real" salary is.

Every congregation should sit down annually and look over the pastor's salary situation. The pastor is always available to hear everyone else's troubles. This is one of his chief obligations and privileges as a pastor. However, he cannot do his best work if he is constantly worried about his inability to meet his creditors. You owe your pastor your concern and care. This is not something which needs to be aired in a congregational meeting. Appoint a committee of realistic and interested men and ask them to talk to the pastor about his personal situation. Bring some real understanding to bear upon the issue.

These are responsibilities which delegates ought to carry home with them from this great convention.

OUR GROUP HOSPITAL PROGRAM

If we are to accept as evidence the large number of letters and comments which we have heard about our health and hospital insurance program for our pastors, we are delighted. This has been a program of "real" insurance for our pastors. There will be an opportunity soon for pastors who are not in the program to get the advantage of the broad coverage offered. It has been interesting to note that some congregations have volunteered to pay for this insurance.

GRATEFULNESS

We are grateful as we come to this convention to the pastors and members of Trinity Lutheran Church at Green Bay and to their sister congregation, Calvary Lutheran Church, and its pastor for the privilege of meeting for the last Eastern District Convention in facilities which they have provided.

We are mindful of the service given to more than a quarter of a million people by the pastors of our congregations.

We are reminded again and again of the understanding loyalty of devoted Christian lay people whose dedication is ever evident in all parts of the District.

It has been a privilege to serve you as your District President during these years when our work as a District in the ELC draws to a close. This marks the end of an era. A new day in the greater and larger Church is before us.

Let us, therefore, work while it is day because there is a moment coming when work and opportunity here on this earth will be no more. As God's redeemed children, we rejoice in the glory which is yet to be in Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Savior

MYRON C. AUSTINSON
Eastern District President

ANNIVERSARIES

75th Anniversary, Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. May 11, 1958, Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

100th Anniversary, First English, Whitewater, Wis., Rev. Warren Sigwalt, pastor.

50th Anniversary, Zion, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. J. B. Hofrenning, pastor, May 25. 1958, Rev. H. A. Hanson.

100th Anniversary, Little Elk Creek Church, Menomonie, Wis., Rev. Jerome Trelstad, pastor. Aug. 24, 1958 by Dr. N. Astrup Larson.

115th Anniversary, Norway Lutheran, Rev. C. T. Paulson, pastor. Sept. 14, 1958.

90th Anniversary, Ev. Luth. of Black River Falls, Wis., Rev Raymond Huss, pastor. Oct. 5, 1958, by Rev. Axel T. Blom.

90th Anniversary, Our Saviour's, Perth Amboy, N. J., Rev. Lyle B. Gangsei, pastor. Nov. 23, 1958.

NECROLOGY

Rev. Helmer Halvorson
Rev. Lewis Moe
Rev. Clarence Lee
Mrs. C. P. Thronson

DEDICATIONS

Educational Building, Capron Lutheran, Capron, Ill., Rev. John Hagen, pastor, March 30, 1958, by the District President.

Lutheran Medical Center, Mental Health Service, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28, 1958, by Dr. M. A. Dahlen.

Parsonage, Bethlehem-Eidsvold Congs., Bay City, Wis., Rev. Vernon L Keszler, pastor, May 4, 1958.

Rededication, N. W. Prairie Church, Viroqua, Wis., Rev. J. F. Masted, pastor, May 11, 1958, by the District President.

Calvary, Neillsville, Wis., Rev. I. J. Tanner, pastor, May 11, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Our Saviour's, Soldiers Grove, Wis., Rev. Peter Humlie, pastor, May 18, 1958, by Rev. C. J. Tellekson.

Trinity, Jersey City, N. Y., Parish House, Rev. R. Soderquist, pastor, May 18, 1958, by Revs. H. A. Hanson and C. O. Pedersen.

Spring Prairie Church, Keyeser, De Forest, Wis., Rev. O. K. Odland, pastor, May 25, 1958, by the District President.

Parsonage, Lisbon Ev. Luth., Newark, Ill., Rev. H. L. Norheim, pastor, May 25, 1958, by Rev. E. T. Einersen.

Parsonage, First Lutheran, Janesville, Wis., Rev. S. R. Moe, pastor, May 25, 1958, by the pastor.

Parish House, Central Lutheran, Mondovi, Wis., Rev. H. L. Haugland, pastor, June 15, 1958, by the District President.

Parish House, Trinity, Madison, Wis., Dr. E. B. Steen, pastor, June 15, 1958, by Dr. S. C. Eastvold.

Trinity Church, Ottawa, Illinois, Rev. Harold I. Nelson, pastor, June 15, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

North Cape Church, Franksville, Wis., Rev. Paul T. Gabrielsen, pastor, June 29, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Five Points Church, Rededication, Boscobel, Wis., Rev. W. L. Henderson, pastor, July 6, 1958, by the District President.

Squaw Creek Church, Rededication, Black River Falls, Wis., Rev. A. M. Rusten, pastor, July 6, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Parish House, Zion, Blair, Wis., Rev. E. E. Olson, pastor, July 13, 1958, by the District President.

Stanfold Lutheran, Rice Lake, Wis., Rededication and Anniversary, Rev. E. H. Engelstad, pastor, Aug. 31, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Addition to Trinity Church, Boyceville, Wis., Rev. M. E. Arneson, pastor, Sept. 14, 1958, by Rev. S. L. Tallakson.

Bethel Church, Palatine, Illinois, Rev. J. L. Olson, pastor, Sept. 21, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Mount Carmel Church, Milwaukee, Wis., Rev. W. R. Huseby, pastor, Sept. 21, 1958, by Dr. F. A. Schiotz.

Church Fixtures, New Lisbon, Wis., Rev. Donald A. Olsen, Sept. 28, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

St. John's Church, Evansville, Wis., Rev. Arvid Romstad, pastor, Sept. 28, 1958, by Rev. Theo. Heimarck.

Holy Cross Church, Commack, L. I., N. Y., Rev. Theo. M. Boe, pastor, by Dr. P. S. Dybvig, Oct. 12, 1958.

Educational Unit, Immanuel, Suttons Bay, Mich., Rev. A. C. Pikop, pastor, Oct. 19, 1958, by Rev. Arthur Gronberg.

Parish Center, Zion, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. J. B. Hofrenning, pastor, Oct. 26, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Addition to Forest Ev. Luth., Carnot, Wis., and 75th Anniversary, Rev. Phillip A. Fretheim, pastor, Oct. 26, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Youth Bldg., Mt. Hope, West Allis, Wis., Rev. Einar Larson, pastor, Nov. 16, 1958, by Dr. C. Richard Evenson.

Our Saviour's Church, Staten Island, N. Y., Rev. Robert M. Nervig, pastor, Nov. 16, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Grace Church, Dodgeville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1958, Rev. D. C. Hoven, pastor, by Dr. O. G. Malmin.

Parsonage, Seneca Luth., Seneca, Ill., Rev. H. D. Amundson, pastor, Dec. 7, 1958, by Rev. L. G. Hinderaker.

Theodore Street Church, Joliet, Ill., Rev. E. D. Goodsell, pastor, Feb. 8, 1959, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Chancel, Park View Church, Chicago, Ill., Rev. G. O. Halverson, pastor, Feb. 22, 1959, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Parsonage, Hauge Luth., Chicago, Ill., Rev. S. J. Thompson, Pastor, April 12, 1959, by Rev. H. C. Bakken.

Educational Unit, Immanuel, Muskegon, Mich., Rev. Paul Lindstrom, pastor, March 15, 1959.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. Neil T. Eckstein, Trinity, Philadelphia, Pa., March 16, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Rev. I. J. Tanner, Calvary, Neillsville, Wis., April 20, 1958, by the District President.

Rev. Burnell A. Lund, Viroqua Lutheran, Viroqua, Wis., April 20, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Harold E. Everson, Baldwin Luth. Parish, Baldwin, Wis., May 11, 1958, by the District President.

Mr. Fred Anklam, lay assistant, Hauge, Chicago, Ill., June 1, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Raymond H. Peterson, Assistant pastor, Zion, S. I., N. Y., June 1, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen, and Rev. J. Amundson.

Rev. C. Albert Olsen, Commissioning, Bethany, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 1, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Rev. Arnold E. Olson, Christ, Menomonie, Wis., June 4, 1958, by the District President.

Rev. Luther S. Borgen, Central, Stoughton, Wis., June 29, 1958, by the District President.

Rev. Jerome Trelstad, Rural Menomonie Parish, Wis., June 30, 1958, by the District President.

Rev. Jerry Kuehn, Rural Mondovi Parish, Wis., June 15, 1958, by the District President.

Rev. Ronald Nowland, Trinity-Fountain, Hustler, Wis., June 22, 1958, by Rev. Paul H. Sanders.

Rev. Paul T. Gabrielsen, North Cape, Franksville, Wis., June 29, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Arnold R. Benson, Assistant, Christ, Chicago, Ill., July 13, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Alfred H. Langhough, Trinity, Ingleside, Ill., July 15, 1958.

Rev. Harry Stoutland, St. Olav, Weehawken, N. J., July 20, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Rev. H. D. Amundson, Seneca Luth., Seneca, Ill., July 20, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. David J. Campbell, Our Saviour's and St. John's, Cornell, Wis., July 23, 1958, by the District President.

Rev. V. O. Aaker, Taylor, Trempealeau Valley, Upper Beaver Creek, Taylor, Wis., Aug. 3, 1958, by Rev. Arthur M. Feroe.

Rev. George H. Voeks, Assistant, Bethlehem, Morris, Ill., Aug. 10, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. L. A. Benson, Bethany and Plymouth, Mauston, Wis., Sept. 4, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Robert M. Nervig, Our Saviour's, S. I., N. Y., Sept. 7, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Rev. Oliver Kirkeby, First, Stoughton, Wis., Sept. 7, 1958, by Rev. A. W. Stolen.

Rev. Robert Gordon, Our Saviour's, Beloit, Wis., Sept. 7, 1958, by Rev. A. R. Molldrem.

Rev. H. E. Jacobson, Calvary, Lee, Ill., Sept. 14, 1958, by Rev. E. T. Einersen.

Rev. Wm. Humlie, First, Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 14, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Ralph W. Glenn, Our Saviour's, Glen Head, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Rev. Kermit Rye, Associate, First, Wittenberg, Wis., Sept. 21, 1958, By Rev. C. J. Tellekson.

Rev. J. L. Olson, Bethel, Palatine, Ill., Sept. 21, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Paul Anderson, Perry, Mt. Horeb, Wis., Sept. 28, 1958, by Rev. Wayne Henderson.

Rev. Clifford Pedersen, York-Primrose, New Glarus, Wis., Oct. 5, 1958, by Dr. E. Smits.

Rev. Justin H. Flak, Good Shepherd, Levittown, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1958 by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Rev. Russell Henrickson, English Luth., Ellsworth, Wis., Oct. 5, 1958, by Rev. Arthur S. Johnson.

Rev. Waldo S. Johnson, Jr., Trinity, Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 5, 1958, by Rev. Max E. Wilhelm.

Rev. Stanford O. Stenson, Our Saviour's, Teaneck, N. J., Oct. 26, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Rev. John Alver, Trinity, Arkdale, Wis., Oct. 1958.

Rev. E. W. Wilson, Bethel, St. Petersburg, Florida, Nov. 2, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Gerald Rygh, Bethel, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Paul Ofstedal, Our Saviour's, Park Falls, Wis., Nov. 16, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Walter Baertschi, First, Portland, Maine, Nov. 23, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Rev. Paul Lindstrom, Immanuel, Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 7, 1958, by Rev. Arthur Gronberg.

Rev. Johnnie Glad, Bateman and Big Drywood, Cadott, Wis., Dec. 7, 1958, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Arnold M. Mathison, Bethlehem, Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 7, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Rev. Wallace Hunstad, Associate, Trinity, Green Bay, Wis., Jan 25, 1959, by Rev. C. J. Tellekson.

Rev. Ernest Nelson, Trinity, La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 1, 1959, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Woodrow Lund, Medill Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8, 1959, by Rev. H. A. Hanson.

Rev. Kjell Jordheim, Drammen-Pleasant Valley, Mondovi, Wis., March 8, 1959, by the District President.

ORDINATIONS

Rev. Jerry L. Kuehn, Hope, Eau Claire, Wis., June 1, 1958, by Rev. C. J. Tellekson.

Rev. Milford C. Parkhurst, Bethany, Rice Lake, Wis., June 1, 1958, by Rev. J. C. Stoltenberg.

Rev. Irving E. Stangland, Our Saviour's, Beloit, Wis., June 1, 1958, by Dr. G. E. Frost.

Rev. Robert E. Twiton, Burke, Madison, Wis., June 6, 1958, by the District President.

Rev. James H. Burtness, Bethel, Chicago, Ill., June 1, 1958, by the District President.

Rev. Richard D. Larson, Bethel, Chicago, Ill., June 1, 1958, by the District President

Rev. Stanley O. Satre, Bethel, Chicago, Ill., June 1, 1958, by the District President

Rev. Richard J. Beckman, Calvary, Chicago, Ill., June 1, 1958, by the District President.

Rev. Alan E. Erickson, Our Saviour's, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 8, 1958, by Dr. G. Aus.

Rev. Henry L. Johanson, Our Saviour's Brooklyn, N. Y., June 8, 1958, by Dr. G. Aus.

Rev. Gilbert N. Jacobsen, Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 8, 1958, by Dr. G. Aus.

Rev. Theo. N. Borgen, St. Paul's, La Crosse, Wis., June 8, 1958, by Dr. A. N. Rogness.

Rev. John V. Burman, Hardies Creek, Ettrick, Wis., June 13, 1958, by the District President.

Rev. Ronald A. Nowland, Mt. Hope, West Allis, Wis., June 15, 1958, by Rev. E. R. Larson.

Rev. James A. Sorenson, Eleva Luth., Elva, Wis., June 15, 1958, by Rev. J. C. Thompson.

Rev. Manuel Johnson, Grace, Dodgeville, Wis., June 29, 1958, by the District President.

Rev. Richard S. Hanson, Rush River Lutheran, Rush River, Wis., June 29, 1958, by Dr. John P. Milton.

Rev. Arnold R. Benson, Bethlehem, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y., June 29, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Rev. Norman C. Klein, St. Olav, Weehawken, N. J., Aug. 24, 1958, by Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

Rev. Donald E. Severson, Our Saviour's, Beloit, Wis., Nov. 30, 1958, by Prof. John V. Halvorson.

Rev. Kjell Jordheim, Drammen, Mondovi, Wis., March 8, 1959, by the District President.

Northern Minnesota

"Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up and they will be changed. BUT THOU ART THE SAME AND THY YEARS WILL NEVER END." Hebrews 1:10-12.

Certainly we live in the day of many changes. Nationally, and even locally, affairs change so quickly that we become both bewildered and anxious. Right now this affects us even in our Church as we realize this report will be the last written report of the Northern Minnesota District, such as we know it. There will be an abbreviated District Convention to close out affairs in 1960, but not of the type we are used to. In 1961, if the Lord so wills, we will meet as the Northern Minnesota District of The American Lutheran Church. To us will be added the strength of the parishes of the present American Lutheran Church, which we will appreciate immensely. From us will be taken the Alexandria, Glenwood and Milaca Circuits, which will be added to the two Southern Minnesota Districts. These circuits have been towers of strength in the district,

and we will miss them a lot. There are no U.E.L.C. parishes in the district. The organization and responsibilities of the district will be different in accordance with the organization of the merged church. However, I am confident that we will adapt ourselves quickly and wholeheartedly, and have a greater concern for the extension of God's Kingdom in our own boundaries and to the ends of the earth. Our continued joy is that the Lord is the same. His love and mercy will not run out with the years. His plan and program will be the continued effort of His Church to bring the message of salvation to all people. May it be our earnest prayer that, as the Merger Plans are completed, we will enter into The American Lutheran Church with enthusiasm and sincere Christian hope.

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Personally I want to express a sincere thanks to this group for their loyal support and their continued concern for the work of the district. Made up of the district officers and the circuit presidents, it meets at least three times a year and reviews affairs of the whole district, as well as the individual circuits. Again we have had practically a 100% attendance at each meeting, which gives us assurance that these men have a real interest in promoting the work of the Kingdom in our area.

EVANGELISM AND STEWARDSHIP

While these efforts are directed out of two offices in the E.L.C., their endeavor is so closely related that we would like to look at them together. Through the Preaching—Teaching—Reaching Missions, we would believe that the spiritual life in our congregations has been strengthened. Many congregations have kept alive visitation programs following these missions. Cottage Bible Study groups have been organized, and Faith and Life Programs are used. Besides this, many congregations have invited evangelists for periods of Spiritual Life Emphasis, and these efforts have been richly blessed. Ever present has been the consecrated work of pastors and concerned church members. After all, this is basic in any program of evangelism. The day-by-day ministry of the Word, and the day-by-day witness of a Christian life becomes the main emphasis of the congregations.

However, a growth in Christian life does not seem to have related itself to a growth in stewardship—the kind of stewardship which bears witness of the fact that not only do we rejoice in our personal salvation, but also that we would want all other people to know our Lord and Savior. Just how can this be?

May I relate it especially to our stewardship of money. Among other denominations, the Lutheran stewardship of money looks rather poor. Over against other synods of the Lutheran Church, our E.L.C. is way down the list. From the Stewardship Department's report of early February we note this—in 1958 the budget receipts for the A.L.C. increased 22%. The Augustana Synod 20.8%, while our increase was 5.4%. These people live in our neighborhoods, and their economic situation cannot be far different from ours. In our district our benevolence giving is about the lowest in the Church. In 1958 we gave $7.04 per confirmed member, and this was the very lowest. If in 1958 each of our confirmed members in the district would have given .06 more, we would at least have raised our percentage. This situation must give us grave concern in our district. We cannot face our God and honestly tell Him that we are in the poorest section of the E.L.C. The Red River Valley and the Iron Range does not testify to the world of poverty. Neither does any other section of the district. Our stewardship of money, in relation to our Synodical Body, should drive us to honest prayer and soul searching. Jesus said, "Why do you call me Lord, Lord, and do not what I tell you?" Luke 6:46.

THE DEPARTMENTS

Charities

The matter of turning over to the state the works of love with which the Christian Church should be vitally concerned is a live issue today. Articles appear continually warning us that we are gradually becoming a welfare state.

We still rejoice that Homes for the Aged are a concern of the Church, and not least so in our district. We are indebted to those who administer the affairs of these places, for the Christian atmosphere maintained throughout, as well as the care and comfort provided. Likewise, a growing concern for mentally retarded children and the use of former Children's Homes in this endeavor. These many homes in our district merit our Christian support.

Education

With the threat of Nuclear War drummed daily into our hearing and thinking, education has become a favorite theme. Commissions and study groups all over our nation are in deep concern about our educational program and facilities. As a Church we, too, need have almost a panicky concern that in this emphasis we do not lose out in the Christian emphasis on education. Christ's command is "Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:20. Two years ago the district voted to employ a Director of Parish Education, whose main concern should be to direct teacher training institutes and give help and direction to the many smaller Sunday schools in the district. Under the faithful and able direction of Arnold Mickelson, this effort has been of great help, and Christian training on the ground level has been enriched and strengthened.

Concordia College is geographically in the heart of our district, and we hope and believe that it is lovingly located in the hearts of our people. The continuance of our Christian College program must become more and more a concern of our Church people. The need of the Private Christian College is being emphasized emphatically by educators, businessmen, and professional leaders. However, if they are to remain and to function as we would have them do, they will need more and more of our earnest prayers and more and more of our support, both as to students and as to faculty, buildings, and equipment. One needs only to look at the building programs, faculty salary increases, etc. that the state is advocating for its schools, to know what is required of us to keep somewhat in pace. We need Concordia College in the Northern Minnesota District. Its president, administration, faculty, and student body is committed to maintain a Christian emphasis in the education it offers. We need also to be constantly reminded of our many Lutheran students at State Universities and Colleges. At the Duluth Branch of the University, at Bemidji, Moorhead, and St. Cloud State Colleges and at the Agricultural School at Crookston, we have a host of young people. Under the direction of the Lutheran Student Foundation of Minnesota we seek to meet this group with a spiritual ministry. We need to do much more.

Home Missions

Not too many years ago our district was usually spoken of as a Home Mission District. In its early history we had a great many congregations receiving Home Mission aid. It can hardly be called that today. Just to cite one example; at one time there was serious consideration in the Home Mission Committee if it would not be well to drop a number of congregations in what is now the Brainerd Circuit. Anyone driving through Pequot Lakes, Staples, Wadena, and Brainerd today and noting our churches there, would realize that God has given rich blessings to small beginnings. However, there are still Home Mission fields, and we are most grateful to the Home Mission Department for putting its program into operation with us, so that several new and strong congregations have been established. During the past year we had the great joy of seeing a congregation established and a church building erected amongst our people in the Northwest Angle. A new congregation is being established at Nisswa, and work is underway at Perham. We rejoice, too, that through the efforts of individuals and congregations, and with direction from the National Lutheran Council, the Migrant Mission has been established in the Red River Valley. This mission, particularly to Mexican workers, answers a need both in our district and in the North Dakota District. Alongside of this has come a concern for more organized and intensified work among the many Indians in our area. We discover, maybe to our shame, that segregation is not only in the South.

Foreign Missions

As we note the frenzied concern and the fabulous expenditures of money being used in our National Defense Program so that we may not quickly be annihilated by foreign foes, do we ever think of the fact that this might have been averted if we had brought the gospel more earnestly to these nations? Again our obedience to Christ's command, "Make Disciples of all nations," and our stewardship of money comes into focus. Really, we did not want to give of our means for sending missionaries to the ends of the earth. We used "Penny a Meal" boxes, and the Lord blessed even that. Compare that with the defense budgets we must raise today and about which we have no choice. God still permits us to send missionaries to people that have never heard. Well may we ask ourselves, "But how long?" As a district we ought to pledge ourselves to a renewed interest in the foreign fields we now have and the new ones that may be available, and not only our interest but our support.

THE MERGER

This convention will concern itself a great deal with Merger Plans and procedures. The theme, "THE ROAD TO UNITY," will be developed throughout the sessions. Every pastor, delegate, and visitor should be faithful in attendance and alert to procedures. We expect that this same theme will be used in circuit conventions and pastoral conferences throughout the year. Our last session in this convention will be given over to the Mechanics of Merger under the guidance of Dr. O. G. Malmin of the Union Committee. But, beyond this, we must as individuals be much in prayer, in concern, and in support that this union may have the blessing of God and may work effectively and intensely for the furtherance of His Kingdom. Most of us are of Scandinavian heritage, and as such we would rather keep things as they were. Sure, it may be different, but we may hope it will be better. There will be changes, and we need them. God help us to be faithful. He remains faithful.

APPRECIATION

For hospitality, housing, and all conveniences that we enjoy at this convention we are indebted to the pastors and people of Our Savior's, Good Shepherd, and Trinity Congregations, and Concordia College. Our sincere thanks for letting us meet here. We are especially grateful to the college for permitting us to come in the very day that the school year ends. We know that it has caused you much extra work and some confusion, but hope that some of the inspiration of these groups may bring a feeling of reward. Surely it has been a distinct pleasure to be permitted to have the Brotherhood and the Women's Missionary Federation meet with us, and to share some sessions. We owe a special word of thanks to Dr. Schiotz, our beloved and esteemed President, for being with us. In his efforts to make all the district conventions, we see a continuance of his daily program of serving to the uttermost. We follow him with our prayers. To the district officers, curcuit presidents, members of committees, and boards my hearty thanks for loyalty to the work of the Church. To the auxiliaries, their officers and members, for your continued splendid work, thank you much. We are sincerely thankful that a former District Brotherhood President, Mr. Al Doerring, has been chosen Executive Secretary of the Merged Brotherhood. Our prayers and best wishes will go with him. To all the pastors and congregations for your kindness and love, a special thanks. Mrs. Hanson and I will never forget that you permitted us, and provided for us, the wonderful journey to Europe last summer.

ORDINATIONS

May 25, Paul T. Gabrielson, Wyndmere Lutheran Church, Wyndmere, North Dakota.

May 26, Robert A. Evenson, Wolverton Lutheran Church, Wolverton, Minnesota.

June 1, Robert W. Lea, First Lutheran, Duluth, Minnesota.

June 1, Duane V. Nelson, Kirkebo Lutheran Church, Perley, Minnesota.

June 8, Conrad E. Greenquist, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Evansville, Minnesota, by Dr. Edmund Smits.

July 27, Robert M. Salveson, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

FOREIGN MISSION—SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren M. Sandness, St. John's Lutheran Church, Rural Starbuck, by Dr. Rolf Syrdal.

INSTALLATIONS

March 2, Orlin E. Ness, St. Olaf, Donaldson, and Skjeberg Congregations, Drayton, North Dakota, by Rev. E. G. Larson, District Vice-President.

March 16, Roland A. Saethre, Salem, Valle, and Zion Congregations, Oklee.

April 27, C. David Helgen, Osakis Lutheran and Our Savior's Congregations, Osakis.

April 27, Robert Sorenson, Trinity and West Branch Congregations, Milaca.

May 11, Donald E. Helland, First English, Ashland, Wisconsin.

June 2, Ernest Thompson, Bagstevold, Erhard, and South Immanuel Congregations, Rural Rothsay.

August 3, Donald Ostroot, Our Savior's, Pequot Lakes.

August 10, Joel J. Anderson, Bethlehem at Grand Marais and Trinity at Hovland.

August 31, Chauncy Christofferson, Grace English at Wentworth, Wisconsin, and Our Savior's at Solon Springs.

September 7, John O. Knudson, West Lake Johanna and Trinity Congregations, Brooten.

September 14, Paul Guldseth, Bigwoods, Our Savior's, and Zion Congregations, Oslo.

October 5, Kermit Forde, Zion Lutheran, Blackduck.

October 5, T. M. Nelson, Sychar Lutheran, Silver Bay.

November 23, Obed Anderson, Our Savior's, Superior, Wisconsin.

November 30, Allen G. Hagstrom and T. G. Thompsen, Elbow Lake.

January 4, '59, Knut Monson, Visitation Pastor, First Lutheran, Duluth.

February 1, Gordon Holt, Assistant Pastor, Church of the Good Shepherd, Moorhead.

DEDICATIONS

February 23—First Unit—Faith Lutheran, Hoyt Lakes, Marlyn Hansing, pastor.

March 9—Dedication of Pews, First English, Menahga, R. E. Anderson, pastor.

April 13—Parish Education Building, Zion Lutheran, International Falls, R. O. Evans, pastor.

April 20—Parish Education Building, Bygland Lutheran, Rural Fisher, Clayton C. Engan, pastor.

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April 27—Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, Otto Dale, pastor, by Rev. G. S. Thompson.

May 25—Grace Lutheran Church, Brandon, Milton A. Aarsvold, pastor.

July 20—Lutheran Memorial Home Chapel, Twin Valley, by Rev. G. W. Tolo.

August 24—St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Northwest Angle.

September 14—St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bagley, Victor C. A. Ovrebo, pastor.

September 14—Parsonage, Foxhome-Vukku, Foxhome. James Shiell, pastor.

October 12—Faith Lutheran Church, Rural Badger, Edwin O. Silrum, pastor.

October 19—Trinity Lutheran Church, Brainerd, Kermit Graves, pastor (Corner- Stone Service—September 14).

November 9—Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hendrum, Herbert A. Peterson, pastor.

November 23—Parsonage, First English Lutheran, Roseau, Jacob Andreasen, pastor, by Rev. A. H. Grimstad.

ANNIVERSARIES

May 15—60th, First Lutheran, Clearbrook, Edw. Gunderson, pastor.
June 22—85th, Glendorado Lutheran, Princeton, V. A. Jensen, pastor.
June 29—75th, Skjeberg, Kittson Co., Orlin E. Ness, pastor.
June 29, 75th, Jevnaker, Rural Felton, A. Lovaas, pastor.
August 3—50th, Emmanuel, Forbes, Robert L. Peterson, pastor.
August 3—50th, Pinegrove Lutheran, Pencer, Jacob Andreason, pastor.
August 17—50th, Bear River Lutheran, Bear River, J. M. Erickson, pastor.
September 13—10th, Dilworth Lutheran, Dilworth, R. E. Melheim, pastor.
September 21—80th, Pontoppidan, Rural Hendrum, Herbert A. Peterson, pastor.
September 28—50th, Bethlehem Lutheran, St. Cloud, O. P. Sheggeby, pastor.
October 5—65th, St. Peter's, Rural Audubon, R. L. Simonson, pastor.
October 12—50th, Littlefork Lutheran, Littlefork, Joseph Tetlie, pastor.
October 19—50th, Bethlehem Lutheran, Proctor, Wayne F. Moquin, pastor.
November 23—60th, Lund Lutheran, Gully, R. C. Chelsen, pastor.

PASTORS MOVED INTO DISTRICT

David C. Helgen
A. J. Brakke
Kermit Forde
Harry Raun
R. A. Saethre
J. O. Knudson
Don Severson
Joel Anderson
Chauncey Christofferson
Donald Helland
William Simpson
Knut Monson
C. E. Hoversten
Ernest Thompson
Orlin Ness
Conrad Greenquist
Donald Ostroot
Marvin P. Holt
Arlan Johnson

PASTORS MOVED OUT OF DISTRICT

Gerhard Lingen
Hans Nelson
H. D. Amundson
Merlin Seal
Sterling Simonson
Carl Holm
R. L. Livdahl
John R. Bjorge
Nyer Urness
Archie Lovaas
Arthur M. Grorud

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN DISTRICT

H. O. Romness
T. M. Nelson
R. C. Reinholtzen
S. J. Lindseth
Paul Guldseth
J. J. Jacobson
R. L. Sorenson

CEREMONIES

January 19—Mortgage Burning Ceremony, First Lutheran, Duluth.
February 23—Corner Stone Service, Faith Lutheran, Hoyt Lakes.

CONGREGATIONS TRANSFERRED

Trout Lake—Nashwauk Parish.
Bethlehem—Sebeka.
Clearwater Parish—Clearwater, Nazareth, Oak Park, Little Oak congregations.

CONGREGATIONS ADMITTED

Bethlehem—Wright.
Calvary—Keewatin.

REALIGNMENTS

St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls Parishes.
Ebenezer, Oklee and Immanuel, Plummer.
Silver Bay Parish.

NEW CONGREGATION ORGANIZED

Faith, Rural Badger.

NECROLOGY

G. W. Mathre
R. E. Anderson

Southern Minnesota

To pastors, delegates, and visitors, Southern Minnesota District Convention, grace and peace in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

In his classic under the title "Be Not Anxious," Randolph Crump Miller says, "The new man in Christ is not anxious about the morrow. He seeks to serve his Christ today."

In our anxious world, where individuals and nations are frantically seeking philosophical, scientific, and economic solutions to their problems, it is important for the Christian always to remember that man's chief problem is not, after all, his control over environment, but his control over himself. This begins when an individual becomes a new man in Christ. Once it happens, the fogs obscuring man's vision are blown away, and the one worthy task for every life is described in that line in our Convention Text which reads: "That repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in His name to all nations." This is the program of every layman and pastor in the Church of Jesus Christ. Nothing will do so much to solve our personal, national, and international problems as the dedication of each individual among us to this God-given task. In this closing convention of the Southern Minnesota District we look backward into our past history as a District, grateful to our Heavenly Father, who has always found in each generation people who saw clearly the task God wanted them to accomplish to His glory. We look forward with anticipation to the amazing spiritual opportunities and privileges of our future fellowship, and pledge ourselves anew to Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Let us therefore review gratefully the past year, and reconsecrate ourselves to serving Christ today.

We report first on some special District affairs.

As you read the Parish Education Director's report, you see, I am sure, that an excellent start has been made by Mr. Alan Alberg, under the able supervision of the Parish Education Committee and with the co-operation of pastors and teachers literally in the hundreds. We believe this work, in all its aspects from pre-school, Vacation School, Bible School, to Family Camp and adult instruction classes offers great possibilities for spiritual fruit. We urge every congregation to give full support to this endeavor which is so clearly a response to our Lord's command, "Go . . . teaching them."

We call your attention also to the excellent and interesting history of the Southern Minnesota District written by the Assistant to the District President, the Rev. Gustav B. Odegaard. It has been completed after careful historical investigation, and represents, it seems to me, an intriguing review of our history, which gives perspective as we go about our tasks in the present and the future. We would like pastors and delegates to be sure that there are several copies for each congregation. We thank Pastor Odegaard for this, as well as the many other services he has so effectively rendered the cause of Christ in his present capacity.

THE DISTRICT BUDGET

We are very grateful for the exceptional response given the District through the contributions of the individual congregations. We believe this is an enthusiastic underwriting of the District program. If all the congregations of the District will continue to contribute in 1959 and 1960 an amount equal to two per cent (2%) of the congregation's Synodical Budget, we will not need to make any additional request for the $10,197.00 needed by the Southeastern and the Southwestern Minnesota Districts of The American Lutheran Church. The above sum will be divided: Southeastern Minnesota District, $5,850.00; Southwestern Minnesota District, $4,347.00. These amounts added to the contributions of the A.L.C., the U.E.L.C., and the parts of the Northern Minnesota District of the E.L.C. which will be within the Southeastern and the Southwestern Minnesota Districts of The A.L.C, will provide the needed $7,500.00 required in each District for operation in the first part of 1961. We thus lay foundations for the Merger in our District, through our contribution to the Southern Minnesota District Budget in 1959 and 1960.

MERGER MATTERS

At this convention it will be necessary to take action on several business items related to merging the ALC, the UELC, and the ELC in Southern Minnesota. Among these items of business will be the following:

1. A Nine-member planning committee for each of the Districts, which will go to work after this convention to take care of special matters, such as District Constitution, By-laws, and many other matters. Our quota is six for each of the two new districts of Southern Minnesota. Each member of the committee must reside within the borders of the district for which he is elected.

2. A certification committee will be elected to select from the nominees provided by the present 14 Circuits the 51 clergymen and 51 laymen who will represent the Southern Minnesota District of the ELC in the constituting convention of The ALC, April 24-27, 1960. This committee will select the representatives, and ask the congregations to which they belong to elect them as the congregation's representative to the closing convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Church. By so doing, the Delegates' Equalization fares will cover their expenses, and they can represent the Southern Minnesota District in the constituting convention without any additional financial support.

3. We recommend to every congregation that it begin now to revise its present constitution, so it will be properly geared into the District and The ALC. A model constitution is available at the Augsburg Publishing House exhibit.

STEWARDSHIP

Our District fell just .3 of one per cent below the 100% goal of our objectives. In 1959 we face about a 10% increase over 1958. Since our stated objectives reported have not met the needed percentage increase, it was decided at our meeting of the District Board, Circuit Presidents, Stewardship Directors, Auxiliary Officers, and other leaders of the District, on March 16th, 1959, that we would attempt this year a series of Circuit rallies, similar to those held last year. These rallies will be scheduled for September and the first half of October. We would this year like to have all congregation officers, deacons, trustees, and council members, together with the officers of the auxiliaries, such as WMF, Brotherhood, LDR, in each congregation, attend these meetings. We have had fine experiences with these circuit rallies, and look forward with anticipation to this fellowship again.

We are grateful to Pastor Glennys Knutson of Austin, and all the Circuit Stewardship men for the fine work they have done. The response of responsible Christians is beginning to show itself more and more in our congregations. Pastors and laymen alike are growing in the development of the grace of living.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Concerning departmental activities within the District we expect on Thursday afternon to present College and Seminary Faculty members, Home Mission pastors, Foreign Missionaries, Chaplains, both Military and Institutional, Workers in Charitable Institutions, Parish Education leaders, and Workers among Lutheran Students. We expect this session to be one of the most instructive in the Convention. We mention therefore only two items under Departmental Activities:

One new congregation was established during the year 1958, Redeemer Lutheran Church of White Bear Lake, Rev. Philip Hanson, pastor. We hope, however, this year to establish four new Home Mission congregations, and three pastors have already accepted calls to these fields. However, these congregations are not yet organized, so there are in their cases no application for admittance into our District.

PENSIONS

We are glad to learn that most of our congregations have responded to the action taken at our District Convention last year, taking over the payment of the 4% usually paid by the pastor to the Pension Fund. This enables the

pastor more easily to take advantage of the self-employment payments to Social Security. We urge all our congregations to pay the total Pension Fund requirements.

RE-ALIGNMENTS

With the more abundant supply of pastors we can again begin to assist parishes in re-alignments, and produce the remarkably increased spiritual harvest that is apparent in every one of the more than sixty-five parish re-alignments that have now been consummated.

IN CLOSING

We close this report with deep gratitude to God for His loving kindness, for the associations of this year with the earnest, devoted ministers and laymen and women of the Southern Minnesota District. Seeing how earnestly they have been "seeking to serve their Christ today" has been an enjoyable and inspiring experience. We urge all of you to join us in earnest prayers for the Church Bodies, and Districts, in the new TALC, that God may add His benediction to the future as He has so abundantly in the past, that it may be used to the furtherance of His Kingdom in the multiplying of the impact of the Gospel in the hearts and lives of men.

E. C. REINERTSON

OFFICIAL ACTS AND EVENTS

INSTALLATIONS

Mar. 2, Rolf Hanson, Trinity, Spring Grove.
Mar. 9, Obed L. G. Vold, Greenfield, Henrytown, and Fremont Congregations in the Harmony parish (by G. B. Odegaard).
Apr. 27, W. V. Johnson, Christ Church, St. Paul.
May 26, Thomas Mails, Trinity, Hayfield.
June 8, Wallace Cole, Medo, Mapleton.
June 8, Bennert Solberg, Lake Sarah and Zion in the Garvin parish (Odegaard).
July 13, John Burman, Borgund and Minnesota Valley near Madison.
Wilmer Friesth, La Salle and Lake Hanska.
Merrill Carlson, Russell and Ellsborough (Odegaard).
Bruce Zellmer, Florida and Marble (Odegaard).
July 20, Luther Peterson, Faith, St. Charles.
Walter B. Johnson, Lands, and Minneola near Zumbrota (Odegaard).
July 27, Paul H. Hanson, LeRoy.
Elwood Skarpness, First, Glenville.
Aug. 3, Stephen Swanson, Lake Wilson (Odegaard).
Alan Ericksen, Revere (Odegaard).
A. R. Sellevold, Slayton (Odegaard).
Aug. 25, Gilbert N. Jacobsen, Evanger, Sargeant.
Douglas Olson, Zion, Stewartville.
Sept. 7, Kenneth Peisker, Bethany, Frost (Odegaard).
Sept. 28, Richard Hanson, Associate at St. Timothy, St. Paul.
Oct. 12, Richard Peterson, Tracy.
Nov. 9, Rolf Boe, Christ Church, Preston.
Nov. 23, Robert J. Paulsen, Louisburg and Bellingham (Odegaard).
Nov. 30, Calvin Berg, First, St. James.
Dec. 14, K. A. Knutson, Emmanuel and Hauge's, Kenyon.
Jan. 11, Donald Borlaug, Our Savior's and Opdal, Sacred Heart.
Jan. 18, Victor H. Quello, Westwood, St. Louis Park.
Feb. 1, R. K. Livdahl, Kviteseid, Milan.
Feb. 22, Carl W. Holm, St. Luke's, Franklin.
Mar. 8, Percy Larson, North Prairie and Pilot Mound, Lanesboro.
On April 7, Installation of Alan Alberg as Parish Education Director for the Southern Minnesota District.

ORDINATIONS

May 26, Thomas Mails, Hayfield.
June 8, Wallace Cole, Lake Crystal.
June 15, Chester Johnson, Greenfield Church, Harmony.
June 15, Stephen Swanson, St. John's Church, Northfield.
July 6, Luther Peterson, Viroqua, Wisconsin.
Mar. 8, Thomas Boyer (by John V. Halvorson).
Mar. 9, John Gronli, Oak Knoll.
Aug. 31, Karl Braaten, Russell Ave.
Mar. 9, Richard Larson, Our Savior's, Minneapolis.

NEW CONGREGATIONS ORGANIZED

May 12, St. Philip's, Fridley.

DEDICATIONS

Mar. 16, Parish Unit, First Lutheran, Morris.
Mar. 23, Trinity, Owatonna.
Apr. 13, Prince of Peace, Roseville.
April 20, Bethlehem, Lakefield.
May 11, Parish Unit, Nerstrand.
May 4, Parsonage, St. Olaf's Church, Austin.
May 25, Calvary of Golden Valley.
June 29, Parsonage, Kiester (by G. B. Odegaard).
July 13, Parsonage for Florida and Marble parish, Canby (Odegaard).
Sept 21, Parsonage, Kasson.
Sept. 14, Bricelyn Lutheran Church (Odegaard).
Oct. 5, Parsonage for Jevnaker and Mandt parish, Montevideo.
Oct. 5, Remodeled basement, Echo (Odegaard).
Parish Education Unit, Belview (Odegaard).
Oct. 19, Parsonage, Windom (Odegaard).
Nov. 2, Parsonage, Evanger at Sargeant.

CORNERSTONE LAYING

April 20, Bricelyn.

ANNIVERSARIES

May 18, 20th Anniversary, Newport.
June 25, Centennial, Bloomfield, Ostrander.
June 29, Centennial, North Waseca.
Aug. 24, 90th anniv., South Zumbro, Byron.
Sept. 14, 90th anniv., Arndahl, Atwater.
Sept. 21, Centennial, Blackhammer, Spring Grove.
Feb. 8, 40th anniv., Trinity, Owatonna.

CONGREGATIONS DISBANDED

London.

NECROLOGY

G. Gunsten	W. K. Naeseth	Ivar Ramseth
Otto Mostrom	J. A. Quello	J. S. Strand

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN DISTRICT

Walter I. Aamoth, from assistant at Trinity, Spring Grove to Fountain.
Rolf Boe, from Kveitseid, Milan to Preston
Calvin E. Berg, from Trinity, Israel, and St. Petri at Boyd to First at St. James.
Donald A. Borlaug, from Drywood and Trinity at Alberta to Our Savior's and Opdal at Sacred Heart.
Philip Hansen, from Fountain at Fountain and Grace at Preston to Home Mission field in White Bear Lake.

E. R. Weeks, from Evanger at Sargeant and Trinity at Hayfield to retired at Northfield.

PASTORS MOVED INTO DISTRICT

John Bjorge to Granite Falls.
Carl E. Braaten to Russell Ave. in Minneapolis.
James E. Braaten to St. Olaf at Austin (Assistant).
Robert J. Paulsen to Louisburg and Bellingham.
John V. Burman to Borgund and Minnesota Valley near Madison.
Merrill J. Carlson to Russell and Ellsborough.
Wallace B. Cole to Medo near Pemberton.
Alan A. Ericksen, to Revere.
Wilmer C. Friesth, to Lake Hanska and LaSalle.
Torbjorn Hansen, to retirement at Northfield.
Richard S. Hanson, to St. Timothy, St. Paul (assistant).
B. J. Hatlem, to retirement at Northfield.
Carl W. Holm, to St. Luke's at Franklin.
Gilbert N. Jacobsen, to Evanger at Sargeant.
W. G. Johnson, to Lands and Minneola near Zumbrota.
K. A. Knutson, to Emmanuel and Hauge's at Kenyon.
R. K. Livdahl, to Kviteseid at Milan.
Thomas E. Mails, to Trinity at Hayfield.
Elof G. Nelson, to chaplaincy at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis.
Douglas Olson, to Zion at Stewartville.
Wm. C. Palmquist, to First at Albert Lea (assistant).
Luther E. Peterson, to Faith at St. Charles.
V. H. Quello, to Westwood, St. Louis Park.
Elwood Skarpness, to First at Glenville.
Bennert O. Solberg, to Zion and Lake Sarah at Garvin.
Stephen O. Swanson, to Lake Wilson.
Bruce E. Zellmer, to Florida and Marble, Canby.

PASTORS MOVED OUT OF DISTRICT

Elmer Dahle
H. F. Hanson
O. C. Hanson
Knut Monson
H. E. Jacobson
Paul S. Reque
Palmer E. Russeth
O. Kenneth Stenberg,
A. G. Sherve
S. O. Stenson
R. M. Vordale
O. L. G. Vold
T. G. Wicks

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PARISH EDUCATION

District Committee:

Rev. Rolf Boe, Chairman, Preston, Minn.
Rev. Neal Johnson, Secretary, Rt. 1, Austin, Minn.
Rev. Paul Hanson, Willmar, Minn.
Dr. Wm. Narum, Northfield, Minn.
Dr. E. C. Reinertson, Ex-Officio, Northfield, Minn.
Mr. Alan Alberg, District Director of Parish Education, Northfield, Minn.

Circuit Contact Men:

Albert Lea, Rev. A. M. Vorhes
Austin, Rev. Glennys Knutson
Blue Earth, Rev. Walter Ekeren
Fillmore, Rev. Rolf Hanson
Goodhue, Rev. Robt. W. Bergeson
Lac Qui Parle, Rev. Bruce Zellmer
Luverne, Rev. Norman Eitrheim
Mankato, Rev. E. S. Ede
Minneapolis, Dr. Loren Halvorson
Montevideo, Rev. C. A. Dirksen
Rock Valley, Rev. Gordon Solomonson
St. Paul, Rev. Richard Hanson
Willmar, Rev. Reuben Mellum
Windom, Rev. Stanley Eyberg

The committee on parish education directed that the first year of our new programs should be spent in getting acquainted with the pastors and congregations of the district as well as the needs of programs and of individuals.

In order to do this we have traveled in every circuit of the district to talk

formally and informally with its pastors and people. Three district wide meetings of "contact" and committeemen have offered splendid opportunities for a sharing of ideas as to needs and strength in the present parish education program. We are especially thankful for the men of the Council. They have extended themselves beyond their own parish and have served the other congregations of their circuit with long hours of planning and executing of programs. We have been thankful for their tireless work, counsel and their frequent encouragement. It is to this body of men that we look for the creation of policy for the parish education program of this district.

The letter of call for the district director of parish education marks off curriculum, leadership training, research, and reports as the four areas to be served by him. Actually, these activities serve as guideposts to outline the work and to aid in its evaluation. Almost every project that we enter into in this work deals with at least three of the general areas mentioned. For example, a teacher training institute for vacation church schools, will deal with leadership training, curriculum and reporting in that it helps to develop teachers, introduce new curriculum and involves a report to those participating as well as to those responsible in the Parish Education Office of the ELC.

Last spring the Parish Education Office of our synod in conjunction with the A.L.C. and the U.E.L.C. published a Vacation Church School Curriculum which was new, colorful, well written and thoroughly tested. To help the teachers of the district become familiar with this material a training session was carried on at Northfield; then followed a series of circuit meetings with the instructors who had been trained in Northfield serving as teachers in their home circuits. There are strong indications that this plan was successful. The overwhelming enthusiasm of the teachers completely depleted all stocks available of this material. Most important to us is the fact that before these teachers and superintendents could be so completely sold they had to understand the merits of the material and were well acquainted through practice with its teachability. Needless to say, this would be reflected in the classroom and far outdistances any program that just hands material to a teacher the week preceding the opening of vacation church school. Estimates put forth suggest that there was an increase of about 70 per cent in the number of people in our church using the new materials published by our church.

By now many of you are good friends of the series called **"Let's Get Together for Better Teaching."** As you know, this set of workbooks follows the same general outline throughout but is written on departmental levels. Its purpose is to help congregations develop the skill of teaching in their spiritually aware people called as Sunday school teachers. In order to help this series do its work an intensive program was carried out in the district through a series of Sunday school teacher institutes. Many circuits reported the largest teacher institutes in their history with fine attendance records throughout their meetings. The most successful of these followed a four week pattern.

Over 2,200 teachers participated in the district program this year as compared to 150 in the preceding year. All this of course was made possible by the good judgment of our creative staff in the Parish Education Office in Minneapolis along with those who served as contact men for their circuits. In an age of monster bombs God still continues to use men and women to accomplish His purpose. We thank Him for the leaders He has given us.

Many circuits have brought Sunday school leaders together to share helpful ideas related to the administration of Sunday schools. These meetings, which are called Superintendent Days, have met with enthusiasm which is marked by the fact that they have asked for more, saying, they have felt the need for such a program. These meetings have been most helpful to your director of Parish Education as they have given him a resource of ideas and procedures to share with others in the district. A general questionnaire used at these meetings has served to indicate areas where this office may be helpful in the structuring of new material and training plans for Sunday school superintendents.

In addition to the program mentioned above there have been a great number of meetings involving your director. These meetings have varied greatly and have included such things as curriculum planning for confirmation, meetings with local congregations, their Sunday school teachers, Board of Education members, pastors, Brotherhoods, W.M.F.'s and P.T.A.'s.

One of the most important areas of Parish Education in the future will be Adult Education. Many in the church are craving a more complete instruction in the Word of God. It is not difficult to read the signs. Laymen have said now we have the building and the programs we can move more completely into the heart of God's message to us that we might stand more cofidently in our relationship to His promises. Christian educational journals are calling to adult classes to come out of their ruts. Family camps and work weekends prove that adults are ready to close out unimportant parts of their lives to drink deeper of the Living Water.

ALAN ALBERG

South Central

THE LAST TIME

This will be the last regular meeting of the South Central District. In another year segments of our present area will become a part of the following respective proposed districts of The American Lutheran Church: Iowa, Central and Southern. The dates for the constituting district conventions are as follows: Southern, May 10, 1960; Central, May 12, 1960; Iowa, June 24, 1960.

WHAT OF TOMORROW?

Mixed emotions surge up within us on such an occasion as this. We think of the marvelous outward evidences of spiritual growth since the last union of 1917. We ask ourselves, can we expect a gracious God to use the new church effectively to the saving of lost souls? Can we be sure that this union will be well pleasing to Him? Our answer is found in our convention theme: "The Road to Unity," based on God's Word in Luke 24:44-53.

"Then he said to them, These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled. Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high.

"Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them. And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God."

Here we have the Chief Bishop speaking. Here are His blueprints for the Church. So, it comes down to this plain fact that the new church will be well-pleasing to Him in proportion as pastors and church members dedicate themselves wholly to the fulfilling of His expressed purpose for His Church. The future of our church is in God's hands. The power of the church is not the possession of man but of the Holy Spirit. The means have been delivered to us. The Word and the Sacraments are precious gifts entrusted to us for our use in building God's Church on earth.

TWILIGHT

Much is said in our day about "The Ecumenical Church." Christ prayed, "that they be one." The threats of pagan nations accentuate the need for "oneness" among Christians. True unity however, is only in Christ. This bond can never be broken. On the other hand, the demand for outward expression of a United Church must also be heeded. In doing so we dare not forget that one important mark of the true Church is **Apostolicity.** The message of the outward Church must always pass under the judgment of Holy Scriptures delivered to us by the prophets and the apostles. The Christ the world so desperately needs will never come by means of clever philosophical dialectics. Not to be apostolic, not to be scriptural, is to destroy the road to unity. The time of doctrinal twilight is here. The task of presenting the Light of the

World is ours. Will we measure up to our task? Can we translate our "united testimony" into united action? Ought we not, at this convention dedicate our lives to the glorious purpose of bringing the full light of the Christ-revealing and faith-producing Holy Scriptures to a darkened world?

ONE HUNDRED YEARS

We are happy to have Luther College as our convention host. This oldest major educational institution in our church is about to observe its centennial anniversary. We salute Luther College and give our thanks for hospitality. We praise God for His mighty work through all our Christian educational institutions. Meeting here are also the following district auxiliaries: Women's Missionary Federation, Brotherhood and Luther League.

PROGRESS REPORT

Again it has been my privilege to visit numerous parishes and to meet with boards, committees and representatives of nearly every parish in the district. We cannot resist praising God for the dedicated pastors and the devoted lay men and women in our congregations who day in and day out give of their time, talent and means that Christ may become real in the lives of many people. What in all the world can compare with the glorious Communion of fellow believers who also are coworkers one with another?

We note a general increase in worship participation. A growing number of congregations have two or more services on Sunday and have double mid-week services during Lent. Some have instituted mid-week Advent services. We ought to explore every way possible of building up church attendance. Too many only occasionally frequent God's House. This is a task not only for Deacons but for all members.

THE HYMNAL

The new Lutheran Hymnal is already found in numerous congregations in the district, and on the whole accepted with enthusiasm. Where the new worship service has been carefully practiced beforehand, congregations have found new spiritual experiences by using this form of corporate worship. It is significant that this Hymnal is the combined product of about two-thirds of all Lutherans in the land. The use of the Hymnal in private devotions in homes is a happy trend.

THE CHURCH IN THE HOME

Basic to the fulfilling of God's purpose for the Church is Christian instruction in school and in the home. We commend the many congregations who seek to use every means possible to improve the effectiveness of teaching. Churches are becoming aware of the possibility of week day Bible study and prayer sessions for adults and young people. These have concluded that we try to crowd too much into a few moments on a Sunday morning. Daily vacation Bible schools, Bible camps, and retreats all are effective means.

The greatest need of all continues to be devotions and the reading of God's Word in the home. We must never forget that Christian faith is personal and the home should be its finest place of nourishment. What a child is taught by word and example in the home will leave lasting impressions.

THE CHANGING COUNTRYSIDE

Statistically we continue to be in a state of flux. Rural congregations are having a hard time maintaining membership at normal strength. The following survey tells of this trend:

Churches in District Surveyed	1958 Showing gain in membership	Showing no gain or loss in membership
Open Country	31	34
Villages up to 2000 population	40	27
Town 2,000 to 20,000	18	3
Over 20,000	17	2

Some city churches are too large to care for the spiritual needs of the individual members. These must either add more workers to the staff or encourage the forming of new congregations. On the other hand we have too many small and inefficient churches in the open rural areas. Some of these have come to the extremity of finding it expedient to cling to members for support long after they have left the community. Of 65 open rural congregations more than 50 per cent are located five or less miles from another E.L.C. church. Lay people hold the key to the solution. Is it not time that we consider the spiritual care of immortal souls more important than maintaining a church building for the sake of sentiment? Let us save the rural church by making it strong.

REALIGNMENTS

April, 1958. Upper Fall River congregation, ELC, and St. Paul's Lutheran congregation, ELC, Eureka, Kansas, were united with Christ Lutheran Church, ULC, Eureka, Kansas, the Rev. Gene Smith, ULC, pastor.

July, 1958. Landstad Lutheran congregation, ELC, Williams, Iowa, and St. Paul's Lutheran congregation, ELC, Williams, Iowa, united to form one congregation.

August, 1958. St. Paul's Lutheran congregation, ALC, Renwick, Iowa, and Lake Lutheran congregation, ELC, Renwick, Iowa, united to form one parish, the Rev. Norman Johnson, ELC, pastor.

August, 1958. St. Paul's Lutheran congregation, ALC, and St. Olaf Lutheran congregation, ELC, New Hampton, Iowa, were united to form Trinity Lutheran congregation, the Rev. Luther Berven, ELC, pastor.

February, 1959. St. John's Lutheran congregation, near Tama, Iowa, ALC, and Strand Lutheran congregation, Dunbar, Iowa, ELC, formed one parish to be served by an ALC pastor.

NEW CHURCHES

New churches applying for membership or soon to be organized are:

King of Glory, Dallas, Texas, Pastor Harold Pearson.
Good Shepherd, Decorah, Iowa, Pastor Palmer Russeth.
Prince of Peace, Beaumont, Texas, Pastor William B. Johnson.
Memorial Forest, Houston, Texas, Pastor J. A. O. Lien.
Ascension, Mexico City, Mexico, Pastor Hjalmar Hanson.

Preparations are being made to form congregations in Odessa, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Kansas City, Missouri; Ames, Iowa; Iowa City, Iowa; Dallas, Texas, and Lubbock, Texas.

We are most encouraged by congregations and circuits that have lent their credit, enabling us to start new churches in addition to those financed by means of the Church Extension Fund. The district owes a debt of gratitude to Pastor Otto Hesla for his energetic work in promoting Home Missions in the district, and to the pastors who have had the courage to enter the front lines of our spiritual army by accepting calls to start new congregations.

LIVING SIGNIFICANTLY

The most boring life of all is the self centered one. The most thrilling life of all is Christ-like to give that others might live. Many church members have not caught the romance of Christian living because they have not dared to measure their gifts to others against their own income. When people begin to share their lives and resources with others, because of Christ, they begin to live.

The South Central District contributed 100 per cent of its objective to the ELC benevolences in 1958. This, however, is partly due to the lowering of objectives by several congregations. We will never approach the ideal in Christian Stewardship until more people begin giving in proportion to income and more congregations find courage to give to the overall mission of the Church as much as they spend on themselves. Let us enter the new church with heads lifted up to God from whom all gifts come and to whom we dedicate all we have.

THE DISTRICT UNIFIED FUND

We have now experienced two years with the Unified District Budget. A hearty thank you to all for splendid cooperation. The agencies, Lutheran Welfare Society, The Iowa Lutheran Campus Mission and the Beloit Children's Home, as well as district operations have been supported more proportionately and better because of cooperation by nearly every congregation. Accounts are regularly scrutinized by certified accountants and all funds handled efficiently under the direction of Pastor Jacob Enderson, treasurer.

PRE-MERGER MATTERS

Pre-merger Conferences have been held in every Conference (circuit) TALC. Much good has come from these by way of enlightenment and fellowship. A joint TALC youth rally at Wartburg College attracted over a thousand people. Men for the Ministry Conferences have been held with good success at Luther College, Wartburg College, Waldorf College, Texas College, Spencer, Iowa, and Dallas, Texas.

An interim fund of $7,500 will be needed for each new district. Our proportion will be as follows: Iowa District, $3,202.50; Central District, $133.75; Southern District, $517.50.

At this convention we are to elect our share of members for the Planning Committee for the new districts are follows: Iowa, 4 members; Southern, 1 member. (The Central member will be elected by the South Dakota District ELC).

The South Central District will be entitled to the following representation at the Constituting General Convention to be held in Minneapolis, April 22-24, 1960: 22 laymen, 21 clergymen, total, 43.

TOO LARGE?

Should the proposed Iowa District be divided? Several seem to feel that the new Iowa District, TALC, the largest of all 19, should be divided into two districts. Will the Kingdom work be best served by one large district or by two districts?

NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

The District Council, by authority of the District, has prepared an historical pictorial booklet. It was felt that this publication would be treasured by many in all of our congregations. It contains historical data and photographs of all churches and pastors. This in an appropriate time for such a book. Pastor Olaf Holen, executive assistant, has been responsible for this work under the direction of the District Council.

IN CONCLUSION.

A hearty thank you to the district for another biennium of good cooperation and for a splendid spirit of good will. There have been many arduous tasks, there have been only a few serious problems, there have been many joys. I thank God for the privilege of serving you under Him.

V. T. JORDAHL, President

PASTORS ORDAINED

Clyde Eugene Brueland, in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Callender, Iowa, June 1, 1958.

Vincent O. Aaker, in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Osage, Iowa, June 1, 1958

Wilmer Clarence Friesth, in St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 8, 1958.

John Gerdlund Hallsten, in St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 8, 1958.

Thomas Gerhard Natterstad, in Wallingford Lutheran Church, Wallingford, Iowa, June 15, 1958.

George Voeks, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Sioux City, Iowa, June 15, 1958.

Bruce Zellmer, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Sioux Sity, Iowa, June 15, 1958.

Orrin Hale Eittreim, in First Lutheran Church, Decorah, Iowa, June 29, 1958.

Paul Estrem Ofstedal, in First Lutheran Church, Decorah, Iowa, June 29, 1958.

David A. Lee, in Hesper Lutheran Church, Hesper, Iowa, July 20, 1958.

INSTALLATIONS

F. William Hilker, First Lutheran Church, Clarion, Iowa, by the Rev. M. O. Kraabel, January 12, 1958.

William A. Ostroot, Pilot Knob-Fertile Parish, Fertile, Iowa, January 12, 1958.

Christian Notsund, Little Sioux Lutheran Church, Milford, Iowa, by the Rev. V. A. Fiskerbeck, January 26, 1958.

J. P. Knudson, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Norway, Kansas, February 2, 1958.

Einar Jorgenson, Ossian-Stavanger Lutheran Churches, Ossian, Iowa, March 2, 1958.

Harvey A. Gilbertson, Sion, Bristol, Deer Creek Valley Lutheran Churches, Lake Mills, Iowa, March 9, 1958.

N. L. Otterstad, Assistant Pastor, First Lutheran Church, Northwood, Iowa, March 9, 1958.

Oradell Nordness, Lansing-Waterville Parish, Lansing, Iowa, by the Rev. William T. Hexom, Circuit President, March 16, 1958.

Richard A. Larson, Grace Lutheran Church, Spirit Lake, Iowa, March 23, 1958.

Lavern R. Hanson, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mason City, Iowa, April 20, 1958.

Robert L. Cordes, Oslo Lutheran Church, Texhoma, Oklahoma, May 19, 1958.

John Hallsten, St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 8, 1958.

Kenneth D. Hansen, Concordia Lutheran Church, Concordia, Kansas, June 9, 1958.

Orville Olson, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Buffalo Center, Iowa, by the Rev. M. O. Kraabel, Vice-President, June 29, 1958.

Clyde E. Brueland, Nazareth Lutheran Church at Cambridge and Palestine Lutheran Church at Huxley, Iowa, July 6, 1958.

Robert W. Lea, Grace Lutheran Church, Primghar, Iowa, July 13, 1958.

David A. Lee, Burr Oak-Hesper Parish, Burr Oak, Iowa, July 20, 1958.

Iver Haugen, St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Cranfills Gap, Texas, by the Rev. M. O. Kraabel, Vice-President, July 27, 1958.

Alfred Seeley Waters, Bethany Lutheran Church, Joice, Iowa, July 20, 1958.

Stanley B. Knutsen, Trinity Lutheran Church, Clifton, Texas, by the Rev. M. O. Kraabel, Vice-President, July 27, 1958.

Paul Mork, Assistant Pastor, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City, Iowa, July 27, 1958.

Robert Evenson, Calvary Lutheran Church, Crystal Lake, Iowa, and Grant Lutheran Church, Woden, Iowa, July 27, 1958.

A. Alvon Nelson, First Lutheran Church, Decorah, Iowa, August 3, 1958.

Lewis E. Bakke, Beaver Creek Lutheran Church, Joice, Iowa, and Bethel Lutheran Church, Scarville, Iowa, by the Rev. Luther Berven, Circuit President, September 28, 1958.

John O. Langehough, First Lutheran Church, Dows, Iowa, by the Rev. Olaf Holen, Executive Assistant, November 2, 1958.

Mr. George Black, Superintendent, Beloit Children's Home, Ames, Iowa, November 9, 1958.

Norman V. Johnson, Lake Lutheran Church, Renwick, Iowa, November 16, 1958.

William K. Benbow, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Ames, Iowa, by the Rev. Olaf Holen, Executive Assistant, November 16, 1958.

Paul Reque, Gilbert Lutheran Church, Gilbert, Iowa, November 30, 1958.

Palmer Russeth, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Decorah, Iowa, December 14, 1958.

Peter C. Haaland, Visitation Pastor, Estherville Lutheran Church, by the Rev. T. W. Maakestad, Pastor, January 25, 1959.

PASTORS MOVED OUT OF THE DISTRICT

Harry Stoutland, Huxley, Iowa, to Weehawken, New Jersey.
David Luttio, Joice, Iowa, to Canton, South Dakota.
Wallace A. Larson, Buffalo Center, Iowa, to Yankton, South Dakota.
Paul F. Andersen, Gilbert, Iowa, to Daleyville, Wisconsin.
Torbjorn Hansen, Williams, Iowa, to Northfield, Minnesota (retired).
W. Gordon Smedsrud, Ames, Iowa, to Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Roy A. Harrisville, Mason City, Iowa, to St. Paul, Minnesota.
Paul Lindstrom, New Hampton, Iowa, to Muskegon, Michigan.
John Kilde, Soldier, Iowa, to Brandt, South Dakota.

DEDICATIONS

Parish House and Parsonage, First Lutheran Church, Clarion, Iowa, the Rev. F. William Hilker, Pastor, by the Rev. M. O. Kraabel, Vice-President May 4, 1958.

First Lutheran Church, Conroy, Iowa, Remodeling, the Rev. J. T. Jacobsen, Pastor, May 11, 1958.

King of Glory Lutheran Church, Dallas, Texas, the Rev. Harold A. Pearson, Pastor, May 18, 1958.

Parsonage, Bethany Lutheran Church, Emmetsburg, Iowa, by the Rev. I. B. Sorenson, Pastor, April 27, 1958.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and Parish House, Callender, Iowa, the Rev. Marvin L. Witte, Pastor, June 1, 1958.

Rededication, South Enes Lutheran Church, Vincent, Iowa, the Rev. Palmer S. Loken, Pastor, by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Tolo, Circuit President, June 15, 1958.

Educational Building, Elim Lutheran Church, Marshalltown, Iowa, the Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard, Pastor, September 7, 1958.

Edifice and Parish House, Oak Cliff Lutheran Church, Dallas, Texas, the Rev. Martin T. Jenson, Pastor, September 21, 1958.

Parsonage, Oak Cliff Lutheran Church, Dallas, Texas, the Rev. Martin T. Jenson, Pastor, September 21, 1958.

Educational Unit and Parish House, Nazareth Lutheran Church, Armstrong, Iowa, the Rev. Harlan Blockhus, Pastor, by the Rev. M. O. Kraabel, Vice-President, September 28, 1958.

Brandt Hall Addition, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, October 19, 1958.

Parsonage and Art Glass Window in Parish Hall, Bergan Lutheran Church, Roland, Iowa, the Rev. Allen E. Nelson, Pastor, November 9, 1958.

Parish Education Addition, Washington Lutheran Church, Duncombe, Iowa, the Rev. Palmer Loken, Pastor, November 16, 1958.

Parsonage, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mason City, Iowa, the Rev. Lavern Hanson, Pastor, November 16, 1958.

Parish House, Trinity Lutheran Church, Linn Grove, Iowa, the Rev. Eugene K. Hanson, Pastor, November 23, 1958.

Educational Unit, Wallingford Lutheran Church, Wallingford, Iowa, the Rev. N. L. Jolivette, Pastor, by the Rev. Olaf Holen, Executive Assistant.

CORNERSTONE LAYING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Buffalo Center, Iowa, the Rev. Orville Olson, Pastor, by the Rev. M. O. Kraabel, Vice-President, June 29, 1958.

ANNIVERSARIES

100th—Silver Lake Lutheran Church, Northwood, Iowa, the Rev. B. Nyjordet, pastor. Dr. Fredrik Schiotz, General President, officiating, July 20, 1958.

90th—First Lutheran Church, Dows, Iowa, the Rev. M. O. Kraabel, Vice-President, officiating, September 21, 1958.

60th—Nazareth Lutheran Church, Armstrong, Iowa, the Rev. Harlan Blockhus, pastor. Rev. M. O. Kraabel, Vice-President, officiating, September 28, 1958.

60th—Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Leland, Iowa, the Rev. James Olsen, pastor. Rev. M. O. Kraabel, Vice-President, officiating. November 2, 1958.
90th—Salem Lutheran Church, Roland, Iowa, the Rev. Everett N. Nelson, pastor. Rev. Olaf Holen, Executive Assistant, officiating. November 9, 1958.

NECROLOGY

Rev. Gustave Adolph Sundby, Decorah, Iowa, December 1, 1958.
Rev. A. O. Nesset, Decorah, Iowa, December 8, 1958.

South Dakota

As we gather for our 1959 District Convention our hearts are saddened with the realization that our former district president, the late Dr. L. A. Pierson, is no longer with us. The Lord called him home on the evening of March 17, 1958, after serving the district as its president with distinction for more than twenty years. We give thanks to God for his years of fruitful service. God bless his memory among us! It seems fitting indeed to quote the conclusion to his last regular report to the district as printed on page 41 of the 1957 Annual Report (Part One):

> "This is my twentieth Annual Report to the South Dakota District. It seems impossible that two decades have rolled by so quickly. You called me to a most interesting and challenging work. It has been a high privilege to work with you brother pastors and laymen. Your kindnesses have known no bounds; God has sent showers of blessing. We join the Psalmist and say: 'Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy Name" (Psalm 103:1).
>
> L. A. PIERSON
> District President

In these brief statements we recall vividly the spirit of this great man of God whose greatest joy was to serve his Lord and Savior to the utmost of his strength and ability. We thank God for the great spiritual blessing which has come into our lives and congregations through his faithful ministry!

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

At the special business meeting of the South Dakota District held in Minneapolis on June 19, 1958, the pastors and delegates voted to elect a new district president. The mantle of this high and holy office fell upon me, and I accepted this new responsibility trusting God's Grace for strength and wisdom to carry out the duties of this office. Rev. Edward Nervig was subsequently elected to the office of vice-president of the district, filling the vacancy left by my accepting the position as president. Special services of installation for the new president and vice-president of the district were held at First Lutheran Church, Brookings, South Dakota, on September 7, 1958, with Dr. F. A. Schiotz, synodical president officiating. Moving to Sioux Falls the last part of August, 1958, our family took up residence in the district parsonage at 2020 South Summit Avenue and I began my new ministry as your district president. What I felt I knew when I accepted the election to this office, I realize now with much greater awareness, namely, that it is only by God's sustaining grace that I dare accept the heavy responsibilities incumbent upon the office of district president. Your intercessory prayers and encouragement mean so very much to me as I continue to serve my Lord and Savior through this office. May His will be done in all things!

DISTRICT COUNCIL

As per the decision of the 1957 district convention held in Brookings, a district council composed of all district officers, circuit presidents, and district directors (stewardship, parish education, evangelism, etc.) has been established and already three meetings of this council have been held. The importance and value of such a council is indeed immeasurable as far as the work of the

district is concerned. To be able to share the problems of the district with the men of the district council has meant so very much to me in these beginning months of my new ministry as district president. Regular meetings of the council make it possible also, to keep in closer touch with the various circuits of the district as well as the congregations that comprise them. May I express special thanks to the executive board and other members of the district council for their faithfulness and wise counsel.

DISTRICT OFFICE

We are indebted to Augustana College for office space for the district president they so generously provide with only a token rental. A full-time office secretary for the district president has now been engaged and we are busy organizing our files and setting up an office routine. The office is located in the administration building of the college where ample space is provided for the president and his secretary.

DISTRICT PARSONAGE

By decision of the executive board the district parsonage at 2020 South Summit Avenue was completely decorated inside and outside prior to occupancy by your new district president. The Board also decided to provide a recreation room in the basement and this project has now been completed. Our family wishes to express to the district our joy and thanks for such wonderful and comfortable living quarters you have provided.

FINANCES

The 1957 district convention also voted to ask the congregations of the district to remit an amount equal to 1 per cent of their synodical budget for the year 1958 to the district treasurer in order to make possible regular meetings of the district council, the annual pastors' orientation session, a full-time secretary, and a supplement to the district president's travel needs. Through these contributions to our district treasury it has become possible to accomplish these goals. With added needs for the district, not least the $7,500.00 interim fund which each district is asked to raise in 1959-60 for the operation of the new church (TALC) in the district for the period between April 1960 (Constituting Convention) and January 1, 1961, when the new church begins its operation, the District Council was led to increase the request from the congregations for the year 1959 from 1 per cent to 2 per cent of the synodical budget. An $11,000.00 budget for the South Dakota District for the year January 31, 1959—January 1, 1960, has been established to cover the various needs of the district. It is hoped that every congregation of the district will be faithful in its remittance of this 2 per cent figure to the district treasurer, Mr. Walter Person, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

PASTORS' ORIENTATION

A program of orientation for all new pastors in the district and their wives was initiated by the District Council and the first such orientation session was held on the campus of Augustana College in September, 1958. Approximately 32 out of a possible 35 new pastors in the district attended the two-day session, at which time they were acquainted with the work of the district, its various institutions, and agencies. This meeting, the first of its kind in the South Dakota District, was enthusiastically received by both pastors and their wives. All expenses were borne by our district treasury. It is planned to hold the second meeting of this kind in September, 1959.

PIERSON MEMORIAL FUND

Contributions now totalling more than $1,800.00 have been received from congregations and individuals for the Pierson Memorial Fund established by the District Council for the establishment of a Pierson Scholarship Fund at Augustana and procurement of an appropriate portrait or bronze bust of the late district president, to be placed in the district office. Mr. Robert Pierson, freshman student at Augustana, and a son of the late president, has been the first recipient of the scholarship fund. Congregations and individuals who

have not participated in the fund are invited to do so. The District W.M.F. has also established a Pierson Scholarship Fund to which the local and circuit organizations are asked to contribute.

SYNODICAL BUDGET

Our South Dakota District congregations remitted 98.5 per cent of their suggested goals to the synodical budget for the year, 1958. We are thankful for this splendid response to synodical needs which is considerably better than was true in 1957. Our only regret is that in approaching the 100 per cent figure so close we were not able to reach it. With approximately an 11 per cent increase in synodical budget needs for 1959 we urge all congregations of the district to extend and enlarge their efforts to reach and exceed the 1959 goal. We are indebted especially to Pastor Arvid Bidne, district stewardship director, for his splendid work in behalf of the synodical budget in our district.

HOME MISSIONS

Five new Home Mission congregations in the district have been organized since our last regular convention, all of which are making excellent progress. They are:

MESSIAH LUTHERAN, North Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Nov. 21, 1957, Markus Svaren, pastor.

GRACE LUTHERAN, Newcastle, Wyoming (Special Project), Nov., 1958, Sander Tollefson, pastor.

CROSS OF GLORY, Southeast Denver, Colorado, April 2, 1959, Eugene Nilsen, pastor.

MT. CALVARY, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Armand Asper, pastor.

FAITH LUTHERAN, Rapid City, S. Dak. (Robbinsdale), Harold Larsen, pastor.

Two new fields will be occupied in 1959, namely, Centennial Acres, Denver, Colorado, and South Omaha, Nebraska. A site will be purchased in east Casper, Wyoming. A new field has been granted by the intersynodical regional committee, namely, north Aberdeen, South Dakota. This is an anticipatory assignment.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FOUNDATION

The Lutheran Student Foundation of South Dakota has called a full-time executive director in the person of Pastor Dwight Ellefson who also serves as campus pastor at South Dakota State College. He assumed his new duties in June, 1958. Congregations are becoming increasingly conscious of their responsibilities to Lutheran students on tax-supported campuses in the state for which we are indeed thankful. We would remind congregations and pastors of the resolution adopted at the 1957 convention, namely, to ask congregations to place Lutheran Student work on their benevolent budgets.

LUTHERAN WELFARE

Lutheran Welfare is another very important inter-synodical program which merits the generous support of every ELC congregation in the district. Congregations in Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming are asked to support Lutheran Welfare programs in their respective states. South Dakota congregations are being called upon now for capital investment giving in the amount of $250,000.00 for the erection of a new Social Service Center and a new Home for unwed mothers to be located in Sioux Falls. It is hoped that our people will support generously this program as well as the current operational budget of Lutheran Welfare. Lutheran Welfare is one of the finest programs of Christian mercy we engage in and merits a place in the benevolent giving of every congregation.

PARISH RE-ALIGNMENT

This is a seemingly never-ending program as we seek to help congregations to see the importance of necessary consolidation, re-alignment, and merger. Several meetings have been held in various parishes on this matter and action is pending in many of our parishes. So important do we consider this problem in our district that a place on this convention program has been given to dis-

cuss the matter. We would encourage congregations involved in proposed re-alignments, and consolidations to pray for grace to see beyond mere sentimental attachments to that which would enhance the work of the Kingdom.

MERGER MATTERS

This being the concluding convention for our South Dakota District (ELC) we naturally look forward with great anticipation to the new church (TALC) and the constituting conventions. A District Planning Committee will be elected at this convention to carefully consider problems involved in the formation of the new district and to lay plans for our district constituting convention which will be held on July 2, 1960. Our new South Dakota District will be composed of all congregations (ELC, ALC, and UELC) in South Dakota, approximately 311 congregations over against the 270 ELC churches which presently comprise the South Dakota District. Congregations in Nebraska and Colorado will become a part of the new Central District and congregations in Wyoming will become a part of the new Rocky Mountain District. Congregations of the proposed Lemmon Conference have requested admission to the Western North Dakota District because of geographical proximity to neighboring North Dakota congregations and this request is being considered by the Joint Union Committee.

Conference Boundaries: Final decision on conference boundaries will not be made until the constituting convention of the districts. In the South Dakota District the most recent proposal on conferences is to reduce the number of conferences from thirteen to ten by eliminating the Aberdeen Conference and thus enlarging the Mobridge and Sisseton conferences and by eliminating the Vermillion Conference and thus enlarge the Sioux Falls and Yankton conferences, and the consolidation of the Brookings and Madison conferences. No final decisions have been made, and the committee of district presidents involved in South Dakota (ELC, ALC, UELC) is most desirous of having expressions pro or con from pastors and congregations in the district on this recent proposal.

Get Acquainted Rallies: A get-acquainted rally for all pastors and congregations of the merging bodies in each of the proposed conferences is planned for the fall of 1959. This will be a Sunday afternoon and evening meeting. Committees to plan such rallies have been appointed and it is hoped that we will have a good response to these rally meetings. It is important that we get acquainted with our ALC and UELC neighbors who will be along with us in the new church.

PASTORS' SALARIES

In several instances we have been able to help congregations see the necessity of raising pastors' salaries in order that they might be able to provide for their families and at the same time take care of increasing automobile costs. There are yet several parishes which are remiss in their obligation to the pastor. We would urge our Church Councils or Boards of Trustees to carefully consider the sharply rising living and travel costs which our pastors must face and recommend to their congregations, where necessary, a reasonable increase in salary. Many of our congregations have acted on the recommendation of the district and synod, namely, to assume the full 12 per cent pension premium of the pastor in order that he may, if he chooses, join Social Security. We hope that others will follow suit. We know that in many cases a pastor's ability to become a member of the Social Security program is dependent upon this kind of action by his congregations.

PASTORS MOVED OUT OF DISTRICT

W. J. Ruohomaki from Frederick, South Dakota, to Michigan.
Arnold E. Olson from Redfield to Menominee, Wisconsin.
Robert J. Paulsen from rural Aberdeen to Louisburg, Minnesota.
K. A. Knutson from Newell, S. Dak., to Kenyon, Minnesota.
Paul B. Pierson from Lead, S. Dak., to Bellevue, Washington.
David Lee from Lake Preston, S. Dak., to Chaplaincy.
H. J. Peterson from Bryant, S. Dak., to Minneapolis, Minnesota (retired).
Alvon Nelson from Denver, Colorado, to Decorah, Iowa.

Gordon Selbo from Mobridge, S. Dak., to Decorah, Iowa (Luther College).
Ernest Nelson from Madison, S. Dak., to La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Richard Nelson from Flandreau, S. Dak., to Geneva, Switzerland (LWF).
Robert Gordon from Colman, S. Dak., to Beloit, Wisconsin.
Paul Forsberg from Mt. Vernon, S. Dak., to Chaplaincy.
John Quam from Newman Grove, Nebr., to Tanganyika, S. Africa (Missions).
Marvin Rygh from Canton, S. Dak. to Redondo Beach, California.
M. S. Johnson from Brandon, S. Dak. to Moose Lake, Minnesota.
David Preus from Vermillion, S. Dak. to Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Palmer Loken from Wakonda, S. Dak. to Duncombe, Iowa.
Norman L. Hammer from Watertown, S. Dak. to Hawaii.
A. G. Mathiesen from Clear Lake, S. Dak. to New Jersey.
Philip L. Natwick from Clark, S. Dak. to Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN DISTRICT

Edward Nervig from Aberdeen, S. Dak. to Denver, Colorado.
E. O. Gilbertson from Brookings, S. Dak. to Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Alden H. Hovda from Scottsbluff, Nebraska to Madison, S. Dak.
P. B. Sather from Baltic, S. Dak. to Longmont, Colorado.
Sander Tollefson from Rapid City, S. Dak. to Newcastle, Wyoming.
Eugene Aal from Campbell, Nebraska to Timber Lake, South Dakota.
Oliver Everson from Lily, S. Dak. to Howard, S. Dak.
David Luttio from Canton (Augustana Academy) to Colman, S. Dak.
Jacob Askeland from Peever, S. Dak. to Wessington Springs, S. Dak.
John F. Nelson from Spencer, S. Dak. to Brookings, S. Dak.
Woodrow W. Wilson from Albion, Nebraska to Clark, S. Dak.
E. W. Haygeman from Sioux Falls, S. Dak. to Garretson, S. Dak.
I. J. Lovseth from Irene, S. Dak. to Baltic, S. Dak.
Markus Svaren from Sherman, S. Dak. to Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
H. O. Scobey from Brandt, S. Dak. to Clear Lake, S. Dak. (Interim).

PASTORS MOVED INTO DISTRICT

Gerhard Lingen from Northern Minnesota to Frederick, S. Dak.
Edward Ulseth from Seminary to Lily, South Dakota.
Kermit Undseth from Seminary to Veblen, S. Dak.
T. G. Wicks from Kerkhoven, Minnesota to Redfield, S. Dak.
Johan Thorson from Willmar, Minnesota to Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Hans Nelson from Northhome, Minnesota to rural Aberdeen, S. Dak.
John Hopp from Bothell, Washington to Newell, S. Dak.
Harold Larsen from Arizona to Rapid City, S. Dak.
J. David Larsen from Crookston, Minn., to Rapid City, S. Dak.
Allan Thoreson from Seminary to Kadoka, S. Dak.
Henry Johannsen from Seminary to Bryant, S. Dak.
Eugene Nilsen from Chicago, Ill. to Denver, Colorado.
Paul R. Hansen from Chaplaincy to Lemmon, S. Dak.
Gerald Jacobson from Seminary to rural Lemmon, S. Dak.
R. H. Schlinkert from North Dakota to rural Selby, S. Dak.
Norval Wigtil from Beloit, Wis. to Flandreau, S. Dak.
David Luttio from Iowa to Canton, S. Dak.
Joel Pederson from Minneapolis to Mt. Vernon, S. Dak.
Glenn Midthun from California to Canton, S. Dak.
Chester Swanson from Seminary to Brandon, S. Dak.
Franklin Pudas from Seminary to Rosholt, S. Dak.
Vernon Severson from Seminary to New Effington, S. Dak.
Donald Skjerseth from Seminary to Peever, S. Dak.
Carl Borgwardt from Minnesota to Vermillion, S. Dak.
E. J. Haanstad from California to Hudson, S. Dak. (Moe Parish).
Duane Nelson from Seminary to Wakonda, S. Dak.
Gustav Kopka from Seminary to Watertown, S. Dak.
Paul Sander from Elroy, Wisconsin to Clear Lake, S. Dak.
Lyle Rich from Seminary to Naples, S. Dak.
Edmund Youngquist from Seminary to Willow Lake, S. Dak.
Alvin J. Albert from Seminary to Lake Andes, S. Dak.

Archie Lovaas from Borup, Minnesota to Midway.
Archie Madsen from Fremont, Nebraska to Brookings, S. Dak.
Wallace Larson from Iowa to Yankton, S. Dak.

ORDINATIONS

Rev. John Olson, June 1, 1958 at Pierpont, S. Dak. by E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Kermit Undseth, June 8, 1958 at Hillhead, S. Dak. by E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Stanley Dolan, July 6, 1958 at Crosby, N. Dak. by E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Jerry Albert, June 8, 1958 at First Lutheran, Sioux Falls by Dr. Frederik Norstad.
Rev. Wendell Dahl, June 1, 1958 at Our Savior's Lutheran, Sioux Falls by Dr. A. Rogness.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. Norval Wigtil, March 9, 1958 at Our Savior's Flandreau, S. D. by Dr. L. M. Stavig.
Rev. Archie Madsen, April 20, 1958 at First Lutheran, Brookings, S. D. by Rev. Phil Westby.
Rev. Kermit Undseth, June 8, 1958 at Hillhead, S. D. (Zion) by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Lyle Rich, Aug. 14, 1958 at Naples, S. D. (Our Savior's) by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Edmund Youngquist, Aug. 21, 1958 at Willow Lake, S. Dak. by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Edward Nervig, Sept. 28, 1958 at Denver, Colo. (Our Savior's) by E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Willfred Haygeman, Oct. 5, 1958 at Garretson, S. Dak. by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Dwight Ellefson, Oct. 5, 1958 at Brookings, S. D. (First Lutheran) as Campus pastor and Exec. Director, LSF—by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Kenneth Jacobson, Nov. 5, 1958 at Newman Grove, Neb. by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Joel Pederson, Nov. 5, 1958 at Mt. Vernon, S. D. by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. David Luttio, Nov. 30, 1958 at Colman, S. D. by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. John Kilde, Dec. 7, 1958 at Brandt, S. D. by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Stephen Engelstad, Dec. 21, 1958 at Irene, S. D. by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Allen Thoreson, July 20, 1958 at Kadoka, S. D. by Rev. Arvid Myhrwold.
Rev. Gerald Jacobson, July 6, 1958 at Calvary Lutheran (Lemmon Rural) by Rev. LeRoy Flagstad.
Rev. Duane Nelson, July 20, 1958, at Wakonda, S. D. (Pleasant Valley) by Rev. F. L. Damgaard.
Rev. Chester Swanson, July 6, 1958, at Brandon, S. D. by Rev. Arvid Bidne.
Rev. Thos. L. Natterstad, July 13, 1958 at West Nidaros by Rev. Arvid Bidne.
Rev. Irvin J. Lovseth, July 20, 1958 at East Nidaros and July 27, 1958 at Baltic by Rev. Arvid Bidne.
Rev. Vernon Severson, July 20, 1958 at New Effington, S. D. by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.
Rev. Franklin Pudas at Rosholt, S. D. by Rev. Philip Blilie.
Rev. Donald Skjerseth at Peever, S. D. by Rev. Philip Blilie.
Rev. Jacob Askeland, March 30, 1958, at Wessington Springs, S. D. by Rev. Robert Anderson.
Rev. Henry Johannsen, Aug. 31, 1958, at Bryant, S. D. by Rev. Philip Westby.
Rev. Erling Rossing, Sept. 28, 1958 at First Lutheran, S. Falls, by Dr. L. M. Stavig (Director, Lutheran Manor).
Mr. Laurel Larson (lay-pastor) Sept. 14, 1958, at Buffalo, S. D. by Rev. LeRoy Flagstad.
Mr. Ervin Brandt (lay pastor) Sept. 28, 1958 at Ellingson parish by Rev. LeRoy Flagstad.

ANNIVERSARIES

Clark Center Lutheran Church, Clark, S. Dak.—75th Anniversary, June 13-15, 1958.
Belleview Lutheran, Howard, S. Dak.—75th Anniversary, June 14-15, 1958.

Whitewood Lutheran, rural Lake Preston, S. Dak.—75th Anniversary, June 29, 1958.

North Preston Lutheran, Lake Preston, S. D.—75th Anniversary, June 29, 1958.

Roslyn, S. Dak.—75th Anniversary, August 3, 1958.

Centerville, S. Dak.—(Scandia Lutheran)—50th Anniversary, Oct. 5, 1958.

DEDICATIONS

Trinity Lutheran (new church), Fowler, Colorado, April 27, 1958.

Highland Lutheran (new parish House), Brandt, S. Dak., October 26, 1958.

West Nidaros Lutheran (new parsonage), Crooks, S. Dak., Nov. 30, 1958.

Zion Lutheran, (re-dedication of organ), Volin, S. Dak., Nov. 30, 1958.

Bethel Lutheran (new parsonage), Lead, S. Dak., May 11, 1958 by Dr. O. G. Malmin.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran (new church), Rapid City, S. Dak., May 11, 1958, by Dr. O. G. Malmin.

Hope Lutheran (new parish addition), Sioux Falls, S. Dak., December 7, 1958.

Prince of Peace Lutheran, Rural Parish, Lemmon, S. Dak., June 8, 1958, by Rev. Erling Erickson.

Trinity Lutheran (new church), Estelline, S. Dak., July 13, 1958, by Dr. L. M. Stavig.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Rev. John Quam to Tanganyika, Africa at Newman Grove, Nebraska, Aug. 17, 1958, by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.

NECROLOGY

Dr. L. A. Pierson, First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., March 20, 1958.

Dr. H. J. Glenn, First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Aug. 19, 1958.

Rev. A. M. Mannes, First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., October 21, 1958.

CORNER-STONE LAYING

Redfield, S. Dak., April 13, 1958 by Rev. E. O. Gilbertson.

BUILDING AND GROWTH

Several new churches and educational units have been erected in our district in the past year. Others are planned or are under construction. We thank God for this evidence of faith and devotion on the part of our congregations in the district. May these new buildings be only the means to the end as we seek to use them for the advancement of the Kingdom of God within the hearts and lives of our people. We note a net growth in membership in our district for the year 1958 bringing our total baptized membership in the South Dakota District to a new high. For this too, we praise God and trust that He will continue to use us and bless us in our continued growth as a church in the South Dakota District.

IN CONCLUSION

This is my first report to the South Dakota District. It has been a source of real joy for me to serve the district first as acting president immediately following the death of Dr. Pierson and now, since September, as president-elect. I become increasingly aware of my own inadequacies over against the responsibilities of this important office. I am indebted to all of you for your patience and understanding and ask that you will continue to uphold me with your prayers as I seek to grow and mature by the grace of God in this holy office to which you have called me. To God alone be the glory!

E. O. GILBERTSON, President

North Dakota

"Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen."

"Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 15:57).

Around this great text, we meet for our 1959 District Convention. Our Theme, "Now Thank We All Our God," turns our hearts and minds upward in gratitude to our gracious Father in Heaven.

Since this is our last regular Convention, it will be good for us to take a panoramic view of the past, present and future of our North Dakota District. No matter which direction we look, we know that our theme will be welling up in our hearts. As we survey the accomplishments of the past, we will want to exclaim, "Thanks be to God!" As we consider the present, we look up and quietly whisper, "Thank you, God." As we look forward along a road which will be unfamiliar and certain to have its joys and disappointments, we again exclaim, "Thank you, God." Thank you for the assurance that You will be with us every step of the way.

May God richly bless our Convention. May He grant that our individual faith may be deepened and our lives enriched and the whole church in our area made stronger because of these days we spend together.

SYNODICAL AFFAIRS

OUR CHURCH BODY

Reports of the five major departments, the special services and the auxiliaries appear in other sections of this book. We urge our committee on Synodical affairs to study these reports carefully. We hope that all pastors and delegates will also read them. As we look them over, we cannot help but echo our Convention theme, "Now thank we all our God." Surely our good Lord has blessed the work of our whole Synod during the past year. Progress is evident in all areas of work and we should be grateful for it.

We thank God for the leaders He has given to our Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are grateful for every one of them. We express our sincere thanks to our Church body officers, the department heads and their staffs, the people who guide all special services and the officers of all auxiliary organizations. God bless and keep these consecrated leaders and give them strength for their difficult tasks.

THE NEW BUDGET

The new Budget of our Church body for 1959 is $6,775,778.00. This was decided upon by the pastors and delegates at the 1958 Synodical Convention. There are two reasons why the Budget has been increased somewhat. In the first place, the Church must march forward. With an increased membership, we should be able to make advances on all fronts as a Synod. In the second place, our American dollar continues to shrink. Even to do the same work as we did in 1957 and 1958, we would need more dollars to do it.

This is a realistic Budget. We hope and pray that it may be reached in full so that all of our spiritual objectives may be carried out as a Synod.

E.M.V. and E.C.V.

The "Every Member Visitation" program continues to serve as a wonderful procedure in stewardship. We commend our stewardship office for making improvements in this fine approach, so that it fits the small congregation and multiple parish better. We rejoice over the fact that in some circuits in North Dakota and in other parts of the Church, 90 to 100 per cent of the congregations have used this program.

The "Every Congregation Visitation" program is a great step forward in our Synodical Budget program. Sometimes we wonder if the E.L.C. has the spiritual maturity necessary for this new approach. We rejoice when we see congregations set a high goal for themselves and then bend every effort to pay it in full and even go over the chosen allotment. It makes us sad to see well established churches take a much lower goal than they should. It is dis-

heartening too when congregations do not take their objective seriously and let less important projects keep them from sending in their money for the great Mission program of the Church. God give us spiritually mature leaders in our local churches. Under this type of leadership, the E.C.V. approach will succeed throughout our Church.

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

The new American Lutheran Church will soon be a reality. The constituting Convention will be held April 22-24, 1960. At that time the present American Lutheran Church, the United Evangelical Lutheran Church and our own Evangelical Lutheran Church will become one Church body. Officers of the new synod will be elected at that time. Later in the summer of 1960, the Districts will hold their Constituting Conventions. Western North Dakota meets on June 28, 1960. Eastern North Dakota meets on June 29, 1960.

Boards for the various departments have already been chosen. They meet this summer to choose their executive directors.

The Lutheran Free Church is still not with us. They will vote again on the merger question some time in the future. We sincerely hope that these brethren, with whom we have so much in common, will eventually be along in this great spiritual venture.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the members of the Joint Union Committee. The number of days they have spent in laying the foundations for this merger is unbelievable. Other sub-committees, especially the committee on polity and organization have spent hundreds of hours in order to structure the new church well. We express our thanks and appreciation to these faithful servants.

We express our sorrow over the passing away of Dr. Tillman Sogge. He was chairman of the Joint Union Committee and had served with great consecration, wisdom and kindness. God bless his memory and comfort his loved ones.

We sincerely believe that this is a merger "which the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

EVANGELISM

The P.T.R. Missions continue as a wonderful arm of the Church for reaching unchurched America. Never before has our Evangelical Lutheran Church issued the Lord's invitation, "Come unto me," to so many people in so many places. We hope this great spiritual movement can be strengthened. We are anxious that every area of our own District shall participate in this wonderful program.

We rejoice over the fact that our "Commission on Evangelism" has engaged excellent men as full time evangelists. We urge our congregations to use these men and other gifted E.L.C. pastors or laymen when they have weeks of special meetings in their churches. Great harm can come to the flock of God when speakers for special meetings are carelessly chosen.

DISTRICT AFFAIRS

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

This fine institution continues to grow and prosper. We appreciate the consecrated leadership of Dr. Joseph Knutson and of all members of the faculty and staff.

This is the college of our Church for this area. We should undergird it with our prayers, our gifts and by doing everything possible to get our best young people to enroll as students.

DAKOTA LUTHERAN ACADEMY

As I write this report, the future of this school is uncertain. By the time our Convention meets, we should know whether or not the school is to continue.

We believe this school has filled an important need in the northwestern part of our District. We express appreciation to President A. M. Wisness and to the members of the staff, faculty and board for their diligence and faithfulness.

THE LUTHERAN CAMPUS MISSION

We are happy that Rev. John Schultz has accepted the position of Executive Director for this organization. We are confident that he will serve us well.

We must do everything possible to provide a spiritual ministry for our Lutheran students at State institutions. Support for this work should be from congregations throughout the District, and not only from churches in the immediate area of a state school.

We are happy over the adequate student centers which have been erected at Grand Forks and Fargo. A similar center will be built at Minot when funds are available.

We express our appreciation to Rev. John Schultz, the State Board, student pastors and counsellors and local boards for their faithful work in an important area.

MISSION TO MINORITIES

The Tokio Mission Church continues to serve Indians and Whites in that area. Mr. Arthur Ramse and his wife are doing a vital work for these people.

St. Paul's Chapel in the Turtle Mountains is proving inadequate. Our Mission to Minorities board feels that a new and more adequate Chapel must be built soon. An excellent piece of property on Belcourt Lake is being considered as a possible site.

Mexican migrant children received parochial school training in rural churches in the Red River Valley last summer. The need for meeting this spiritual hunger remains with us.

We are grateful to Rev. Loren Spaulding, others on his staff and the Mission to Minorities board for faithfully guiding this important Mission work in our District.

THE LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY

The Welfare Society had a successful campaign to reduce its indebtedness some time ago. We express appreciation for the fine response on the part of our congregations throughout the state. We urge our churches to remember that this was a three year program. We hope there will be no lag in contributions in 1959.

We are grateful for the energetic leadership of Rev. Joseph Belgum. We express our thanks to him, to all staff workers, Chaplains and to the board for their consecrated service. We know our Lord wants us to be concerned with His lonely, unfortunate, poor and misled children.

THE HOUSE OF MERCY

The building where this work is carried on in Fargo, is old and inadequate. Because of the fire hazard, the number of girls cared for has been cut down considerably. The Board of Administration for the House of Mercy has decided to put up a new building. We are happy over this decision. Our District will want to undergird this work with its prayers and financial assistance.

We thank Miss Minnie Sigdestad, the staff members and the board for their unselfish service of love and mercy.

THE DISTRICT HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

This committee meets quarterly and directs all Home Mission work in our area. The final decision as to what towns or cities shall be entered with Home Mission Churches rests with this group. Reports from all places receiving Home Mission aid are acted upon at each meeting.

Members of the committee are: Rev. C. Savereide, chairman; Rev. J. B. Jerstad, secretary; Rev. Elmo Agrimson, Mr. Guy Engen, Rev. Roy Gilbertson. We express our thanks to these men for their aggressive leadership in this forward movement of the Lord's Church.

THE RURAL LIFE COMMISSION

Our District will always be essentially a rural district. We need to be alert to every means of strengthening the rural church. This is done by keeping

Lutherans on the land, wise re-alignments, provision for more preaching services and more adequate church programs.

We appreciate the work of Mr. O. Leonard Orvedal, our Rural Life Commissioner. His area studies, re-alignment, guidance, institutes on rural life and orienting of new pastors in North Dakota are proving to be very valuable. We thank the Commission members also for the work they are doing.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

The District Executive Committee is composed of the District officers and two pastors and two laymen at large. Members on this committee, beside the District president, are the following: Rev. Harold Kildahl, vice president; Rev. U. A. Turmo, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Magnus Lutness, financial secretary; Rev. M. J. Nilsen, Rev. Hans Thoreson, Mr. Herman Weiss and Mr. Melvin Olson. Mr. George Johnson from Minot was chosen by the group as District Budget Treasurer. This group has met often and given long consideration to the promotion of the District Budget and other District projects. We appreciate the leadership this group has given.

The District Council is composed of the District officers, the Rural Life Commissioner and all Circuit presidents. This group meets at least once a year to discuss District projects and problems. A review is also given on Circuit activities throughout the state.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The District has long felt the need of an active Social Action Committee. Such a committee was chosen by the District Executive Committee, in the spring of 1958. The Social Action Committee has made a study of the program of the United Temperance Movement. They will be giving much thought to ways and means whereby the Church can help change the moral climate in our city, small town and rural communities. Members of the committee are: Rev. Arland Fiske, chairman; Rev. Richard Vangerud, secretary-treasurer; Rev. S. L. Almlie, Rev. Marvin Odland, Rev. John Rotto. We pray that the fruits from their labor may soon be evident in our District.

BUDGET MATTERS

It was disappointing that our District failed to send in its full Budget quota to the Synod in 1958. We sent in 96.5 per cent. With the good crop we had in most areas, we feel we should have made it.

Now we gird ourselves for 1959. We must try to get our congregations to remit monthly or quarterly to the Synod. If this is done, the load can be carried much more easily. Once again we appeal for "second mile" congregations. By this we mean that a church sends in at least 10 per cent over and above its stated goal. We need such congregations if we are to make 100 per cent of our Synodical Budget in North Dakota.

We express our thanks to Rev. Magnus Lutness our District stewardship director and to all Circuit stewardship directors for their tireless efforts on behalf of this vital cause.

We rejoice that our District Budget was met in full and that we even went "over the top." The total sent in was $42,478.95. This helps us to maintain a good "contingency fund" which is necessary for an operation of this kind and is required at the time of merger. About 77 churches sent in nothing. We wonder why? Surely this will not be repeated in 1959.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION

We express our appreciation to Trinity Lutheran Church in Jamestown and its pastor, Rev. Joyce Nestingen for the invitation to hold our 1959 Convention here. We thank them for all they have done in preparation for our coming and for making our visit here pleasant in every way.

We thank the members of the District program committee who have secured the speakers and made other program arrangements. Members of this committee are: Rev. Arland Fiske, chairman; Rev. Ralph Rusley, secretary; Rev. Joyce Nestingen, Rev. Eugene Floistad and Rev. S. L. Almlie.

IN APPRECIATION

We thank all of you, pastors and lay people alike, for the privilege of serving another year as your District president. You have been kind and it is a joy to have a part in your local parish festivals and activities. My wife and I wish to thank you especially for making the trip to Europe possible for us. We enjoyed it very much and feel that our lives were enriched by this experience.

May the good Lord lead and guide us as we travel and work together for another year. May He "establish the work of our hands" and make our labors effective in the building of His Kingdom.

DISTRICT RECORDS

ORDINATIONS

Paul T. Gabrielson, Wyndmere Lutheran Church, Wyndmere, May 25, 1958, by Dr. A. E. Hanson.

William D. Simpson, United Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, June 1, 1958, by Dr. Iver Iverson.

Clarence J. Johnson, Mott English Lutheran Church, Mott, June 1, 1958, by Dr. John V. Halvorson.

Donald Hippe, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lankin, June 8, 1958, by Rev. H. B. Kildahl.

Ernest Stadum, Bethany Lutheran Church, Esmond, June 15, 1958, by Dr. Gerhard E. Frost.

Vernon Severson, Petersburg Lutheran Church, Petersburg, June 15, 1958, by Dr. A. N. Rogness.

Donald Skjerseth, United Lutheran Church, Brocket, June 15, 1958, by Dr. A. N. Rogness.

Stanley J. Dolan, Concordia Lutheran Church, Crosby, July 6, 1958, by Rev. Everett O. Gilbertson.

Milo A. Mathison, Leonard Lutheran Church, Leonard, July 20, 1958, by Rev. Nelson F. Preus.

Lyle A. Rich, Hannaford Lutheran Church, Hannaford, August 31, 1958.

COMMISSIONING SERVICES

M. P. Clouse, St. Peter and Immanuel Lutheran Churches, Minnewaukan (Lay-pastor), April 20, 1958.

Karen Kloster, Hettinger Lutheran Church, Hettinger (Parish worker), July 6, 1958, by Rev. U. A. Turmo.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. Daniel Vinge, Rural Larimore Parish, January 12, 1958.

Rev. Carl Nelson, Alexander Parish, January 26, 1958.

Rev. Erling Aarthun, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fargo, February 9, 1958.

Rev. T. E. Moen, Englevale, Parish, February 2, 1958.

Rev. Eldred P. Johnson, Westhope, February 23, 1958, by Rev. H. B. Kildahl.

Rev. Robert H. Fedde, Morden, Manitoba, March 2, 1958.

Rev. John V. Gronli, Brocket Parish, March 16, 1958.

Rev. O. L. Proehl, Starkweather Parish, April 13, 1958.

Rev. Eldred Johnson, Westhope Home for the Aged, May 11, 1958.

Rev. H. B. Benson, Crosby Parish, May 11, 1958, by Dr. Casper B. Nervig.

Rev. Raymond Poppe, Northwood Rural Parish, June 15, 1958, by Rev. Frisbie Young.

Rev. Clarence J. Johnson, Landa Parish, July 6, 1958, by Rev. S. C. Simundson.

Rev. Theodore N. Borgen, Jr., Stanley, July 13, 1958, by Rev. J. Elmo Agrimson.

Rev. John R. Thorstenson, Hunter Parish, July 13, 1958, by Rev. Nelson F. Preus.

Rev. Richard Larson, Parshall Parish, July 13, 1958, by Rev. Douglas Thorkelson.

Rev. Robert N. Harrison, Litchville Parish, July 13, 1958, by Rev. H. B. Kildahl

Rev. Richard J. Beckman, Reeder Parish, July 13, 1958, by Rev. Reid Seastrand.

Rev. Marvin L. Holje, Woodworth Parish, July 13, 1958, by Rev. Joyce Nestingen.

Rev. Manuel D. Johnson, Rolette Parish, July 13, 1958, by Rev. Alton Hillesland.

Rev. Robert Lester, Leonard Parish, July 20, 1958, by Rev. Nelson Preus.

Rev. Orville J. Sunde, Kloten Parish, July 20, 1958, by Rev. Albert O. Tastad.

Rev. Robert E. Twiton, Kathryn Parish, July 20, 1958, by Rev. J. A. Nestingen.

Rev. Richard Urdahl (associate pastor), Williston, July 20, 1958, by Rev. P. L. Ensrude.

Rev. Chester L. Johnson, Rugby Parish, July 20, 1958, by Rev. Alton Hillesland.

Rev. Orrin Eittreim, Riverdale Parish, July 20, 1958, by Rev. Harold Hofstad.

Rev. Stanley Dolan, Tuttle Parish, July 20, 1958, by Rev. Harold B. Kildahl.

Miss Karyl Lindorff (parish worker), Milnor Parish, July 20, 1958, by Lloyd A. Nelson.

Rev. Maynard Larson (assistant pastor), First Lutheran Church, Minot, July 20, 1958, by Rev. H. B. Kildahl.

Rev. James A. Sorenson, Zahl Parish, July 27, 1958, by Rev. Percy Ensrude.

Rev. Morris A. Thompson, Coulee Parish, August 3, 1958, by Rev. H. B. Kildahl.

Rev. Ernest Studum, Milton Parish, August 3, 1958, by Rev. Oliver Johnson.

Rev. Robert J. Grindland, Hazen Parish, August 3, 1958, by Rev. Louis Hagen.

Rev. Hobart S. Skilbred, Arnegard Parish, August 3, 1958, by Rev. Albert O. Grender.

Rev. T. H. Megorden, Christ Lutheran Church, Minot, August 10, 1958, by Rev. H. B. Kildahl.

Rev. C. A. Tollefson, Enderlin Parish, August 31, 1958.

Rev. Lowell Anderson, Ray Parish, September 7, 1958.

Miss Ruth A. Fluvog (Parish worker), Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck, September 14, 1958, by Rev. M. P. Lutness.

Rev. Robert Salveson, Sheyenne Parish, September 14, 1958.

Rev. Irving Stangland, Page Parish, September 14, 1958.

Rev. Norman C. Klien, Ypsilanti Parish, September 21, 1958, by Rev. J. A. Nestingen.

Rev. Edwin C. Astrup, Northwood Parish, October 12, 1958, by Rev. Frisbie Young.

Rev. Henry Roufs, Hope Lutheran Church, Fargo, November 2, 1958.

Rev. Louis Hagen (associate pastor), Hazen Parish, Nov. 30, 1958, by Rev. R. J. Grindland.

Rev. A. E. Setness, Grafton, December 7, 1958.

Rev. Herman A. Lunde (associate pastor), Calvary Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, December 14, 1958, by Rev. J. B. Jerstad.

GROUNDBREAKING

First Lutheran Church, Washburn, Rev. I. P. Paulson, pastor, March 30, 1958, by Rev. I. P. Paulson.

Elm River Lutheran (Parish House Unit), Galesburg, Rev. M. W. Tolo, pastor, April 27, 1958, by Rev. M. W. Tolo.

Trinity Lutheran (Christian Education Unit), Forman, Rev. John T. Rotto, pastor, July 13, 1958, by Rev. John T. Rotto.

CORNERSTONE LAYING

Rosseland Lutheran Church, Prairie Valley Parish, Williston, Rev. Peter Tengesdal, pastor, October 19, 1958.

DEDICATIONS

Christ Lutheran Church, Morden, Manitoba, Rev. R. H. Fedde, pastor, March 2, 1958.

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Ellendale, Rev. Ralph Rusley, pastor, March 9, 1958.

Parsonage, Ross Parish, Rev. A. P. Brucklacher, pastor, March 16, 1958, by Rev. A. P. Brucklacher.

Hartland Church (re-dedication), Berthold Parish, Rev. Wm. C. Palmquist, pastor, March 23, 1958.

Immanuel Lutheran Church (re-dedication), Minnewaukan, M. P. Clouse, lay-pastor, April 20, 1958.

Zoar Lutheran Church, LaMoure Parish, Rev. Arne Carlson, pastor, April 27, 1958.

Beaver Creek Lutheran Church, Hatton, Rev. Albin G. Sherve, pastor, May 18, 1958 (Dedication of New Chapel and re-dedication of Church).

St. Luke's Nursing Home, Dickinson, Rev. Lawerence Sailer, pastor (A.L.C.), June 1, 1958, by Rev. E. A. Grefthen.

Parish Education Building, Bowman, Rev. Reid L. Seastrand, pastor, June 8, 1958, by Rev. Rolf Norman.

Educational Unit and Social Room, Union Lutheran Church, Hannaford, Rev. Alexander Thompson, pastor, June 15, 1958, by Rev. Alexander Thompson.

Hurdsfield Lutheran Church, Hurdsfield, re-dedication of remodeled and refurbished Sanctuary, Rev. Walter Kienberger, pastor, by Rev. H. B. Kildahl.

Parish Education Addition and New Organ, Epping Lutheran Church, Epping, Rev. Donald J. Thorpe, pastor, June 22, 1958, by Rev. Donald J. Thorpe. Also re-dedication of remodeled Sanctuary.

Parish Education Building, Walcott Evangelical Lutheran Church, Walcott, Rev. E. T. Fyrand, pastor, September 7, 1958, by Dr. Joseph L. Knutson.

Parsonage, First Lutheran and Spring Creek Lutheran Church, Watford City, Rev. Albert O. Grender, pastor, September 21, 1958.

Lutheran Campus Center, Fargo, Rev. Arne Kvaalen, pastor, September 28, 1958, by Dr. Paul Bierstedt.

Parish Education Building, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro, Rev. C. F. Savereide, pastor, October 12, 1958.

Rosseland Lutheran Church, Prairie Valley Parish, Williston, Rev. Peter N. Tengesdal, pastor, October 19, 1958.

Audio-Visual Equipment given by First Lutheran Church, New Rockford for use on the Madagascar Mission field, Rev. Arland O. Fiske, pastor, October 19, 1958 by Rev. Arland O. Fiske. Presented to Rev. Vernon Toso, missionary to Madagascar.

Lakota Lutheran Church, Lakota, Rev. David Genter, pastor, October 26, 1958.

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Edgeley, Rev. Ralph Rusley, pastor, November 9, 1958

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Emmet, Rev. A. G. Dyste, pastor, November 23, 1958.

Parsonage, Roseglen Parish, Rev. A. G. Dyste, pastor, November 23, 1958.

Educational Unit, Galchutt Lutheran Church, Galchutt, Rev. Hans Upstad, pastor, by Rev. J. C. K. Preus, November 4, 1958.

ANNIVERSARIES

50th Anniversary

Zoar Lutheran Church, LaMoure parish, Rev. Arne R. Carlson, pastor, April 27, 1958.

Scandia Lutheran, Battle View, McGregor parish, Rev. Sverrer H. Lundh, pastor, May 4, 1958.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bismarck, Rev. M. P. Lutness and Rev. J. H. Nicolai, pastors, June 1, 1958.

Bowman Lutheran Church, Bowman, Rev. Reid L. Seastrand, pastor, June 8, 1958.

Normanna and Vang, Dunn Center Parish, Rev. Victor G. Sorenson, pastor, June 14 and 15, 1958.

Knife River Lutheran Church, Rural Stanley Parish, Rev. Merlin D. Hatlestad, pastor, June 15, 1958.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Ambrose Parish, Rev. K. Roger Johnson, pastor, June 15, 1958.

Twin Butte Lutheran Church, Ambrose Parish, Rev. K. Roger Johnson, pastor, June 29, 1958.

Spring Creek Lutheran Church, Halliday Parish, Rev. Lowell Jacobson, pastor, June 15, 1958.

Hurdsfield Lutheran Church, Hurdsfield, Rev. Walter Kienberger, pastor, June 16, 1958.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Sentinel Butte, Rev. A. E. Loken, pastor, June 28 and 29, 1958.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Reeder, Rev. Richard Beckman, pastor, June 29, 1958.

Opdahl Lutheran Church, Alamo Parish, Rev. P. L. Ensrude, pastor, July 12 and 13, 1958.

Mamre Lutheran Church, Reeder Parish, Rev. Richard Beckman, pastor, August 10, 1958.

St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Coulee, Rev. Morris A. Thompson, pastor, September 28, 1958.

Rogate Lutheran Church, Berlin, Rev. Norman Klien, pastor, October 26, 1958.

Zion Lutheran Church, Nome Parish, Rev. Eugene H. Floistad, pastor, October 26, 1958.

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Emmet, Rev. A. G. Dyste, pastor, November 23, 1958.

75th Anniversaries

Immanuel Lutheran Church, DeLamere, Rev. Lloyd A. Nelson, pastor, June 13, 14, 15, 1958.

Union Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hannaford Parish, Rev. Alexander Thompson, pastor, June 14, 15, 1958.

Chain Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church, Starkweather Parish, Rev. O. L. Proehl, pastor, June 15, 1958.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Nome Parish, Rev. Eugene Floistad, pastor, June 15, 1958.

North LaMoure Lutheran Church, Litchville Parish, Rev. Robert N. Harrison, pastor, June 29, 1958.

St. Petri Lutheran Church, Nome Parish, Rev. Eugene Floistad, pastor, July 27, 1958.

Ness Lutheran Church, Blabon Parish, Rev. Kenneth L. Roufs, pastor, October 4, 5, 1958.

Fordville Lutheran Church, Fordville, Rev. Allan W. Skindlov (celebrated a year late) pastor, October 11, 12, 1958.

Ostervold Evangelical Lutheran, Finley Parish, Rev. O. A. Jordahl, pastor, November 2, 1958.

NEW CHURCHES ORGANIZED

Hope Lutheran Church, Fargo, Rev. Henry Roufs, pastor, October 22, 1958.

NECROLOGY

(September 1957 to September 1958)

Rev. Carl J. Fylling, born February 5, 1876, died January 29, 1958.
Rev. Ole L. Ness, born April 1, 1871, died July 4, 1958.
Rev. Olaf G. Sahl, born June 16, 1891, died June 21, 1958.

God richly bless the memory of these departed servants of God. They served the Lord and His Church faithfully for many years. May the gracious Savior comfort their loved ones.

LOYAL E. TALLAKSON
District President

Rocky Mountain

From the early beginnings in the last two decades of the 19th Century, when pioneer pastors hunted for Lutherans and gathered little groups in farm homes, built little churches on the prairie, and ministered to a scattered agricultural population, the Rocky Mountain District has grown to a family of 150 churches, 90 pastors, and to city, town, and ranch, that is vigorous in its life and conscious of its witness. One of the joys of recent years is the growing interest of laymen in the life and witness of their congregations. God grant us also a ripening of our concern for the total ministry of the Church body of which we are a part, and a responsible concern for the inactive members of our own family. For this we pray.

R. DAEHLIN

INSTALLATIONS

Mar. 2, 1958, Rev. A. Grorud, Hingham and Kremlin, Mont. (Hingham and Kremlin Luth.).
Mar. 9, 1958, Rev. E. O. Urness, Hogeland-Turner, Mont. (Bethel and American Luth.).
Mar. 23, 1958, Rev. James Hanson, Glendive, Mont. (Zion).
May 4, 1958, Rev. L. Smestad, Orofino-Kamiah, Idaho. (Ascension and Faith).
May 11, 1958, Rev. R. Kindem, Havre, Mont. (First Luth.).
June 29, 1958, Rev. Grant Gard, Hardin, Mont. (First American).
July 20, 1958, Rev. John Olson, Ronan, Mont. (Ronan Luth.).
Aug. 24, 1958, Rev. D. Vitalis, Whitefish, Mont. (American Luth.).
Sept. 21, 1958, Rev. Donald Hippe, Poplar-Brockton, Mont. (St. John and Our Savior).
Oct. 5, 1958, Rev. M. Mathison, St. Maries, Idaho. (St. Paul Luth.).
Oct. 12, 1958, Rev. N. Urness, Spokane, Wash. (Our Saviors).
Jan. 4, 1959, Rev. S. Gunsten, Opportunity, Wash. (Christ Luth.).
Jan. 11, 1959, Rev. S. Knudson, Scobey-Peerless, Mont. (Scobey Luth. and First).
Jan. 11, 1959, Rev. A. Amundson, Scobey-Peerless, Mont. (Assoc. Pastor).
Jan. 25, 1959, Rev. G. Tollefson, Billings, Mont. (American Luth.)
Feb. 1, 1959, Rev. C. Gronneberg, Helena, Mont. (Our Redeemer).

DEDICATIONS

May 4, 1958, Ascension Lutheran Church Orofino, Idaho (New Mission)
May 18, 1958, Lutheran Church of Sunburst, Montana
September 7, 1958, St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Ledger, Mont.
Nov. 23, 1958, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Broadus, Mont.
Nov. 30, 1958, Plentywood Lutheran Church, Plentywood Mont.
Jan. 18, 1959, Devon Lutheran Church, Devon, Mont.
Feb. 1, 1959, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Helena, Mont. (New Mission).
Nov. 16, 1958, Parish Education Building, Pondera Lutheran Cong., Conrad, Mont.

ANNIVERSARIES

50th—Homestead Luth. Church, Homestead, Mont., July, 1958.
30th—St. Olav Luth. Church, Ledger, Mont., Sept., 1958.
40th—Malta Luth. Church, Malta, Mont., Sept., 1958.
40th—First Amer. Luth. Church, Hardin, Mont., Jan., 1959.

ORDINATIONS

Lowell Anderson, at Our Savior's Luth., Bonner, Montana, June 8, 1958.
Richard Urdahl, at Hope Luth. Church, Bozeman, Mont., July 13, 1958.

NEW CONGREGATIONS

Ascension Luth. Orofino, Idaho. Organized April 13, 1958.
American Luth. Bredette (Flaxville Parish), Nov. 1958.
Peace Lutheran Church, Plevna, Mont., Nov. 1958. Transfer from ALC.

Our Redeemer Luth., Helena Montana. Organized Jan. 8, 1959.
St. John's Luth., Jordan, Montana, Jan. 1959. Transferred from ALC.
Neudorfer Luth., Rock Springs, Mont. Jan. 1959. Transfer from ALC.

PARISH RE-ALIGNMENTS

Stillwater Luth. Church, separated from Whitefish, Mont. parish.

Trinity Luth. Church, Hot Springs, Mont., separated from Plains-Hot Springs parish. Plains and Thompson Falls to become new parish.

Wilsall and White Sulphur Springs congregations separated from the Livingston, Mont. parish and to become separate parish.

PASTORS TRANSFERRED FROM A.L.C.

Rev. G. T. Kern, Plevna, Mont.
Rev. Andrew Kubik, Jordan, Mont.

PASTORS MOVING INTO DISTRICT

Newly Ordained

Rev. Donald Hippe, Poplar, Montana.
Rev. John Olson, Ronan, Montana.
Rev. Dale Vitalis, Whitefish, Montana.
Rev. Milo Mathison, St. Maries, Idaho.

From Other Districts

Rev. Grant Gard, Hardin, Montana.
Rev. Arthur Grorud, Hingham, Montana.
Rev. E. O. Urness, Hogeland, Montana.
Rev. Nyer Urness, Spokane, Washington.
Rev. Earl Ericksen, Galata, Montana.
Rev. Gordon Tollefson, Billings, Montana.
Rev. H. S. Babington, Moscow, Idaho.

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Rev. Stanley Knudson, Scobey, Montana.
Rev. A. Amundson, Scobey, Montana.
Rev. James Hanson, Glendive, Montana.
Rev. Roald Kindem, Havre, Montana.
Rev. Robert Johnson, Harlem, Montana.
Rev. Clifford Gronneberg, Helena, Montana.

PASTORS MOVED OUT OF THE DISTRICT

Rev. Eugene Nilsen
Rev. Sigurd Lokken
Rev. Alford Setness
Rev. Dorman Headland
Rev. Marvin Holt
Rev. Aubrey Edmonds

STUDENT INTERNES ASSIGNED TO THE DISTRICT

Gordon Husby, Central Luth., Spokane, Wash.
Harold Stoa, Trinity Luth., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
Thomas Housholder, Our Savior's Luth., Great Falls, Mont.
Allen Haugen, Bethany Luth., Dutton, Mont.
Steven Brandt, Zion Luth., Lewistown, Mont.
Orlando Hash, First Luth., Havre, Mont.
Mark Ronning, Malta Lutheran, Malta, Mont.
Daniel Bergland, Shield's River, Wilsall, and White Sulphur Springs, Mont.
Norman Borsvold, First Lutheran, Glasgow, Mont.
Gordon Johanneson, Our Savior's Luth., Broadus, Mont.

Pacific

We welcome one and all in Jesus' Name to this our last full three-day Pacific District convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Church. Our concluding convention as a Pacific District will be held here on June 8, 1960, followed on June 9 by the organization of the new North Pacific District of The American Lutheran Church. Our District will continue to function as now until the end of 1960, and on January 1, 1961, the new American Lutheran Church will become operative.

As now we pastors and delegates assemble in Christian fellowship, we turn first with thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings upon us also through the past year. Humbly we confess our unworthiness of His grace and love and beseech our Heavenly Father in the Name of Christ to forgive us our many shortcomings and sins and grant to us the guidance and indwelling of His Holy Spirit as we now share together His Word and plan together and make decisions together relative to the work of the Kingdom.

We express our deep appreciation and thanks to Pastors Erling C. Thompson and John Skepstad of Trinity Lutheran Congregation, as well as to the congregation, for once again affording us these fine facilities for our meeting. We congratulate Trinity Congregation and her pastors on their fine new church building. It is indeed fitting that right here at the heart of our Pacific District we should have such a beautiful and commodious church and church plant. Certainly Trinity Congregation is to be commended for her vision and sanctified purpose. We also express to Dr. Eastvold, his staff, and Pacific Lutheran College our deep appreciation and thanks for affording us housing facilities and providing us with meals. Always it is a great pleasure to come here to Parkland to be guests of Trinity and of P. L. C.

We too would wish to express to our Church as such our deep appreciation and thanks for the continued interest and help shown us and given us here out on the periphery of the Church. We remember with thanks to God our President, Dr. Schiotz, various boards and respective directors, and church officers, all of whom have through the past year in so many ways injected their good counsel and real help in caring for the work within this District. Likewise, we would too, as a District, express our deep thanks to all the men and women who have been specifically charged with positions of leadership in the fields of Charity, Home Missions, Education, Pensions, Foreign Missions, Choral Union, Women's Missionary Federation, the Brotherhood, the L. D. R., and the Luther League.

The general theme that has been chosen for consideration throughout the districts of the Church this year is "The Road to Unity," based on Luke 24:44-53. The program will be very crowded this year but we do purpose to develop this theme, and by God's grace we will be shown that it is the road of Truth, Surrender, Service, Promise, Missions, and of Hope.

HOME MISSIONS

The past year in Home Missions was largely one in which we caught up on our building program. Work was started in only one new mission field, namely in American Lake area of southwest Tacoma, the Rev. M. E. Nesse, pastor. However, several properties were purchased in the hope of soon getting work under way in the following places: Lake Heights, on the east side of Lake Washington; Kenmore, between Seattle and Bothell, Washington; Progress, Oregon, southwest of Portland; and southwest Salem, Oregon. At this writing negotiations are under way for purchase of a church site in East Anchorage, Alaska. No less than fifteen additional fields have been cleared with the Pacific Northwest Regional Home Mission Committee. Some of these have been held beyond the allowable time within which occupancy must take place. Extensions have been asked on some of them, but we are of course open to challenge by some other Lutheran synod. Let it be understood, however, that there is no dearth of fields. There is far more work to be done than all of the National Lutheran Council churches put together can possibly accomplish. We need continually to pray that the Lord will furnish us both the men and the means so that we may more aggressively carry forward the program of Home Missions.

In this connection we would stress the importance of our well-established congregations giving consideration to sponsoring a new field, or of sponsoring to the point where they could loan their credit to some new congregation in order that they might refinance their loan from Home Missions. This would, in turn, release that amount of money for new work elsewhere. Also in this connection we would stress the importance of our people remembering that one of the finest investments that can be made is in the Trust Certificates offered by the Department of Home Missions. For those of our people who are looking for places to invest their savings—do not pass by the Home Mission Trust Certificate Plan. A reasonable rate of interest is allowed, and for every dollar loaned there is collateral in the amount of $1.54. Congregations building up funds for future construction should invest their moneys in the Home Mission Trust Certificate Plan. In this way your money would do double duty. You would receive a reasonable rate of interest as well as help to build the Kingdom of God at the same time.

PARISH EDUCATION

Our Sunday school enrollment continues on the rise. For this we are happy and thank God. Several congregations have added to their educational facilities or are planning to do so. This is a necessity. However, that which is really fundamental is the training program for the teachers and the teaching that results in the classroom. We are deeply appreciative of the Sunday school institutes that have been held and will be held, for the various training institutes conducted within circuits, and for the improved Sunday school material that is coming off the press from time to time. The Vacation Bible School has proven a real blessing and larger enrollments are reported.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

We shall not take time or space here to state other than that Pacific Lutheran College continues its blessed work, boasting this year the largest enrollment in its history. The Pacific Lutheran College Association will meet during the course of this convention to consider very important business, looking toward the merger. We can report that the spirit of the college is of the finest and particularly do we wish to emphasize the fact that the religious program is carried on continuously with this uppermost in mind, that "Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

We express to Dr. Eastvold, his staff, and faculty our appreciation and thanks for their continuing faithful and able work.

PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONS

The reports for the past year indicate that there is a steady growth in membership of our congregations, this in spite of the fact that in some areas the turnover is very heavy. In some areas it is barely possible for congregations to hold their own. Almost without exception, however, there is an increase in Sunday school enrollment, indicating that our pastors and people are reaching out into the American community with effectiveness.

General peace and good will has prevailed in all the congregations of our District. We find our pastors serving faithfully and well and there is a growing sense among our people of their privileges and responsibilities as members of the Church.

At the time of the District Constituting Convention June 9, 1960, we will have to certify to the planning committee for the new District our clergy roster and our congregational roster. A pastor and a congregation will be a member of the new American Lutheran Church only by virtue of being a member of one of its several districts. That is the case with us now. We beg, therefore, every active pastor to check and see to it that your District office has the names and addresses of each and every retired pastor, or pastor emeritus, and—or pastor's widow. It is not unusual throughout the Church that pastors emeriti move from one district to another without knowledge of the district office and, if such wish to be numbered on the clergy roster of the district into which they have recently moved, they must secure proper transfer from the district where they were members formerly.

AUXILIARIES

The Women's Missionary Federation, the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation, the Young People's Luther League, the Brotherhood, and the Choral Union are organizations that are functioning within the congregational life of the District, affording additional avenues of Christian expression and serving as well in the Gospel outreach. We extend our greetings to these auxiliaries and invoke upon them God's continued blessing.

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Josephine Sunset Home, Stanwood, Washington, the Rev. O. K. Davidson, Superintendent, continues to minister in Christian love to about 75 residents.

The Parkland Lutheran Children's Home at Everett, Washington, under the superintendency of Mr. E. Don Moe, is now planning to construct a new set of buildings in order better to carry on the work under the more difficult responsibility of affording home and guidance to such as have had little or no love and consideration shown them.

The Seattle Seamen's Center, under the superintendency of the Rev. Harald Siqueland, continues its blessed work, functioning now in its new and commodious quarters at 525 Dexter Avenue. The seamen have a much more pleasant place in which to meet. Here they are given every consideration by way of spiritual guidance and counseling as well as material help under the consecrated and loving concern of the superintendent.

The new L. C. Foss Sunset Home in Seattle, Mr. Harlow Nielsen, Superintendent, is now in full operation, caring for 59 residents. It is hoped that this segment-owned and church-related institution will be able to erect its third and final unit in the near future, in order to care for an additional 28 residents.

The Eugene Sunset Home, under the superintendency of Dr. B. T. Gabrielsen, is now functioning to full capacity or nearly so. This institution is largely supported by, and serves, the constituency of the E.L.C. in that area.

The Rev. A. K. Vinje continues as City Missionary in Seattle; the Rev. Elling Ramsey, with the Lutheran Welfare Society of Oregon. Our ELC congregations also support the work of the Associated Lutheran Welfare of Washington.

Then there is the ministry, both in Oregon and in Washington as well as up at the University of Alaska through our local pastor there at Fairbanks, to students on the campuses of state colleges. All of these activities are worthy and deserving of our support, and indeed must have our support; and many of our congregations respond quite generously.

STEWARDSHIP

The 1958 objective for our District was $319,811, of which we raised 316,552.82, falling short in the amount of $3,258.18 of reaching 100%. The percentage raised was exactly 99%. We express our thanks to the Rev. Olaf Anderson, who served part of the year as District Stewardship Director, and to the Rev. Reuben Redal, the new District Stewardship Director, as well as to the respective circuit directors. Without the leadership and help of these men we doubt seriously that it would be possible to keep before our people as effectively is done the privilege and responsibility of the stewardship of our means. We are grateful to Dr. Raymond Olson, the Stewardship Director, for conducting the District Stewardship Training Conferences, as well as to Mr. Tillman Stevens of the Stewardship Department for the summer Stewardship Training Schools.

We have responsibilities in discharging our share of the indebtedness on the Western Lutheran as well as clearing up the parsonage indebtedness, which at present amounts to very little.

PASTORS' SALARIES

As these are days of inflationary prices, we urge all congregations to restudy their salary schedule so that pastor and staff salaries may be fair and adequate. Please remember, too, that the pastor's automobile expense is largely incurred in the interest of serving the congregation, and so a reasonable automobile allowance should be given in addition to the stipulated salary.

MARCH 1, 1958—MARCH 15, 1959

Pastors Moved Out

Robert Lutnes
John Hopp
Thomas A. Knudson
Arne Christianson
Stanley Gunsten
A. H. Mjorud
Morris A. Thompson

Pastors Moved Within District

Harold E. Aalbue
Olaf A. Anderson
Dwight J. Boe
Oliver Everette
H. J. K. Fuhr
John L. Maakestad
M. S. Nesse
Ludwig H. Siqueland
Theol Hoiland
A. J. Knutzen
Floyd Larsen
John Larsgaard
Carl E. L. Lucky
J. L. Moilien

Pastors Moved Into District

James H. Burtness
Elmer H. Dahle
Aubrey L. Edmonds
Arnold Kjesbu
E. Duane Tollefson
Duane E. Ulleland
Obed L. G. Vold
Harold Brown

Ordinations

Donald P. Blucher, Bethlehem of Tacoma, June 1, 1958.
Robert Lester, Immanuel of Silverton, Oregon, June 8, 1958.
Iver Haugen, Central, Tacoma, July 13, 1958.
Chauncey Christofferson, Our Saviour's, Everett, July 27, 1958.

Candidates to be Received (Subject to Ordination)

Lauren J. Bloom—accepted call to Chinook, Washington.
Otto L. Franke—accepted call to Good Shepherd Church, RFD, Eugene, Ore.
Anton Stoll Johnson, Cannon Lutheran, RFD, Stanwood, Washington.
Richard Arthur Knutzen—accepted call to Clinton-Freeland Parish, Whidbey Island, Washington.

Installations

E. S. Tollefson, Ascension—Medford, Oregon, March 2, 1958.
Oliver Everette, Fairbanks Lutheran, April 1, 1958, by Dr. Fredrik Schiotz.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nichols, Our Saviour's—Everette, lay assistant, June 1, 1958.
Harold E. Aalbue, Hope—Tacoma, June 15, 1958.
Arnold Kjesbu, Shepherd of the Hills—Concrete, Washington, June 29, 1958.
Carl E. L. Lucky, Peninsula Lutheran—Gig Harbor, Washington, July 13, 1958
James H. Burtness, Faith—Albany, Oregon, July 20, 1958.
E. Duane Tollefson, Fir Lawn—Sweet Home, Oregon, July 20, 1958.
Bernt I. Dahl, Prince of Peace—Everett, Washington, August 3, 1958.
J. L. Moilien, Central—Portland, Oregon, August 24, 1958.
Olaf A. Anderson, Central—Eugene, Oregon, September 7, 1958.
John L. Maakestad, Our Savior's—Nome, Alaska, September 7, 1958, by Norval Hegland.
Elmer H. Dahle, Shishmaref Lutheran—Shishmaref, Alaska, October 5, 1958, by Norval Hegland.
Ludwig H. Siqueland, St. Mark's—Tacoma, Washington, November 2, 1958.
Harold J. Brown, Phinney Ridge—Seattle, December 14, 1958.
Dwight J. Boe, Emmanuel—Bremerton, Washington, December 14, 1958.
Theol S. Hoiland, Our Saviour's—Stanwood, January 4, 1959.
John O. Larsgaard, P.L.C. Student Congregation, January 11, 1959, by Dr. S. L. Swenson, Augustana Synod.
A. J. Knutzen, Our Savior's—Lebanon, Oregon, February 1, 1959.
Aubrey L. Edmonds, First—Bothell, Washington, March 15, 1959.

Cornerstone Laying

Eugene Sunset Home, Dr. B. T. Gabrielsen, Superintendent, Eugene, Oregon, September 7, 1958.

Dedications

First Lutheran, Kennewick, Washington, A. M. Eidbo, pastor, March 19, 1958.

Trinity, Lynnwood, Washington, O. A. Crawford, pastor, March 16, 1958.

Parish House, Our Savior's, Aberdeen, Washington, R. D. Brandt, pastor, March 23, 1958.

Hope Lutheran, Spenard, Alaska, Glenn Groth, pastor, April 20, 1958.

Our Savior's, Nome, Alaska, Thomas A. Knudson, pastor, April 27, 1958.

Education Building, First Lutheran, West Seattle, Washington, Norris R. Halvorson, pastor, May 4, 1958.

St. Luke's Bellevue, Washington, John O. Larsgaard, pastor, May 4, 1958.

Education Building, Bethel Lutheran, Brush Prairie, Washington, O. K. Blomelie, pastor, May 11, 1958; Ascension, Medford, Oregon, E. S. Tollefson, pastor, May 18, 1958.

Trinity, Freeland, Washington, Floyd R. Larsen, pastor, May 25, 1958.

Our Saviour's, Everett, Washington—parsonage—June 1, 1958.

Prince of Peace, Everett, Washington, B. L. Dahl, pastor, August 3, 1958.

Educational Building, Klamath Lutheran, Klamath Falls, Oregon, L. M. Redal, pastor, October 5, 1958.

Port Madison Lutheran parsonage, S. O. Shafland, pastor, November 22, 1958.

Chancel Appointments, Fir Lawn, Sweet Home, Oregon, E. D. Tollefson, pastor, February 1, 1959.

Silverdale Lutheran, Silverdale, Washington, C. K. Randoy, pastor, March 1, 1959.

Trinity, Parkland, Washington, E. C. Thompson and John Skepstad, pastors, March 8, 1959.

Anniversaries

Tenth—Immanuel, Grandview, Washington, G. Bertil Stromberg, pastor, March 9, 1958.

Fiftieth—Lakewood, Lakewood, Washington, J. H. Myrwang, pastor, April 13, 1958.

Fiftieth—Josephine Sunset Home, Stanwood, Washington, O. K. Davidson, superintendent, July 27, 1958.

Fiftieth—Swan's Trail Lutheran, Everett, Washington, Reuben Sorensen, pastor, September 21, 1958.

Seventy-fifth—Highland Lutheran, La Center, Washington, Alan Hatlen, pastor, September 28, 1958.

Seventy-fifth—Fir-Conway Lutheran, RFD, Mt. Vernon, J. E. Borgen, pastor, October 5, 1958.

Necrology

Theodore Hokenstad, Bremerton, Washington, September 26, 1958.

A. C. Hendrickson, Everett, Washington, October 2, 1958.

Raymond W. Halvorson, Puyallup, Washington, November 23, 1958.

Sanford O. Shafland, Port Madison, Washington, January 5, 1959.

ELECTIONS

The following elections must take place at this meeting: vice-president, secretary, assistant-secretary, treasurer, member of the Church Council, alternate-member for the Church Council, stewardship director, evangelism director, parish education director, member of Western Lutheran board, historian, three members to the Home Mission Committee. (All of the aforementioned offices are to be filled for a term that will end December 31, 1960.)

IN APPRECIATION

Once again our most humble thanks to officials of the Church, our pastors, and our people for all patience and kind understanding and good will. We have been privileged to labor together in the work of our Lord, which we deeply love. God grant that we may face the future with courage and lifted vision and be thankful to God for the privilege.

H. L. FOSS,
District President

California

Convention Theme: "The Road to Unity" Luke 24:44-53

So many things about our convention this year will remind us of the fact that this is our last full-fledged convention of the California District of The ELC. The theme of all the ten ELC district conventions speaks of "The Road to Unity," with special attention being paid to our Christian life and growth in the light of the merger. The carefully prepared historical booklet will be a memento of good years of fellowship together. The business of the convention will be geared to "winding up" our affairs and putting them in order for the new church body. A bit of nostalgia will seize some of us as we reflect upon our ten years of blessing together in the California District.

But it is a rare individual who views our forthcoming merger with regret. We have been preparing ourselves for this new venture now for many years. Soberly and prayerfully we have by God's grace charted the course which has led to this present moment. At the time of writing, I have just returned from a meeting in Chicago with all the District Presidents of the merging church bodies. It was a great experience! There is no question in my mind but that we will find these others to be real brethren in Christ, and our lives and faith will be enriched through our fellowship with them. With keen anticipation we look eagerly forward to even better and greater days according to the many promises of our Lord.

What can I say to you that could possibly express the privilege I feel in having had the honor of serving as District President during this ten-year period? I find this an impossible task. From a personal standpoint, I think of the hosts of acquaintances and the many friendships in Christ which have been formed throughout the length and breadth of our District. The pastors God has given us have possessed an esprit de corps which is beyond all human creative possibilities. The congregations have responded to the call of the Gospel and wrought miracles of grace far beyond expectations. It has been a thrill and joy to work in such an enterprising and daring district of our church. Your many personal kindnesses, evidences of Christian love and concern, and much needed faithful prayer support have all been received gratefully.

THE HARVEST

A quick re-cap of the parish reports sent to the district office indicates that membership growth for 1958 was slightly over 11 per cent. The figures indicate 31,182 confirmed members and 52,694 baptized members. We have had greater percentage growth than this in other years and there are some factors which in 1958 have made a difference!

1. No new missions were actually begun in 1958.

2. There seems to have been a more drastic revision of membership among some of our congregations than heretofore. We commend congregations who keep their membership lists up to date but urge caution that none of us become ruthless in dropping members until everything possible has been done to retain them. It is better here to err on the side of leniency.

3. As our total number grows, obviously the percentage of membership increase is likely to decline unless our efforts at outreach are intensified.

It is possible to count membership rolls, but we cannot count the numbers of redeemed lives. It would be our wish that these two figures would always coincide—it is our fear that they do not. The 2,535 children baptized we know, according to the Scripture, were entered on the Book of Life. It is our sincere prayer that most, if not all, the 1,314 people receiving adult instruction firmly committed themselves to Christ in faith. We have heard numerous pastors relating many instances of wonderful spiritual awakenings and a maturing and growth in grace on the part of others. The final count will not be in until Christ returns, but meanwhile with thanksgiving we note these evidences of the mighty work of the Holy Spirit in and through the Church.

The Evangelism Conference for the western part of the United States was a unique and enriching experience. The PTR's continue to augment the year-around visitation program of the congregations and bring untold blessings both

in worship and service. The instruction and inquiry classes for adults are constantly a means of reaching many seeking people.

LABORERS IN THE HARVEST

The personnel of our clergy roster has changed considerably in these years. There were 44 pastors and congregations at the time of our organizing convention in November 1950. Today only 23 of our 98 parish pastors are men who were in attendance at that first convention. Looking at a picture of the delegates and pastors present at the installation service of the District President in May, 1951, I note that many laymen too have either died or moved away. Among those who have died is Mr. T. O. Throndson, first treasurer of the California District. So the personnel and leadership of the congregations shifts and changes, but the church finds its strength and enduring quality in Christ the Rock, "the same yesterday, today and forever."

It has been my privilege now to install most of the pastors in their present parishes. At the time of installation I am always constrained to mention certain truths fundamental to the work of the ministry. Receive these pastors as men called and sent of God. Thank God for them and remember them continually in prayer. Speak well of them and encourage them in their tasks which are so large and taxing that they are sometimes tempted to discouragement and succumb to weariness. Remember that they too are men of flesh and stand in need of daily forgiveness both by God and man. I have been pleased to note your care for the physical and temporal needs of your church staff in most instances. This spirit is commendable both before God and man.

Pastors, yours is a privilege of service, undeserved, yet overflowing with limitless possibilities for joy and great spiritual satisfaction. Remember you are not called "to be ministered unto but to minister." Depend upon God in order that your ministry might not be in might or power but by the Holy Spirit. Stoke up the fires in your own heart, evading the clutching tentacles of busyness by earnest, diligent meditation upon the Holy Word. Seek from God the grace of love for every individual in congregation and community. Proclaim the Word with authority and power, knowing that this is the Way of Life Eternal.

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

In less than a year the organizing convention of The American Lutheran Church will be held. The organizing convention of the South Pacific District of T.A.L.C. will be held exactly a year from now, May 19, 1960. Get-acquainted rallies conducted last fall in several places met with greater or lesser success as ALC, UELC, and ELC people mingled together. The Evangelism Conference gave good opportunity for the people of these synods to fellowship together in an ideal atmosphere. The pastors are looking forward to their first joint retreat with the pastors of the other synods this fall at Furnace Creek Ranch in Death Valley. On the local level, more and more of our congregations' organizations are getting together with similar groups in the other synods.

As a first major move toward the organization of the South Pacific District we will at this convention be electing our four representatives on a joint planning committee. This committee will have such large responsibilities as the preparation of District by-laws, preparing the District budget, making arrangements for the constituting convention, making recommendations regarding District headquarters, parsonages and other properties, reviewing proposed conference alignments, and serving as the nominating committee.

Two items on which we have had District resolutions in time past should be mentioned. The synodical convention of the ELC last summer instructed our Union Committee to seek for a change in the name of the new Church. This the Union Committee proceeded to do, but the representatives of the ALC and UELC resoundingly defeated this move. So the name remains The American Lutheran Church.

Both the California District of The American Lutheran Church and our own District petitioned the Joint Union Committee to divide the large South Pacific District in half, thus creating a Central Pacific District. This move has been rejected by the Joint Union Committee, the indication being that no district changes should be made until the new church is constituted. It is

possible at our present convention that discussion and resolutions may be introduced for your consideration which would once again present this petition before the first convention of The American Lutheran Church.

STEWARDSHIP AND BENEVOLENCE

For the first time in the history of the California District we fell appreciably short of reaching the objectives set by the congregations. We reached only 94.2 per cent of our voluntary goal. The tragedy of it is always the same whether on a local or synodical level. The consequent shortage of funds does not occur in surplus or reserve accounts, but actually cuts short vital and important Kingdom work that needs to be done. On the positive side, it is true that many congregations of our District in 1958 had really extended themselves in setting high objectives. It is true also that we received a larger amount of money for missions than ever before. And admittedly the recession had a real effect on budgets of many local congregations.

There are some very self-evident factors that we call to the attention of each of our congregations:

1. It is very important to remit your benevolence moneys monthly or you find yourself at the end of the year with an impossible burden which you are unable to meet.
2. We need to intensify our preaching and teaching programs in the church so that everyone becomes "alive" to the mission commission of our Lord. It has become obvious in some cases that the responsibility toward missions is easily set aside particularly when a board or congregation finds itself in a financial pinch.
3. It becomes necessary for every congregation to consider "priorities." With proper education, and with spiritual growth keeping pace, the total mission program of the synod plus all local and special-interest missions easily falls within reach. But if we are lacking in these elements and falling short, then we have to face up to our responsibilities first of all within the family. It stands to reason that we have to measure up to our tasks that we assume as synods and districts before we can set out on our own doing a little bit here and a little bit there.

The following statistical summary gives some indication of what we are doing in the area of stewardship:

$ 9.51	per confirmed member to synodical missions
4.41	per confirmed member to other district and local missions
$13.92	total per confirmed member to all missions and benevolence
82.92	per confirmed member to current expenses
$96.84	total per confirmed member to current expense and missions

The objectives set by our congregations toward the 1959 synodical budget were gratifying. The mission budget adopted for the synod was an 11.3 per cent increase over that of 1958. Our increased expectation reflected in the objectives of the congregations was just about exactly 11.3 per cent greater than 1958. But the same is true in the District as in the local congregation—the real load is carried by some congregations while others are sort of coasting along. So while the District picture in general looks good, the individual picture you may get if you look closely at your congregation will be alarming.

Because the over all increase of pledges within the synod fell about $400,000 short of the adopted budget for the year 1959, every ELC congregation is being asked to take another look at its pledge for this year to see if a greater effort should not be made.

The EMV has become a familiar program in most of our congregations. This systematic, Bible-based approach to stewardship has been blessed of God with excellent results. This fall we will once again set our minds to the task of praying for and planning toward 1960, our last year of existence as the ELC. Very great decisions and responsibilities face us as we set our house in order for the union and press toward "greater works." We are especially grateful to the laymen who have served as directors for the EMV. They devote an enormous amount of time to this cause and are definitely used as instruments in the hands of God.

THE DISTRICT TREASURY

Here, too, 1958 was a year of falling short. The total income was $27,655.21 but this was $3,433.51 less than expected. Although the general participation each year since the District treasury was started has been excellent, a very few congregations have been cosistently delinquent. This year nine congregations (10 per cent of our congregations) did not contribute anything to the District functions represented in this ingathering.

Some pertinent facts will be called to your attention in the treasurer's report:

1. We are glad to note that the indebtedness on the District parsonage has now been paid in full.

2. The obligations toward the building of the District office have now also been met.

3. A total of better than $65,000 has been contributed toward the operation of CLEF.

4. The District council has pledged $1,500 a month toward current expenses of CLEF for 1959.

5. This year a portion of the $1.10 allocation per confirmed member will go toward building up the fund of about $4,500 which we need as our part of the operational fund to be set up for the new merged district in May, 1960.

The District office affairs are capably and efficiently handled by Mrs. Gladys McKenzie who has served as office secretary since the organization of the District. It has been a distinct advantage to have her working in full-time capacity as she has been doing the last three years. We also thank sincerely the Treasurer of our District, Mr. Roy Berntsen, who has cared for these duties in a most diligent fashion. The office of District Stewardship Secretary also involves the giving of a great amount of time and energy, and Pastor Cameron Hoff has done this most willingly and capably.

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN COLLEGE

California Lutheran College is the official name now adopted for this institution. The Articles of Incorporation were adopted at the meeting of the Board of Governors on February 26. The 25 synodical representatives on CLEF signed as the Incorporators and, according to the Articles and a subsequent resolution of the Board, will serve as the first Board of Regents of C.L.C. til June 1960.

It is planned to take our convention delegates and visitors up to the College site on Tuesday afternoon of our convention. Here you will see one of the potentially finest campuses of any school. We recognize again that this site has been made possible by the generosity and Christian concern of Mr. Richard Peterson. If all goes well, the engineering of the grounds should begin this year. Preliminary elevation drawings of the first buildings have been made by the architectural firm, Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall, and will be on display at the campus. The tentative opening date of September 1961 still stands, but it is very possible that the enormous task to be accomplished may postpone this one year.

The ELC representatives on the Board have been regular in attendance at all the meetings and have exercised good leadership in the work. Dr. Sidney Rand, Executive Secretary of Higher Education of the ELC, Mr. Ernest Gulsrud, Mr. Rolf Bodding, Rev. Erling Wold, and your District President have served since the incorporation of CLEF.

Our financial responsibilities are as follows:

1. By resolution we have pledged $300,000 as a district, the ingathering to be destributed over 1959 and 1960. The money will go toward the building of the first unit of a beautiful college library. About $110,000 has been pledged from congregational budgets for the year 1959. It is possible that we will make up the extra $40,000 needed this year through the use of special offering envelopes, gifts of auxiliary organizations, etc. We must complete this total ingathering before the time of merger January 1, 1961. So your dedicated attention to this is necessary. Obviously the total projected 15-year building program of the college will mean continued efforts in 1961 and following, but this present appeal is the immediate task to which we must set our hearts and minds.

2. The Fellows' Program. These are the "spiritual alumni" of the college. It is confidently expected that every congregation will have members enrolled in this organization. These people pledge to give at least $1,000 to the college (over a 5-year period if necessary), to pray for the school, and to find others who will show similar interest. I wonder how many of the delegates to this convention are already members or will accept the invitation to be members. We are seeking for 1,000 Fellows in 1959, and obviously must have such support if this college is to become a reality.

Much appreciated in this whole venture has been the concern and cooperation of our ELC Board of Education. Dr. Rand has faithfully attended our meetings and has counseled us wisely in our decisions. This Board has been instrumental in getting $50,000 placed annually on the budget of the ELC. They have also now set aside an additional $7,500 for 1959 which will go toward the operating expenses of our college organization.

The man who has carried the great burden of the work in such a dedicated and able way is Dr. Orville Dahl, President of CLEF. He has won the admiration of the representatives of all the synods by his over-all grasp of the entire project and his amazing knowledge in every related field. The untiring devotion of countless hours of labor on his part has produced an enormous amount of productive work in such areas as fund raising, ranch operation, campus planning and architecture, plans and details of organization, etc. We heartily thank him for assuming leadership and for doing such a splendid job. A fine staff assists him: Rev. William Hanson, Director of Public Relations, and Miss Ethel Beyer and Miss Edith Brekke in the office. The Board of Regents hopes this year to obtain the services of a competent librarian as well as a fulltime business manager.

The other four Lutheran synods who share in this project are likewise working hard toward the fulfillment of our hopes. The ALC is seeking to raise $300,000 toward the student center and their national body is giving $50,000 annually in addition. The United Lutheran Church has accepted the project of the field house and athletic facilities costing $525,000. The Augustana Conference together with their national body has accepted the responsibility for a wing of the science unit costing $250,000. The UELC is seeking to raise $75,000 toward residential units. These synods likewise are busy recruiting members for the College of Fellows.

Word has come that several are considering placing C.L.C. in their wills for substantial amounts. It is doubtful if there are many places where you could make such a wise and fruitful investment of your means.

PARISH EDUCATION

The office and work of our parish education director, Sadie Austin, assumes increasing significance in the life of our congregations. Every Sunday school staff and teacher has had several opportunities in the past year to receive instruction and training through institutes and workshops which Miss Austin has conducted. For the first time we have had District-wide vacation Bible school training sessions and these have been most welcome and helpful to the many teachers involved. In 1959 we enter into a teacher training program together with the ALC and UELC. This program also receives the counsel of Miss Austin and will complement her work.

The parish education treasurer's report will once again show that the financial response has been good. This is just one of many evidences that the District work in parish education has been thoroughly appreciated and well received. Again we thank Miss Brekke for her faithful work in acting as Treasurer for this committee.

INSTITUTIONS OF MERCY

By the end of this summer Rev. Peter Oklevik will have been serving for one year as Director of the Sunnyvale Lutheran Home project at Monte Vista. Despite many obstacles, much progress has been made in establishing this Home on the fine acreage purchased in Monte Vista. The major portion of the capital funds are anticipated from "Founders." The corporation commissioner's permit to gather such funds has now been obtained, and the Board and Director are anxious to contact such prospects who through this invest-

ment guarantee for themselves a fine retirement home in a Christian atmosphere. We commend Pastor Oklevik for his work and covenant with him to pray that the project may be carried through to success.

You will note by the report of the Solheim Home that this institution has now dedicated a new beautiful wing on its property. The care of these aged guests, both physically and spiritually, is under the watchful ministry of Rev. S. D. Disrud whom we recognize as having done an outstanding job of development. Both these homes continue to merit support from your congregation's budget as well as from personal gifts, wills and bequests.

The Carlsbad Home is owned by an independent Lutheran intersynodical organization. It is reported now to be nearing capacity and is gaining wide renown for its excellent facilities.

CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOLS

Though the establishment of new schools seems to have ground to a dead halt in the last few years, our present schools continue to grow and flourish.

Congregation	Date Begun	No. grades at present	No. of teachers	No. of students	% pupils from unchurched homes	Current budget
Bethel, Encino	1952	Kgn-6	7 + 1 part-time	143	66	$49,828
Calvary, Honolulu	1956	Preschool	2	32	96	4,800
Calvary, Pacoima	1953	Kgn-6	4	100	33	18,000
Emmanual, N. Hollywood	1948	Kgn.9	13 + 2 part-time	340	40	70,000
First, Northridge	1950	Kgn-9	10 + 2 part-time	365	42	71,000
Fruitridge, Sacramento	1954	Kgn-7	4	83	40	12,000
Highland, San Bernardino	1953	Kgn-6	4	86	66	20,000
Resurrection, Palos Verdes	1952	Kgn-8	8	210	55	35,000
Salem, Glendale	1948	Kgn-6	3	43	46	10,305
Trinity, Hawthorne	1947	Kgn-8	10 + 1 part-time	265	35	45,000
Westchester, Los Angeles	1950	Kgn-6	9	181	79	34,425
			80	1,848		$379,358

I could say nothing but a word of encouragement to a congregation contemplating such a mission.

INTERSYNODICAL AGENCIES

A couple of years ago the convention authorized the stewardship committee to work out a plan which would increase our support to Lutheran Welfare, the Lutheran Student Foundation, California Lutheran Bible School, Bible Camps, etc. The committee took this mandate seriously and for two years has sought specific pledges toward these worthy enterprises from the congregations. The result has been a more regular and gradually increasing support. These working arms of the church are continually in operation in their respective fields to the glory of God. We commend the men and their staffs in Lutheran Welfare, Rev. A. E. Syverud and Dr. Fred Smith. We welcome

Rev. Sigurd Lokken of our ELC as campus pastor at the University of California and continue to pray for and support the work also of the other men, John Arthur, Luther Olmon and Wilfred Buth. Dean Force of the Bible School reports 87 enrolled this year, the highest so far. To enumerate the many facets of the ministry of all these organizations would be impossible, but we will be pleased to welcome representatives of these groups at our convention.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

These service groups in the District work on many fronts. From the District offices of Mrs. Le Rud, Clinton Reitz, Kris Nelson, Sherman Korshavn and K. G. Egertson come many encouragements and helps to the comparable organizations in the local parish. The District brotherhood has just concluded its district convention on the campus of C.L.C. and the W.M.F. is meeting simultaneously with us. At all times these organizations show that they possess a true vision of the Lord's commission to His Church and bend their efforts toward building of His Kingdom. I had occasion this winter to visit the LDR House for returned missionaries in Minneapolis, and must say that this project is certainly an outstanding investment of love. Fine additions have been made at Mt. Cross Bible Camp and now in the Los Angeles Circuit a Bible Camp has just been purchased.

HOME MISSIONS

I would like to close this report with a brief word regarding Home Missions work which has been so exciting in our District. Dr. Philip Dybvig is the author of our present program and Rev. T. A. Thompsen is the able Regional Representative of the Home Mission Board in our District.

The year 1958 was a "different" year in our Home Mission work. No new projects were begun, but the building program in our present missions was staggering. The result is that now everyone of our congregations is either housed, or is in the process of erecting its first worship unit. Now pastors have been called for the new mission in Rolling Hills and Waikiki Beach in Hawaii. The Board has also given the "go sign" to proceed on missions at Canoga Park, San Jose, Anaheim, Garberville and Ukiah. Before the year is over we may be able to enter even more new communities. So even though we don't have a single new congregation applying for membership in our District this year, we nevertheless can rejoice at the progress of the past year and the hopeful outlook ahead. The factors which keep this program moving ahead are:

1. Good giving to the synodical budget.
2. Early refinancing by mission congregations.
3. Purchase of Home Mission Trust Certificates by concerned members of the church (and we have not done well on this in our District).
4. A large enrollment in the "Church of the Month" Club, each member pledging at least $1.00 to each of six new mission congregations opened within the year.

It is this Home Mission program that made it possible for our District to grow from 44 congregations in 1951 to 92 congregations today.

GAYLERD FALDE, President

OFFICIAL ACTS MARCH 23, 1958, TO MARCH 22, 1959

PASTORS INSTALLED

Arne Christiansen, College, San Diego, 3-30-58.
Robert Reusche, Faith, Arcata (by Ole Winter), 5-11-58.
Paul Jorstad, Grace, Palo Alta, 7-27-58.
Roy Malde, Calvary, Eureka (by J. Hoifjeld), 8-31-58.
Kenneth Stenberg, Westchester, Los Angeles (by S. Olson), 8-31-58.
Lowell Torgerson, Norwegian, San Francisco (by P. Oklevik), 9-21-58.
Trygve Skarsten, Calvary, Tucson, 10-5-58.
Bill Hampton, Emmanuel, North Hollywood (by E. Wold), 11-9-58.
Sigurd Lokken, Campus Pastor, Northern California (by C. Christian), 11-23-58.

Floyd Grout, Trinity, Hemet, 2-8-59.
Roger Veum, Highland Ave., San Bernardino, 3-1-59.
Agnar Tanner, Hill Ave. Grace, Pasadena, 3-1-59.
Rolf Borg-Breen, Our Savior's, E. Palo Alto, 3-8-59.

DEDICATIONS

Westlake, Daly City, First Unit, 4-13-58.
La Jolla Lutheran, La Jolla, Parsonage, 4-20-58.
Christ, Long Beach, First Unit, 5-25-58.
Ascension, Thousand Oaks, S. S. Unit (by W. Gravrock), 7-13-58.
St. Olaf, Garden Grove, S. S. Unit, 8-10-58.
Hope, Santa Clara, First Unit, 8-31-58.
Trinity, Santa Barbara, Parsonage (by I. Tweet), 9-21-58.
Solheim, Eagle Rock, Residential Wing, 10-12-58.
Christ the King, Honolulu, First Unit, 10-19-58.
St. Mark's Fairfield, First Unit, 10-26-58.
Calvary, Las Vegas, First Unit (by P. Dybvig), 11-9-58.
Hope, Riverside, First Unit, 11-9-58.
Calvary, La Puente, First Unit, 12-14-58.
Christ, W. Sacramento, First Unit, 1-4-59.
Trinity, San Pedro, S. S. Unit, 1-11-59.
Fruitridge, Sacramento, S. S. Unit, 1-18-59.
Bethel, Cupertino, First Unit (by T. A. Thompsen), 1-25-59.

GROUNDBREAKING

Trinity, San Pedro, S. S. Unit, 7-20-59.

MORTGAGE BURNING

Faith, Hollydale, 10-12-58.

PASTORS ORDAINED

Robert Harrison, St. Timothy, Hayward, 6-1-58.
Arne Kjesbu, La Jolla, 6-8-58.
Paul Running, Hill Ave. Grace, Pasadena, 6-8-58.

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Peter Oklevik
N. M. Ylvisaker
Robert Hovland
Roy Malde
Lowell Torgerson
Roger Veum
Rolf Borg-Breen

PASTORS MOVED OUT OF THE DISTRICT

Otis Lee
Harold Brown
Norman Engebretson
Gordon Tollefson
Stanley Olson
Victor Quello
Clarence Benson
Richard Peterson
Henry Hetland

PASTORS MOVED INTO THE DISTRICT

Arne Christianson
Robert Reusche
Paul Jorsted
Kenneth Stenberg
Trygve Skarsten
Sigurd Lokken
Bill Hampton
Floyd Grout
Agnar Tanner

NECROLOGY

Rev. J. O. Mundahl—8-3-58.
Mrs. E. M. Stensrud—11-3-58.
Mrs. Olaf Eger—12-26-58.
Rev. J. H. Berg—3-2-59.

Canada

This is the last regular Convention of the Canada District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church. As I greet you on this day, I do it with the words of Paul from Romans 10:1, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they might be saved." I am sure there is nothing that anyone of us wants more than this, that everyone in our Canada District might be in a living vital relationship with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This is certainly my prayer and hope for each of you.

In spite of the fact that our hearts may be heavy as we assemble in this our last convention, nevertheless there should also be rejoicing in the fact that God's will is being accomplished in the union which is taking place and which, God willing, will be consummated at the Constituting Convention in April of next year. If there are any minor matters that have to be cared for by the Canada District, it can be done at the General Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Church which will be held just prior to the Constituting Convention of the new Church. If everything works itself out as now planned, the Constituting Convention for the Canada District of The American Lutheran Church will be toward the latter part of the summer, 1960.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Luther Seminary graduated only three men this spring. Next year there will be four, and then, of course, the following year there will be a combination of all the ALC, UELC and ELC men, which should make a class of six.

It is certainly with saddened hearts that we say farewell to Dr. O. K. Storaasli at this convention. He has not only been an excellent professor and administrator, but an exceptionally practical man in every sense of the term, and has been helpful to our pastors and our people alike. We, in Canada, feel a great loss in Dr. Storaasli's going but we do know that he follows closely in the Lord's will and therefore we bid him God's richest blessings as he takes one of the New Testament chairs at Luther Seminary in St. Paul.

The **Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute** was filled to capacity this past year with 138 students. We've always been grateful to this institution for what it has meant to our Church, not least of all in supplying Christian workers, both clergy and lay, who have gone out to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to others. We are exceedingly grateful to our people too for the fine manner in which the College Advance Appeal was supported, bringing in cash and pledges of approximately $106,000.

Camrose College has also had a record attendance this past year with 170 attending. Their fine new building that stands on the campus is evidence of the fact that the appeal for Camrose College went through in a most remarkable way for which we are deeply grateful to all those who participated. We hope all the outstanding pledges will be paid as they come due that the indebtedness will decrease.

In the very near future we will be having a junior college in our midst. We are happy to know that Camrose College has found it possible to add the extra year which gives it this additional status.

HOME MISSIONS

It was a great joy to see churches dedicated, both in **Terrace** and **Mission City** this past year. It is our hope to be able to have a full-time pastor in Terrace very soon.

During this year we anticipate building three new churches, one in **Regina**, another in **Calgary** (southwest), and the third one in the **Marpole** area of Vancouver. One of our greatest difficulties will be to man these new congregations because of a shortage of pastors, which shortage has not been felt as keenly since 1950.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Since the Eric Pedersons left now about three years ago, we have sent out three new missionaries into the foreign fields. We sincerely hope you will all

join in prayer for both Alice Stolee and Marie Tveit in Japan and the Leo Leivs in Brazil. We were indeed shocked and saddened by the passing of Gerhard Ostrem last year. Let us remember the Ostrem family in our prayers.

We are happy for the increased interest there seems to be in Foreign Missions. As you perhaps know, one of our pastors, Roy Hafso, goes to a field in Pakistan this summer under the auspices of the World Mission Prayer League.

We are grateful to the W.M.F. as it anticipates building a residence here in Canada where our missionaries can be housed when they are home on furlough.

CHARITIES

Both the **Bethany Home and Hospital,** in Camrose, and the **Lutheran Sunset Home** in Saskatoon, have been taxed to capacity during the last year. It has been also very encouraging to note how the indebtedness of these two homes has been increasingly paid off. We are particularly happy about the morale of these institutions for it seems to be at the highest that we've ever known it. We are not least grateful for the fine Christian witness of these institutions. God has certainly worked through all of the individuals who have had anything to do with the administration as well as the ministering in these Homes.

PENSIONS

I hope that we have now come to the place where we have almost 100 per cent participation in the new pension plan in our congregations. Last year it was suggested that the parishes pay the full 12 per cent of what the pastor is to pay toward pensions. This will have to be up to the individual parishes.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Again we extend our deep gratitude to the **Women's Missionary Federation** for its much activity, and not least of all for its penetrating studies in the Bible. We feel that these have been a means of real spiritual growth among the women.

With the coming of the new Church the **Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation** will go out of existence but we hope that this organization will be retained under the direction of The Women of the Church.

It still is a marvel and a joy to see how our **Young People's Luther League** rallies to the cause of Christ and how enthusiastic many of the young people are in living for Christ. This is not only commendable but it gives us much encouragement as we anticipate the new Church and their coming into leadership in it.

The **Brotherhood** has been more or less inactive in our District. However, there are individual Brotherhoods and I think at this convention we should discuss the matter and see if we couldn't activate the men more and more in Brotherhood work.

BUDGET

A year ago we were the only district to raise 100 per cent of the Budget. This past year we were running very, very close and as the year end approached it looked as though we might make it. It meant that we would have to be receiving about $1,000 a day those last weeks. However, as we came to the closing days we saw that it was going to be impossible and we find ourselves, for the first time in many years, falling short. However, we were not too disappointed as we raised $120,161.50. When we consider that we made a $15,000 jump this past year in our objective, and a jump from $82,227.54 in '56 to $108,011 in '57, and further, when we see that we had gone from $76,684.15 in 1955 to the present $123,357 in '58-'59, that means an objective jump of $47,000 which would be an increase of 62 per cent.

It is evident that our congregations are getting to see the value of the Every Member Visitation. We certainly hope that we can continue to see more and more congregations enrolling in this great cause, and that the Lord will bless it abundantly.

EVANGELISM

Canada is ready for a tremendous sweep when it comes to the matter of evangelism, and certainly our Lutheran Church should be the one to capitalize on the opportunity. Therefore, it is our hope that every congregation will set up what we call the Life and Growth plan, or which was formerly called the Shepherding plan, so that there will be a continual outreach in each of the congregations. Then too, we hope that there can be more and more evangelistic services held in the various parishes.

THE SHEPHERD

As you perhaps know, the United Evangelical Lutheran Church asked if it could make use of the **Shepherd** as its official publication in its Canada District. The ALC also went along with this request and therefore there has been a combined effort to make the Shepherd a real means of knitting us more closely together. However, in past years the Shepherd has been subsidized by Home Missions, but we think that the time has come when that will have to be a district venture and from now on the Canada District should assume the responsibility. We hope that the committee that has been set up to investigate this matter will bring a constructive plan to the Convention so that the Shepherd can have a strong vital program in the new Church as far as the Canada District is concerned. We are very grateful to those who have been the editor and the business manager.

DISTRICT STATISTICS

1. Number of parishes—76.
2. Number of pastors—78 (Pastors in Church Schools—6, Institutional work —3, On Clergy Roster but not in parish—4).
3. Number of students at Luther Seminary, Saskatoon—52 (ELC—18, Others —34).

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN DISTRICT

Arthur Dahlen, Foremost to Bow Island, Alta.
Gordon Hendrickson, Cabri, Sask., to Metiskow, Alta.
Johan Hesje, Melville to Gabri, Sask.
Ivar Moen, Admiral to Melville, Sask.
Albert Olson Strasbourg, Sask., to Foremost, Alta.
Allen Severson, Outlook, Sask., to Vancouver, B. C.

COMMISSIONING

Marie Tveit, on call to Japan, by Pastor J. B. Stolee.
Alice Stolee, on call to Japan, by Pastor J. B. Stolee.

PASTORS MOVED OUT OF DISTRICT

Roy Hafso, Birch Hills, Sask., to Pakistan mission field.

ORDINATIONS

Gene Grant, on call to Sexsmith, Alta.
Donald Johnson, on call to Naicam, Sask.
Oscar Lokken, on call to Dawson Creek, B. C.
Clifford Stalwick, on call to Weldon, Sask.
Leo Leiv, on call to Brazil Mission field (C.L.C.)

DEDICATIONS

Christ Lutheran Church, Terrace, B. C., August 3.
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Mission City, B. C., August 10.

PASTORS INSTALLED

Alfred Tysseland, Bawlf, Alta., March 9.
Clifford Stalwick, Weldon, Sask., June 1.
Donald Johnson, Naicam, Sask., June 8.
Gene Grant, Sexsmith, Alta., July 27.
Oscar Lokken, Dawson Creek, B. C., July 30.
Allen Severson, Vancouver, August 10.
Albert Olson, Foremost, Alta., August 31, by Pastor Arthur Dahlen.
Gordon Hendrickson, Metiskow, Alta., January 4, 1959, by Pastor T. P. Solem.

VACANCIES

Frontier, Sask.
Medstead, Sask.
Terrace, B. C.
Crooked River, Sask.
Birch Hills, Sask.
Langham, Sask.
Macrorie, Sask.
Leroy, Sask.
Hanley, Sask.
Strasbourg, Sask.
Admiral, Sask.

BENEVOLENCE BUDGET

Objective—123,357.00. Raised—$120,449.50.

APPRECIATION

As we come to the close of the Canada District, ELC, it is with a deep gratitude to God, first and foremost, for His multitudinous blessings upon us. Then each of the departments of the Church should be thanked most heartily for its tremendous interest in the various phases of the work here in Canada. Certainly we can say nothing other than that our Church has been most generous, in every way. We, too, are grateful to all the individuals who have worked through their various administrative offices and pray that God will richly bless the continuation of this our District as the new Church comes into being. May God richly bless us all to that end.

MARS A. DALE, President

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Treasurer's Statement

January 31, 1959

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH:

In the following pages appear the figures which give some idea of the financial operation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church for the fiscal year 1958 ending January 31, 1959. Reference to the index will reveal the classified information desired.

Pages 2 and 3 of the report indicate the balances by funds totaling $49,962,003.17, pages 4 and 5 indicate the assets and liabilities of The Evangelical Lutheran Church—the assets classified by funds as to the nature of the investment. The ability of the Church to meet its current obligations is indicated by the fact that on January 31, 1959, there was a total of the Cash in Banks and United States Government bonds and the obligations of United States Government corporations totaling approximately $3,000,000 with other bonds totaling $682,643.76, mostly corporation, underlying liens and debentures. It should be remembered that during the fiscal year 1958 in excess of $17,000,000 passed through the books of the treasury which indicate an average expenditure daily in excess of $70,000 with budget expenditures in excess of $500,000 per month and other disbursements running a little less than $1,000,000 a month. Coupled with the fact that the world conditions are very disturbed at this time, it has seemed that the solvency of the Church can best be assured by a rather large portfolio of cash and liquid securities.

Referring to the third column on page 6, you will find by funds the changes in the resources and liabilities of the Church. The decreases are indicated by an asterisk; however, it appears that the increase in resources approximates $2,643,282.12. During the year 1958, it was necessary to borrow up to one half million dollars during the latter months of the year because of the fact that approximately 38% of the budget income came into the possession of the Treasurer after the first of November.

Following the Treasurer's communication in this statement you will notice a page indicating the budget income by months, also the budget disbursement by months and the shortage of income by months during the twelve month period ending January 31, 1959. More extensive bank borrowing has been obviated by the fact that the third phase of the budget has provided an income over the twelve month period totaling $1,071,000. Evidently the pattern of giving in The Evangelical Lutheran Church has not changed appreciably in recent years for examining the statement further you will notice that approximately $2,000,000 came into the treasury for the account of the Operation and Co-operation phases of the budget after November 1.

Referring to page 65, you will notice that of the $6,160,774 budget, $6,101,063.31 was collected leaving a shortage of $59,710.69 which brought about the reduction of the Advance Program in a like amount. An increase in the total contributions, $244,376.28, over the collection experience of the fiscal year 1957 is revealed on page 66.

Under the direction of the Seminary Development Committee, a building on the Breck Campus has been enlarged to increase the auditorium facilities. The total expenditure in the Seminary Development has exceeded $1,800,000, the ingathering having been insufficient by $383,253.83 to meet the entire program of rehabilitating the "Old Main," paying for the Breck School property in the amount of $800,000 and making other necessary improvements at the Seminary property. The old and new Breck properties encompass more than 45 acres.

The balance due on the investment of $678,886.34 in the office building at 422 South Fifth Street is $170,457.10 and $32,601.91 the balance due on the two parking lots. Institutional investments amounting to $323,331.40 are also carried in the Current Fund account of the Church, which with the amount invested in institutions carried in one of the other funds, brings the total to about $1,000,000.

It is also observed that in carrying out the mandate of the Convention of the Church of some years standing, the Board of Trustees has invested a little less than $1,500,000 in the Church Extension Fund Building Program. Referring to the Balance Sheet of the Church on page 2, you will notice under the heading Church Extension Fund resources of $7,841,639.27 have been invested in this phase of the Development of The Evangelical Lutheran Church which has brought 315 new churches into The Evangelical Lutheran Church since 1944.

Referring again to page 2 of the Balance Sheet, you will notice Pension Plan funds totaling $3,342,039.64. This amount, plus the amount held by the Lutheran Brotherhood covering the contracts of the Annuity Fund, bring the total resources, with accrued interest not credited, to an amount in excess of $10,500.00. Referring to the Annuity Account of the Pension Plan on page 23, it is interesting to notice that in excess of $940,000 has been credited during the past year to the Member Reserves with the Lutheran Brotherhood. It is

also noted that the 1958 interest on reserves at 3½% was not available at the time the statement was prepared. This would add $226,000 odd dollars to the total $7,085,000 indicated on page 23. This is $41,000 for 1958 in excess of the guaranteed interest on member contracts.

Referring to page 20 of the report in the second bracket of receipts, you will notice that Gift Annuity agreements now total $1,058,988.03, an increase during the past fiscal year in excess of one half million dollars.

In making this statement as a preface to the 1958 report, we have merely pointed out some of the highlights of the 1958 experience and we would hopefully suggest that the reader seriously study the report of the Treasurer to the end that the resources and liabilities of the Church may be better understood.

Obviously, as one studies the report of the Treasurer, it must be apparent that The Evangelical Lutheran Church has been especially blessed over the many years of its existence; and again we would observe that it is our conviction that the results achieved in the ingathering of funds for the operation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church are in large measure traceable to the deepening of the spiritual life of our people and the wholehearted and thorough effort of the Stewardship division in reaching into the congregational life of our people. We also desire to express our appreciation of the fine co-operation of all departments, auxiliaries, congregations, pastors, District Presidents, and stewardship organizations throughout the Church; and we are especially grateful to the employees of the Treasurer's Office for their devoted service.

It has, indeed, been a great privilege to serve The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

N. H. NELSON, Treasurer

Parts 1 and 2				Part 3
Current Program and Operation & Co-operation	Budget Income	Budget Disbursements	Shortage Income	Advance Budget Income
February	$ 183,000.00	$ 357,000.00	$ 174,000.00	$ 35,000.00
March	434,000.00	755,000.00	321,000.00	84,000.00
April	992,000.00	1,240,000.00	248,000.00	193,000.00
May	1,434,000.00	1,661,000.00	227,000.00	282,000.00
June	1,762,000.00	2,064,000.00	302,000.00	349,000.00
July	2,059,000.00	2,508,000.00	449,000.00	411,000.00
August	2,263,000.00	2,866,000.00	603,000.00	454,000.00
September	2,604,000.00	3,352,000.00	748,000.00	528,000.00
October	3,071,000.00	3,880,000.00	809,000.00	625,000.00
November	3,507,000.00	4,245,000.00	738,000.00	714,000.00
December	4,231,000.00	4,616,000.00	385,000.00	859,000.00
January	5,030,000.00	4,951,000.00	+89,000.00	1,071,000.00

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ended January 31, 1959

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THE EVANGELICAL
BALANCE
As at January

ASSETS

Current Funds			
Cash in Banks and on Hand	$ 281,529.58		
Budget Income Receivable	92,343.52	$ 373,873.10	
Bonds and Stocks	1,112,850.26		
Notes Receivable	78,276.50		
Mortgages	174,381.74		
Due from Districts, Boards and Institutions	344,295.61		
Due from Church Extension Fund	220,000.00		
Real Estate	35,632.91		
Deferred Gifts and Legacies	1.00		
Inventory—Service Section	14,842.35		
Advance—Church Office Building	170,457.70		
Advance—Luther Theological Seminary	383,253.83		
Other Advances	21,981.65	2,555,973.55	
Total			$2,929,846.65
Temporary Investment Funds			
Cash in Banks		55,296.19	
Bonds and Stocks	135,257.50		
Mortgages	479,372.65		
Advances	577.47	615,207.62	
Total			670,503.81
Endowment Funds			
Cash in Banks		44,643.57	
Bonds and Stocks	819,099.50		
Funds Held by Trustees	27,453.06		
Mortgages	1,792,590.08		
Due from Districts, Boards and Institutions	474,866.22		
Due from Church Extension Fund	1,280,602.00		
Contracts for Deed	259,999.49		
Real Estate	545,803.00		
Other Advances	334.08	5,200,747.43	
Endowments Held by Institutions		2,527,161.96	
Total			7,772,552.96
Pension Plan Fund			
Cash in Banks		171,810.93	
Bonds and Stocks	1,202,784.50		
Mortgages	1,475,024.74		
Due from Districts, Boards and Institutions	449,213.44		
Contracts for Deed	43,041.85		
Real Estate	1.00		
Advances	163.18	3,170,228.71	
Total			3,342,039.64
Church Extension Fund			
Cash in Banks		306,172.43	
Loans to Congregations Pledged to Secure Home Mission Trust Certificates			
First Mortgages	5,844,260.03		
Uncompleted Loans	1,211,059.51		
Real Estate	480,147.30	7,535,466.84	
Total			7,841,639.27
Gift Annuities			
Cash in Banks		17,761.56	
Bonds and Stocks	53,853.50		
Mortgages	296,913.21		
Home Mission Trust Certificates	5,700.00		
Contracts for Deed	19,934.66		
Real Estate	701,062.00		
Advances	39,064.98	1,116,528.35	
Total			1,134,289.91
Capital Funds			
Investment in Institutions		25,186,905.36	
Church Office Building		678,886.34	
Other Real Estate		405,339.23	
Total			26,271,130.93
Total			$49,962,003.17

LUTHERAN CHURCH
SHEET
31, 1959

Exhibit "A"

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS			
Current Funds			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	$ 53,297.25		
Funds Held for Institutions	164,896.61	$ 218,193.86	
Special Funds and Reserves			
Special Funds	1,883,710.57		
Estates Pending Distributions	62,997.93		
Reserves	764,944.29	2,711,652.79	
Total			$ 2,929,846.65
Temporary Investment Funds			
Special Funds Held for Investment		644,927.89	
Reserves		5,316.64	
Undistributed Interest		19,954.76	
Tax and Insurance Deposits		304.52	
Total			670,503.81
Endowment Funds			
Liabilities			
Tax Deposits	822.60		
Undistributed Interest	58,010.20	58,832.80	
Reserves		495,157.80	
Endowment Fund Principal			
General Endowment Fund	3,852,047.11		
Nellie J. Svee Fund	139,353.29		
Chr. S. and Carrie Orwoll Fund	700,000.00		
Funds Held by Institutions	2,527,161.96	7,218,562.36	
Total			7,772,552.96
Pension Plan Fund			
Liabilities			
Sponsors' Deposits	215,664.39		
Tax and Insurance Deposits	952.61	216,617.00	
Special Funds		23,443.72	
Contingent Fund Reserve		2,895,668.98	
Undistributed Interest		157,096.40	
Reserves for Losses		49,213.54	
Total			3,342,039.64
Church Extension Fund			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	67.97		
Home Mission Trust Certificates	4,850,211.09		
Due to General Endowment Fund	200,000.00		
Due to Current Fund	220,000.00	5,270,279.06	
Permanent Fund		2,571,360.21	
Total			7,841,639.27
Gift Annuities			
Liabilities			
Tax and Insurance Deposits	51.27		
Accounts Payable	25,000.00	25,051.27	
Undistributed Interest	13,584.97		
Reserves	36,665.64		
Endowment Funds	1,058,988.03	1,109,238.64	
Total			1,134,289.91
Capital Funds			
Notes Payable		135,000.00	
Funds Held in Trust for California College		55,000.00	
Due to Current Fund		170,457.70	
Capital Invested in Institutions and Real Estate		25,910,673.23	
Total			26,271,130.93
Total			$49,962,003.17

THE EVANGELICAL
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
As at January

ASSETS	Capital Fund	General Endowment Fund	Nellie J. Svee Fund	Chr. S. and Carrie Orwoll Fund
Cash in Banks and on Hand	.....	$ 22,771.12	$ 10,924.00	$ 10,948.45
Budget Income Receivable	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bonds, U.S. Government and U.S. Government Agencies	.....	208,500.00	.....	.....
Other Bonds	.....	123,650.50	25,000.00	35,500.00
Stocks	.....	183,143.00	86,241.00	157,065.00
Notes Receivable	.....	.....	.....	.....
Funds Held by Trustees	.....	27,453.06	.....	.....
Mortgages—General	.....	1,312,349.86	73,283.39	406,956.83
Due from Dist., Boards and Institutions	.....	265,132.09	.....	9,734.13
Loans to Congregations (Pledged)				
First Mortgages	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uncompleted Loans	.....	.....	.....	.....
Due from Church Extension Fund	.....	200,000.00	.....	.....
Home Mission Trust Certificates	.....	1,280,602.00	.....	.....
Contracts for Deed	.....	173,722.90	.....	86,276.59
Endowments Held by Institutions	$ 2,527,161.96 (A-1)	.....	.....	.....
Real Estate by Bequest	.....	.....	1.00	186,800.00
Real Estate, California College	190,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Other Real Estate	215,339.23 (A-1)	359,002.00	.....	.....
Secured Loans to Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inventories	.....	.....	.....	.....
Luther Seminary Development	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance—Church Office Building	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Advances	.....	334.08	.....	.....
Investment in Institutions	25,186,905.36 (A-3)	.....	.....	.....
Church Office Building	678,886.34 (A-3)	.....	.....	.....
Deferred Gifts and Legacies	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Assets	$28,798,292.89	$4,156,660.61	$195,449.39	$893,281.00
LIABILITIES AND FUNDS				
Home Mission Trust Certificates	.....	.....	.....	.....
Accounts Payable	.....	.....	.....	.....
Notes Payable	135,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Tax and Insurance Deposits	.....	548.46	.....	274.14
Due to General Endowment Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Due to Current Fund	170,457.70	.....	.....	.....
Funds Held for Institutions	.....	.....	.....	.....
Funds Held in Trust for California College	55,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Special Funds	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contingent Fund Reserves	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estates Pending Distribution	.....	.....	.....	.....
Undistributed Interest Funds	.....	12,284.45 (B-1)	11,054.64 (C-1)	34,671.11 (D-1)
Reserves	.....	291,780.59	45,041.46	158,335.75
Endowment Funds	2,527,161.96	3,852,047.11 (B-2)	139,353.29 (C-2)	700,000.00 (D-2)
Gift Annuity Funds	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church Extension Permanent Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Capital Invested in Institutions	25,910,673.23	.....	.....	.....
Total Liabilities and Funds	$28,798,292.89	$4,156,660.61	$195,449.39	893,281.00

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Exhibit "C"

We have made an examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of The Evangelical Lutheran Church for the year ended January 31, 1959, as outlined in our complete audit report of may 15, 1959. In our opinion, the foregoing statements present fairly the financial position of The Evangelical Lutheran Church on January 31, 1959.

BOULAY, ANDERSON, WALDO & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

LUTHERAN CHURCH
—ALL FUNDS
31, 1959

Exhibit "B"

Gift Annuities	*The Pension Plan	**Church Extension Fund	Temporary Investment Fund	Current Fund	Consolidated
$ 17,761.56	$ 171,810.93	$ 306,172.43	$ 55,296.19	$ 281,529.58	$ 877,214.26
.....	.....	.....	.....	92,343.52	92,343.52
.....	811,123.74	.....	.....	1,093,045.26	2,112,669.00
20,201.00	345,520.76	.....	112,971.50	19,800.00	682,643.76
33,652.50	46,140.00	.....	22,286.00	5.00	528,532.50
.....	.....	.....	.....	78,276.50 (I-1)	78,276.50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,453.06
296,913.21	1,475,024.74	.....	479,372.65	1.00	4,043,901.68
.....	449,213.44	.....	.....	344,295.61 (I-1)	1,068,375.27
.....	.....	5,844,260.03		.....	5,844,260.03
.....	.....	1,211,059.51	.....	.....	1,211,059.51
.....	.....	.....	.....	220,000.00	420,000.00
5,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,286,302.00
19,934.66	43,041.85	.....	.....	.....	322,976.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,527,161.96
701,062.00	.....	.....	.....	3,031.00	890,894.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190,000.00
.....	1.00	480,147.30	.....	32,601.91 (I-3)	1,087,091.44
.....	.....	.....	.....	174,380.74	174,380.74
.....	.....	.....	.....	14,842.35 (I-2)	14,842.35
.....	.....	.....	.....	383,253.83	383,253.83
.....	.....	.....	.....	170,457.70 (I-3)	170,457.70
39,064.98	163.18	.....	577.47	21,981.65 (I-2-3)	62,121.36
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,186,905.36
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	678,886.34
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
$1,134,289.91	$3,342,039.64	$7,841,639.27	$670,503.81	$2,929,846.65	$49,962,003.17
.....	.....	4,850,211.09	.....	.....	4,850,211.09
25,000.00	215,664.39	67.97	.....	53,297.25 (I-4)	294,029.61
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135,000.00
51.27	952.61	.....	304.52	.....	2,131.00
.....	.....	200,000.00	.....	.....	200,000.00
.....	.....	220,000.00	.....	.....	390,457.70
.....	.....	.....	.....	164,896.61 (I-5)	164,896.61
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,000.00
.....	23,443.72	.....	644,927.89 (H-1)	1,883,710.57 (I-5)	2,552,082.18
.....	2,895,668.98	.....	.....	.....	2,895,668.98
.....	.....	.....	.....	62,997.93 (I-6)	62,997.93
13,584.97 (E-1)	157,096.40	.....	19,954.76 (H-2)	.....	248,646.33
36,665.64	49,213.54	.....	5,316.64	764,944.29 (I-8)	1,351,297.91
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,218,562.36
1,058,988.03 (E-2)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,058,988.03
.....	.....	2,571,360.21	.....	.....	2,571,360.21
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,910,673.23
$1,134,289.91	$3,342,039.64	$7,841,639.27	$670,503.81	$2,929,846.65	$49,962,003.17

*For Detail, see Schedule "F-1"
**For Detail, see Schedule "G-1"

STATEMENT OF INCREASES OR DECREASES
In the Balance Sheet for 1957 and 1958

Exhibit "B"
Detail "1"

ASSETS	Balance 1-31-59	Balance 1-31-58	Increase or Decrease
Cash in Bank and on Hand	$ 877,214.26	$ 666,260.95	$ 210,953.31
Budget Income Receivable	92,343.52	71,025.68	21,317.84
Commercial Paper	.....	370,553.08	370,553.08*
U.S. Government Bonds and Government Agencies	2,112,669.00	1,045,669.25	1,066,999.75
Other Bonds	682,643.76	433,810.25	248,833.51
Stocks	528,532.50	512,852.00	15,680.50
Notes Receivable	78,276.50	152,498.05	74,221.55*
Funds Held by Trustees	27,453.06	27,453.06	.....
Mortgages—General	4,218,282.42	4,320,283.85	102,001.43*
Due from Districts, Boards and Institutions	1,068,375.27	721,297.38	347,077.89
Loans to Congregations (Pledged)			
First Mortgages	5,844,260.03	5,638,344.66	205,915.37
Uncompleted Loans	1,211,059.51	1,803,592.41	592,532.90*
Due from Church Extension Fund	420,000.00	670,000.00	250,000.00*
Home Mission Trust Certificates	1,286,302.00	1,351,502.00	65,200.00*
Contracts for Deed	322,976.00	349,350.73	26,374.73*
Endowments Held by Institutions	2,527,161.96	2,735,124.41	207,962.45*
Real Estate by Bequest	890,894.00	445,394.00	445,500.00
Other Real Estate	1,277,091.44	613,270.38	663,821.06
Automobiles and Equipment	.....	7,972.60	7,972.60*
Inventories	14,842.35	.....	14,842.35
Luther Seminary Development	383,253.83	1,733,846.95	1,350,593.12*
Advance—Church Office Building	170,457.70	209,514.93	39,057.23*
Other Advances	62,121.36	92,395.84	30,274.48*
Investment in Institutions	25,186,905.36	22,669,922.25	2,516,983.11
Church Office Building	678,886.34	676,786.34	2,100.00
Deferred Gifts and Legacies	1.00	.....	1.00
Totals	$49,962,003.17	$47,318,721.05	$2,643,282.12

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS			
Home Mission Trust Certificates	$ 4,850,211.09	$ 4,350,640.26	$ 499,570.83
Accounts Payable	294,029.61	260,329.09	33,700.52
Notes Payable	135,000.00	.....	135,000.00
Tax and Insurance Deposits	2,131.00	1,696.02	434.98
Due to General Endowment Fund	200,000.00	200,000.00	.....
Due to Current Fund	390,457.70	679,514.93	289,057.23*
Due to Current Fund, Seminary Development	.....	337,482.76	337,482.76*
Funds Held for Institutions	164,896.61	189,306.00	24,409.39*
Funds Held in Trust	55,000.00	.....	55,000.00
Special Funds	2,552,082.18	2,609,570.47	57,488.29*
Contingent Fund Reserve	2,895,668.98	2,721,999.13	173,669.85
Estates Pending Distribution	62,997.93	123,594.37	60,596.44*
Undistributed Interest Funds	248,646.33	216,665.86	31,980.47
Reserves	1,351,297.91	1,325,866.52	25,431.39
Endowment Funds	8,277,550.39	7,517,063.33	760,487.06
Church Extension Fund	2,571,360.21	2,429,883.31	141,476.90
Capital Invested in Institutions	25,910,673.23	22,958,744.81	2,951,928.42
Luther Theological Seminary Development Reserve	.....	1,396,364.19	1,396,364.19*
Totals	$49,962,003.17	$47,318,721.05	$2,643,282.12

*Indicates Decrease.

ENDOWMENTS HELD BY INSTITUTIONS

Capital Funds

As at January 31, 1959

		Schedule "A-1"
Educational Institutions		
St. Olaf College	$1,625,435.90	
Luther College	828,573.89	$2,454,009.79
Charity Institutons		
Aase Haugen Home for the Aged	1,200.00	
Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital	71,952.17	73,152.17
Total Endowments Held by Institutions		$2,527,161.96

REAL ESTATE

Capital Funds

As at January 31, 1959

	Schedule "A-2"
Presidents' Residences	
Minneapolis	$ 17,363.68
Eastern District	16,350.55
Northern Minnesota District	17,500.00
Southern Minnesota District	27,000.00
South Dakota District	33,125.00
North Dakota District	22,500.00
South Central District	23,000.00
Rocky Mountain District	9,000.00
Pacific District	28,500.00
Residence, Board of Education	21,000.00
Total Real Estate	$215,339.23

NET WORTH OF INSTITUTIONS

Capital Funds

As at January 31, 1959

			Schedule "A-3"
Educational Institutions			
St. Olaf College		$6,458,587.66	
Luther College		3,051,872.63	
Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul		2,501,063.91	
Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon		140,000.00	$12,151,524.20
Charity Institutions			
Homes for the Aged			
Aase Haugen, Decorah, Iowa	$338,327.19		
Bethesda, Beresford, S. Dak.	380,917.14		
Bethany, Camrose, Alberta, Canada	361,570.87		
Bethesda Nursing Home, Webster, S. Dak.	378,719.91		
Homme, Wittenberg, Wisconsin	257,576.16		
Josephine, Stanwood, Wash	329,776.74		
Lutheran Memorial, Twin Valley, Minn.	347,588.47		
Knute Nelson Memorial, Alexandria, Minn	188,578.50		
Red Wing Memorial, Red Wing, Minn.	151,221.62		
Kenyon Sunset, Kenyon, Minn.	130,889.55		
Lutheran Sunset, Saskatoon, Sask.	272,959.92		
Skaalen, Stoughton, Wisconsin	602,089.81		
Story City, Story City, Iowa	259,451.90	3,999,667.78	
Homes for Children			
Beloit, Ames, Iowa	255,924.65		
Bethesda, Beresford, S. Dak.	374,422.31		
Homme, Wittenberg, Wisconsin	368,504.19		
Lake Park-Wild Rice, Fergus Falls, Minn.	150,103.24		
Martin Luther, Stoughton, Wisconsin	134,617.10		
Parkland, Everett, Washington	132,959.73		
Svee Memorial, Fargo, N. D.	110,556.34	1,527,087.56	

Other Charity Institutions			
Lutheran Deaconess Home & Hospital	4,440,823.28		
Ephphatha Church Mission	146,413.32		
Jeannette Holm Knutson Camp	83,000.00	4,670,236.60	10,196,991.94
Home Mission Institutions			
Alaska Mission		8,000.00	
Seamen's Mission, Boston		1.00	
Seamen's Mission, Seattle		149,409.99	157,410.99
Foreign Mission Institutions			
Mission Property in China		100,000.00	
Madagascar		230,000.00	
South Africa		270,000.00	
Japan		208,500.00	
Colombia, South America		120,000.00	
Sudan		65,000.00	
Mission Houses—St. Paul, Minn.		195,000.00	
Northfield, Minn.		35,850.00	
Moorhead, Minn.		15,000.00	
Decorah, Iowa		17,000.00	1,256,350.00
General			
Augsburg Publishing House		1,424,628.23	
Church Office Building		678,886.34	2,103,514.57
Total Net Worth of Institutions			$25,865,791.70

INTEREST INCOME
General Endowment Fund
As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "B-1"

Receipts		
Balance January 31, 1958		$ 17,576.73
Interest and Dividends Received 1958		131,371.20
From Farm Income		13,000.00
		161,947.93
Disbursements		
Business Administration	$ 9,650.00	
Income Remitted		
Concordia College	$ 5,794.80	
Pacific Lutheran College	6,086.40	
Luther College	4,530.00	
St. Olaf College	5,467.00	
Augustana Academy	52.00	
Augustana College	14.80	
Aase Haugen Home for the Aged	1,046.00	
Bethesda Home for the Aged, Beresford	358.00	
Coeur d'Alene Homes	57.00	
Josephine Sunset Home	11.50	
Homme Home for the Aged	2,053.79	
Bethesda Home for the Aged, Chicago	85.00	
Skaalen Home for the Aged	625.00	
Beloit Children's Home	2,752.27	
Bethesda Children's Home	231.00	
Homme Children's Home	2,085.30	
Martin Luther Children's Home	2,509.20	
Zion Society for Israel	950.95	
Lutheran Welfare Society	540.00	
Choral Union Memorial Fund	72.00	
Norwegian Lutheran Children's Home	106.00	
Winnebago Lutheran Church	80.00	
Lutheran Deaconess Home & Hospital	552.50	

Book Mission	4.00		
Fairview Hospital	25.00		
Norske Misjonsselskap	176.84		
St. Olaf Hospital	33.00		
Immanuel Lutheran Church	70.00		
Ebenezer Home Society	323.00		
Norwegian Seamen's Mission	29.00		
Santal Mission	83.20		
Sondre Aurdal Gamlehjem	198.00		
Lutheran World Action	75.00		
American Bible Society	24.00		
Bethania Waisenhus	9.50		
Calvary Lutheran Church	70.00		
Trinity Lutheran Church	40.00		
Home and Foreign Mission Budget	17.00	37,238.05	
Income Credited to Funds			
Education	2,722.00		
Parish Education	2,394.00		
Luther Theological Seminary	4,391.00		
Student Aid Fund—Luther Seminary	5,704.00		
Y.P.L.L. Scholarship Fund	721.00		
California College Fund	2,036.00		
Home Missions	10,984.93		
Alaska Mission	175.80		
Bethany Indian Mission	396.00		
Foreign Missions	20,259.34		
China Mission	3,154.70		
Madagascar Mission	1,709.50		
South Africa Mission	355.00		
Charities	6,193.10		
Needy Pastors	406.00		
Children's Homes	3,535.50		
Homes for the Aged	1,598.00		
Lake Park-Wild Rice Children's Home	3,652.80		
Good Samaritan Fund	1,810.00		
Church Extension Fund	264.10		
Board of Trustees Reserve Fund	15,318.75		
Starkson Scholarship Fund	432.00		
Swarstad Chaplaincy Fund	200.00		
Prison Mission	40.00	88,453.52	
Income Added to Principal			
Scholarship Fund—Higher Education	35.00		
Lutheran Normal School	27.75		
Don Wesenberg Memorial Fund	37.00		
China Missions	322.00		
Knute Nelson Memorial Home	1,408.00		
Caroline Sather Fund	5,850.00		
Beim Charitable Trust	480.00		
Tina Hoff Fund	1,099.00		
Marie J. Heltne Fund	83.66		
Invalids' Fund	36.00		
Ole and Kari Lee Endowment	272.00		
Helen Livedalen Fund	4,343.00		
Knute Nelson Memorial Fund	156.00		
W.M.F. Seltveit Fund	74.00		
Olai and Caroline Steen Fund	85.00		
Hoyme-Aasgaard Memorial Fund	13.50	14,321.91	149,663.48
Balance January 31, 1959			$ 12,284.45

ENDOWMENT FUNDS
General Endowment Fund
As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "B-2"

Education			
Christian Education			
General	$ 5,478.30		
Addition 1958	650.08	$ 6,128.38	
Red Wing Seminary	3,241.30		
Addition 1958	536.48	3,777.78	
Pleasant View Lutheran College	1,419.47		
Addition 1958	5,070.82	6,490.29	
Central Wisconsin College		1.00	
Gale College	3,559.65		
Addition 1958	941.75	4,501.40	
Park Region Lutheran College	7,756.40		
Addition 1958	70.11	7,826.51	
Spokane Junior College		1,127.70	29,853.06
Scholarship for Higher Education			
Balance January 31, 1958		885.00	
1958 Income Added		35.00	920.00
Parish Education			
General		21,385.09	
Peder N & Sophie Smedsrud Fund	18,502.20		
Addition 1958	1,343.83	19,846.03	
Henry G. Johnson Memorial Fund	1,700.00		
Addition 1958	500.00	2,200.00	
Martin G. Pederson Fund		4,530.30	
Andrew A. Linde Estate		1,000.00	
Parochial School		1,794.00	50,755.42
Luther Theological Seminary			
General	83,620.39		
Addition 1958	24,416.54	108,036.93	
Library Fund	1,361.27		
Addition 1958	400.00	1,761.27	
Student Aid Fund	121,028.18		
Addition 1958	12,930.98		
Harold Thorson Fund	1,000.00	134,959.16	
Y.P.L.L. Scholarship Fund			
Balance January 31, 1958	18,825.40		
Transfer to Special Funds	3,000.00	15,825.40	
Don Wesenberg Memorial Fund			
Balance January 31, 1958	1,167.00		
Less 1958 Grants	400.00		
	767.00		
1958 Income Added	37.00	804.00	261,386.76
Concordia College			
Ford Foundation Grant		289,000.00	
Pacific Lutheran College			
Ford Foundation Grant		242,500.00	
Luther College			
Peder and Lorina Bradley Fund		3,550.00	877,965.24

Home Missions

General				
Balance January 31, 1958		150,768.07		
Addition 1958		27,474.02	178,242.09	
Anna M. Torvick Fund			6,000.00	
Kari Anderson Legacy			1,250.00	
Alaska Mission		2,164.00		
Addition 1958		562.20	2,726.20	
Bethany Indian Mission		2,662.60		
Addition 1958		783.11	3,445.71	
Seamen and Immigrant Missions		2,223.00		
Addition 1958		474.40	2,697.40	194,361.40

Foreign Missions

General				
Balance January 31, 1958		339,418.72		
Oil Rights Reistad Bequest		1.00		
Skeie Memorial		200.00		
Addition 1958		37,987.54	377,607.26	
China Missions				
General				
Balance January 31, 1958		62,788.81		
John B. Anderson Memorial Fund				
Balance January 31, 1958	6,363.00			
1958 Income Added	254.00	6,617.00		
H. M. Bly Gift				
Balance January 31, 1958	1,714.00			
1958 Income Added	68.00	1,782.00	71,187.81	
Madagascar Missions				
General				
Balance January 31, 1958		20,326.59		
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Storvick Fund				
Balance January 31, 1958		5,000.00		
Hilda T. Jensen Gift				
Balance January 31, 1958	900.00			
Withdrawn	100.00	800.00	26,126.59	
South Africa Missions				
General				
Balance January 31, 1958			8,881.00	483,802.66

Charities

General				
Balance January 31, 1958	44,173.95			
Ole N. Boyd Estate	20,200.00			
Addition 1958	4,749.76	69,123.71		
City and Hospital Mission	464.75			
Addition 1958	132.71	597.46		
Home Finding (Kvale Fund)	645.15			
Addition 1958	87.24	732.39		
Needy Pastors and Widows Fund	8,159.40			
Addition 1958	2,000.48	10,159.88	80,613.44	
Homes for the Aged				
General				
Balance January 31, 1958		28,822.29		
Addition 1958		250.48	29,072.77	

Aase Haugen Home for the Aged				
Balance January 31, 1958	5,300.30			
W. B. Ingvoldstad Fund	200.00			
Addition 1958	806.62	6,306.92		
Bethesda Home for the Aged				
Balance January 31, 1958	5,110.85			
Addition 1958	3,857.00	8,967.85		
Coeur d'Alene Homes				
Balance January 31, 1958	317.75			
Addition 1958	1,111.24	1,428.99		
Josephine Sunset Home				
Balance January 31, 1958	286.40			
Addition 1958	10.71	297.11		
Homme Home for Aged				
Balance January 31, 1958		34,698.85		
Knute Nelson Memorial Home				
Balance January 31, 1958	22,643.00			
Addition 1958	62.57			
1958 Income Added	1,408.00	24,113.57		
Norwegian Lutheran Bethesda Home				
Balance January 31, 1958	234.60			
Addition 1958	69.00	303.60		
Skaalen Home for the Aged				
Balance January 31, 1958	11,696.10			
Svalde Legacy	830.80			
Addition 1958	1,636.36	14,163.26	90,280.15	
Children's Homes				
General				
Balance January 31, 1958		69,427.49		
Addition 1958		991.62	70,419.11	
Beloit Children's Home				
Balance January 31, 1958	32,187.95			
Opdahl Legacy	60.00			
Addition 1958	8,597.12	40,845.07		
Bethesda Children's Home				
Balance January 31, 1958	4,477.55			
Addition 1958	1,316.92	5,794.47		
Homme Children's Home				
Balance January 31, 1958	34,718.94			
Syftestad Memorial Fund	50.00			
Clare L. Hanson Legacy	20.00			
Addition 1958	6,899.36	41,688.30		
Lake Park-Wild Rice Children's Home				
Balance January 31, 1958	51,474.83			
Mabel Larson Legacy	294.98			
Wild Rice Endowment	3,325.67			
Addition 1958	6,061.30	61,156.78		
Martin Luther Children's Home		20,472.75		
Parkland Children's Home		35,879.33	205,836.70	
Other Charity Funds				
Martha Overby Benevolent Fund		22,500.00		
Philip Rognley Memorial Fund		11,500.00		
Nicholaus C. Hoovel Fund		87,850.00		
Caroline Sather Fund				
Balance January 31, 1958	145,161.00			
Addition 1958	2,639.00			
1958 Income Added	5.850.00	153,650.00	275,500.00	751,722.17

General Church Endowment			
Balance January 31, 1958		349,525.00	
Income—Aspenholt Gift		8,000.00	
Ole Vingness Estate		2,500.00	360,025.00
Jew Mission			
Balance January 31, 1958		10,693.16	
Addition 1958		2,623.18	13,316.34
Pension Fund			28,332.11
Choral Union Memorial Fund			1,800.00
Ole Anderson-Oustby Fund			
Home Missions		1,833.34	
Foreign Missions		1,833.34	
Student Aid—Luther Seminary		1,833.33	
Zion Society for Israel		1,833.33	
Norwegian Lutheran Bethesda Home, Chicago		1,833.33	
Norwegian Lutheran Children's Home, Chicago		1,833.33	11,000.00
Beim Charitable Trust			
Balance January 31, 1958		12,014.56	
1958 Income Added		480.00	
		12,494.56	
Withdrawal		289.00	12,205.56
Gulik G. Belsheim Trust			2,600.00
Martin Egge Memorial Fund			
Balance January 31, 1958		1,800.00	
Addition 1958		200.00	2,000.00
Lars Engelson Legacy			
Church Extension Fund		340.00	
Madagascar Missions		68.00	
China Missions		68.00	
General Church Endowment		34.00	
Deaconess Home and Hospital		136.00	
Zion Society for Israel		34.00	
		680.00	
Addition 1958		200.00	880.00
Ole Flugstad Legacy			
Balance January 31, 1958			41,700.00
(Income: 1/3 to Home Missions, 1/3 to Foreign Missions, 1/3 to Charities)			
Henry P. Grimsby Legacy			
Parish Education			3,118.24
H. C. Halvorson Legacy			
Book Mission			100.00
Marcus and Ivanna Hanson Fund			
Education		4,200.00	
Home Missions		4,200.00	
Foreign Missions		4,200.00	
Charities		4,200.00	
Pensions		4,200.00	
		21,000.00	
Addition 1958		27,000.00	48,000.00
Marie J. Heltne Legacy			
Balance January 31, 1958		7,437.30	
1958 Income Added		83.66	
Addition 1958		1,987.38	9,508.34
Halvor Nerison Hauge Legacy			
Norwegian Lutheran Children's Home	646.00		
Addition 1958	190.00	836.00	
St. Olaf Hospital, Austin	646.00		
Addition 1958	190.00	836.00	1,672.00

Tina Hoff Fund		
Lutheran Sunset Home, Grafton		
Balance January 31, 1958	27,496.00	
1958 Income Added	1,099.00	28,595.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Holen Legacy		
Balance January 31, 1958	2,500.00	
Addition 1958	10,300.20	12,800.20
(½ to Foreign Missions, ½ to Home Missions)		
Andrew L. Holstad Legacy		
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Suttons Bay		
Balance January 31, 1958	1,360.00	
Addition 1958	400.00	1,760.00
Carl Holtan Legacy		
Balance January 31, 1958	2,000.00	
Addition 1958	286.26	2,286.26
Hoyme-Aasgaard Memorial Fund		
Concordia College	2,025.00	
1958 Income Added	13.50	2,038.50
Invalids' Fund		
Balance January 31, 1958	1,051.00	
1958 Income Added	36.00	
	1,087.00	
Withdrawal	300.00	787.00
Britha Iverson Fund		
Ebenezer Home Society	1,166.67	
Homme Home for Aged	1,166.67	
Norwegian Seamen's Mission, New York	1,166.66	3,500.00
Andrew Jensen Memorial Fund		4,000.00
(⅓ to Home Missions, ⅓ to Foreign Missions, ⅓ to Charities)		
Knute Kleven Fund		
Martin Luther Children's Home	4,950.00	
Ebenezer Home Society	4,950.00	
Beloit Lutheran Children's Home	3,465.00	
Deaconess Home and Hospital	9,900.00	
Santal Mission	1,980.00	
Lake Park-Wild Rice Children's Home	3,465.00	
St. Olaf College	7,425.00	
Homme Children's Home	3,465.00	
Sondre Aurdal Home	4,950.00	
China Missions	2,475.00	
Madagascar Missions	2,475.00	49,500.00
Caroline M. Kristianson and Alfina K. Lindhjem Endowment Fund		
Foreign Missions	2,750.00	
Home Missions	2,250.00	
Charities	2,250.00	
Pensions	1,650.00	
Christian Education	1,000.00	
Lutheran World Action	1,500.00	
Ebenezer Home Society	2,000.00	
Lutheran Welfare	1,000.00	
American Bible Society	600.00	15,000.00
Carrie Lee Endowment		55,700.00
Ole and Kari Lee Endowment		
Balance January 31, 1958	7,005.00	
Addition 1958	1,223.00	
1958 Income Added	272.00	8,500.00

Andrew A. Linde Fund			
St. Olaf College		57,000.00	
Luther College		48,270.00	105,270.00
Helen Livedalen Fund			
Balance January 31, 1958		104,000.00	
Addition 1958		11,000.00	
1958 Income Added		4,343.00	119,343.00
(Concordia College for a building)			
R. J. Lone Fund			
Education		11,800.00	
Home Missions		11,800.00	
Foreign Missions		11,800.00	
Charities		11,800.00	47,200.00
N. Lunde Legacy			
Bethaniastiftelsene	183.60		
Addition 1958	54.00	237.60	
Norske Misjonsselskap	183.60		
Addition 1958	54.00	237.60	475.20
Knute Nelson Memorial Fund			
Balance January 31, 1958		3,914.00	
1958 Income Added		156.00	4,070.00
William M. Nelson Fund			1,251.00
S. O. Nordskog Legacy			
Lutheran World Action		308.90	
Addition 1958		90.86	399.76
The Norswing Foundation			
Balance January 31, 1958		200,000.00	
Addition 1958		7,200.00	207,200.00
Andrew and Martha Olson Endowment Fund			5,000.00
Anna Olson Fund			
Beloit Children's Home		4,125.00	
Homme Children's Home		4,125.00	
Pension Fund		8,250.00	
Education (Red Wing Seminary)		16,500.00	33,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Orneberg Fund			
Santal Mission			100.00
Mrs. Christine A. Paulson Endowment			500.00
Martin Rice Fund			36,000.00
Rush River Parish Memorial Scholarship Fund			
Balance January 31, 1958		1,913.00	
1958 Income Added		63.07	1,976.07
T. P. Sellevold Legacy			
Balance January 31, 1958		1,360.00	
Addition 1958		400.00	1,760.00
W. M. F. Seltveit Fund			
Balance January 31, 1958		1,868.00	
1958 Income Added		74.00	1,942.00
Gudmund Skartvedt Fund			
Church Extension Fund		1,300.00	
Augustana Academy		1,300.00	
Needy Student Fund, Luther Seminary		1,300.00	3,900.00
Stark Starkson Fund			64,800.00
Olai and Caroline Steen Scholarship			
Balance January 31, 1958		3,180.00	
Student Scholarship Paid		60.00	
		3,120.00	
1958 Income Added		85.00	3,205.00

Halle Stensland Trust Fund			
Homme Children's Home		500.00	
Homme Home for the Aged		500.00	
Lake Park-Wild Rice Children's Home		500.00	1,500.00
Anton and Sophia Swarstad Funds			
No. 1 China and Madagascar Missions		20,000.00	
No. 2 Pastoral Work, Arvilla, N. Dak.		5,000.00	
No. 3 Pastoral Work, Penal Institutions		1,000.00	
No. 4 Home Missions and Charities		45,686.00	71,686.00
Albert J. Syse Estate			2,525.00
P. J. Talsater Fund			5,250.00
Income to Foreign Missions			
Lena Thompson Legacy			
Home Missions	170.00		
Addition 1958	50.00	220.00	
Foreign Missions	170.00		
Addition 1958	50.00	220.00	440.00
Torger G. Thompson Trust Fund			
Home Missions		5,396.50	
Foreign Missions		5,396.55	
Homme Home for the Aged		5,000.00	
Homme Children's Home		5,000.00	
Martin Luther Children's Home		2,557.50	
Skaalen Sunset Home		2,602.51	25,953.06
Knud O. Tormodsgaard Fund			73,725.00
Foreign Missions		4,175.00	
China Missions		3,330.00	
Madagascar Missions		3,950.00	
Home Missions		7,165.00	
Indian Mission		6,450.00	
Alaska Mission		1,670.00	
Church Extension		4,865.00	
Charities		7,040.00	
Education		5,200.00	
Parish Education		9,100.00	
General Church Endowment		8,175.00	
Pension Fund		2,075.00	
Zion Society for Israel		7,080.00	
Beloit Lutheran Children's Home		600.00	
Homme Home for the Aged		600.00	
Ebenezer Home Society		400.00	
Luther College		370.00	
St. Olaf College		370.00	
Concordia College		370.00	
Augustana College		370.00	
Pacific Lutheran College		370.00	
Mary Enerson Wrolstad Memorial			2,000.00
Income to School Aid Fund			
Josephine Marie Wrolstad Memorial			1,000.00
Income to Home Missions			
Ennert T. and Kari Wrolstad Memorial			2,000.00
Income to Foreign Missions			
			$3,852,047.11

INTEREST INCOME
Nellie J. Svee Fund
As at January 31, 1959

			Schedule "C-1"
Receipts			
Balance January 31, 1958			$ 3,145.27
Interest and Dividends received in 1958			8,559.37
			11,704.64
Expenditures			
Business Administration		$ 650.00	650.00
Balance Interest Account			$ 11,054.64

ENDOWMENT FUND
Nellie J. Svee Fund
As at January 31, 1959

	Schedule "C-2"
Balance January 31, 1959	$139,353.29

INTEREST INCOME
Chr. S. and Carrie Orwoll Fund
As at January 31, 1959

			Schedule "D-1"
Receipts			
Balance January 31, 1958			$ 22,806.39
Interest and Dividends received in 1958			32,364.72
Transferred from Real Estate Operating			14,000.00
			69,171.11
Expenditures			
Business Administration		$ 3,000.00	
Interest remitted to:			
Luther Seminary	$4,095.00		
Home Missions	8,820.00		
Foreign Missions	8,820.00		
Charities, Children's Home	9,765.00	31,500.00	34,500.00
Balance Interest Account			$ 34,671.11

ENDOWMENT FUND
Chr. S. and Carrie Orwoll Fund
As at January 31, 1959

	Schedule "D-2"
Balance January 31, 1958	$540,000.00
From Reserve Account, Real Estate	160,000.00
Balance January 31, 1959	$700,000.00

INTEREST INCOME
Gift Annuities
As at January 31, 1959

			Schedule "E-1"
Receipts			
Balance January 31, 1958			$ 10,064.57
Interest and Dividends received			18,413.37
Transferred from Real Estate Operating			1,121.00
			29,598.94
Expenditures			
Business Administration		$ 1,000.00	
Paid to Annuitants		15,013.97	16,013.97
Balance Interest Account			$ 13,584.97

GIFT ANNUITY AGREEMENTS
As at January 31, 1959

		Schedule "E-2"
Balance January 31, 1958 (124 Agreements)		$ 564,779.43
Additions:		
24 New Gift Annuity Agreements	$512,877.50	
Annuity payments added to Principal	297.10	513,174.60
		1,077,954.03
Deductions:		
6 Agreements terminated	14,590.00	
Disbursements as per agreements	2,675.00	
Annuity payments charged to Principal	1,701.00	18,966.00
Balance January 31, 1959 (142 Agreements)		$1,058,988.03

THE PENSION PLAN
As at January 31, 1959

Assets	Schedule "F-1"
Cash in Banks	$ 171,810.93
Bonds	1,156,644.50
Stocks	46,140.00
Mortgages—Loans to Individuals	1,487,024.74
Mortgages—Loans to Churches and Institutions	362,213.44
Contracts for Deed	43,041.85
Notes Receivable	75,000.00
Real Estate	1.00
Taxes and Costs advanced	163.18
Total Assets	$3,342,039.64

Reserves and Liabilities			
Investment Reserves			
Real Estate Operating Account		$ 5,569.43	
Tax and Insurance Deposits		952.61	
Reserve Account—Bonds and Stocks		27,469.24	
Reserve Account—Real Estate		16,174.87	50,166.15
Pension Payment Reserve			
Balance January 31, 1958		701,067.55	
Interest on Investments		18,750.00	
		719,817.55	
Pensions Paid		76,041.66	643,775.89
Supplemental Annuity Reserve			
Balance January 31, 1958		1,889,204.29	
Transfer from Sponsor Account		19,778.36	
Refund Member Credits		794.65	
Interest on Investments		52,812.00	
Current Income		172,292.99	
2% Sponsor Account		162,174.90	
Annuity Offset		72,227.20	
Surrendered Account Credit		42,191.52	
		2,411,475.91	
Pensions Paid		319,092.46	2,092,383.45
Interest Income Reserve			
Balance January 31, 1958		148,523.66	
Interest Income		112,381.74	
		260,905.40	
Less Interest Allocated to:			
Death Benefit Reserve	$32,247.00		
Pension Payment Reserve	18,750.00		
Supplemental Annuity Reserve	52,812.00	103,809.00	157,096.40

The Good Samaritan Fund			
Balance January 31, 1958		11,178.83	
Gifts Received During 1958		3,367.27	
Interest on Endowment Funds		1,810.00	
		16,356.10	
Emergency Grants		3,075.00	13,281.10
Special Gifts			
Balance January 31, 1958		8,484.91	
Gifts Received in 1958		7,577.71	
Estate Credited		100.00	
		16,162.62	
Less Disbursements During the Year		6,000.00	10,162.62
Current Income			
Budget Receipts 1958			
General Receipts	187,889.99		
Designated Receipts	2,110.01	190,000.00	
Augsburg Publishing House		22,356.93	
		212,356.93	
Administration Expenses			
Business Administration	4,000.00		
Salaries	21,330.59		
Actuarial Services	3,385.85		
Traveling Expenses, Director	740.20		
Field Service and Travel	1,678.17		
Telephone and Telegraph	38.34		
Office Supplies	1,268.46		
Postage and Printing	1,845.94		
Office Furniture and Equipment	573.96		
Pension Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	1,827.35		
Office Rent and Light	3,375.08	40,063.94	
Current Income Allocated to:			
Supplemental Annuity Reserve		$172,292.99	
Death Benefit Reserve			
Balance January 31, 1958		$131,727.29	
Transferred from Interest Income Reserve		32,247.00	
		163,974.29	
Payments Made in 1958		4,464.65	159,509.64

Annuity Account

Member Reserve			
Balance January 31, 1958		$5,950,828.11	
Receipts for 1958		371,292.42	
1957 Interest and Dividends		191,251.32	
Allocation for 1958		572,382.93	
		7,085,754.78	
Matured Annuities and Surrenders	$ 226,831.43		
Remitted to Lutheran Brotherhood	6,858,923.35		
	$7,085,754.78	$7,085,754.78	
Sponsor Account			
Balance January 31, 1958		$ 219,167.36	
Receipts for 1958		586,239.04	
		805,406.40	
Remitted to Lutheran Brotherhood	$572,382.93		
Transferred to Supplemental Annuity Reserve	19,778.36	592,161.29	213,245.11
2% Sponsor Account			
Receipts for 1958		218,795.43	
6% Service Charge	56,620.53		
Supplemental Annuity Reserve	162,174.90		
	$ 218,795.43	$ 218,795.43	

Non-Supplemented Annuity Account			
Received from Lutheran Brotherhood		$ 21,207.69	
Paid to Annuitants	$ 19,437.14		1,770.55
Items in Suspense			648.73
Total Reserves and Liabilities			$3,342,039.64

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND
Statement of Assets, Funds and Liabilities
As at January 31, 1959

Assets			Schedule "G-1"
Cash in Banks			$ 306,172.43
First Mortgage Loans		$5,844,260.03	
Real Estate, Second Mortgages and Incomplete Projects		1,647,482.49	7,491,742.52
Advance for Real Estate Purchase			43,724.32
Total Assets			$7,841,639.27

Funds and Liabilities			
Permanent Fund			
Balance January 31, 1958		2,429,883.31	
Interest on Endowment Fund		264.10	
Estates, Gifts and Legacies		2,696.61	
Special Gifts		37,481.48	
From Interest Account		101,034.71	2,571,360.21
Advance from Home Mission Emergency Fund			220,000.00
Loans from Home Mission Endowment Fund			200,000.00
Home Mission Trust Certificates			
From Endowment Funds		1,286,302.00	
From Others		3,563,909.09	4,850,211.09
Home Mission Trust Certificate Purchase Account			67.97
Total Funds and Liabilities			$7,841,639.27

Interest Account			
Interest Received on Loans to Congregations			$ 272,013.61
Interest Paid			
On Home Mission Endowment Fund	$ 8,069.45		
On E.L.C. Home Miss. Trust Certificates	46,018.00		
On Others	87,360.35		
On Loan, Current Fund	223.60		
Transferred to Permanent Fund	101,034.71	242,706.11	
Administration Expense			
Business Administration	2,000.00		
Salaries	16,996.00		
Pension Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	1,496.04		
Supplies and Printing	2,447.36		
Rent, Light and Telephone	2,654.36		
Travel Expense	3,663.74		
Legal Fees	50.00	29,307.50	272,013.61
Balance January 31, 1959			Nil

SPECIAL FUNDS
Temporary Investment Funds
As at January 31, 1959

Foreign Missions			Schedule "H-1"
United Mission Advance			
Balance January 31, 1958		$299,997.00	
1958 Income Added		5,999.00	
		305,996.00	
Withdrawn from Funds		305,996.00	
Martin Nordgaard Estate		47,934.75	
1958 Income Added		1,917.25	49,852.00

Celemosa Mission, Colombian Pastors' Retirement Fund		
Nielsen Estate	763.50	
1958 Income Added	30.50	794.00
Skaalen Sunset Home		220,000.00
Story City Old People's Home		10,000.00
California Lutheran College		145,572.94
Augustana Academy		
Deposit for Building Fund	35,000.00	
1958 Income Added	248.00	35,248.00
Bethesda Children's Home		
Edmund G. Larson Estate	33,509.14	
1958 Income Added	949.00	34,458.14
Homme Home for Boys		
Agnes Wisher Estate	10,000.00	
1958 Income Added	176.06	
	10,176.06	
Withdrawn from Funds	3,461.06	6,715.00
Luther Memorial Home		
Deposit for Building Fund	70,000.00	
1958 Addition	10,000.00	
	80,000.00	
Withdrawn from Funds	80,000.00	
Lutheran Church Production		
Balance January 31, 1958	29,444.00	
1958 Income Added	4,973.26	
	34,417.26	
Withdrawn from Funds	2,439.75	31,977.51
Henry Bakken	17,045.00	
1958 Income Added	681.00	17,726.00
Henry C. Boraas Legacy	31,414.80	
1958 Income Added	1,256.50	32,671.30
H. C. M. Jahren	343.40	
1958 Addition	10.00	
1958 Income Added	14.10	367.50
Beloit Lutheran Children's Home		
Lillian Odland Rudisill Fund	47,103.00	
1958 Income Added	2,695.00	49,798.00
Martin Vinje Scholarship Fund	1,517.50	
1958 Income Added	60.50	1,578.00
Youth Founders Fund		
Balance January 31, 1958	10,067.00	
1958 Income Added	402.50	
	0,469.50	
Withdrawn from Funds	2,300.00	8,169.50
Total Temporary Investment Funds		$644,927.89

INTEREST INCOME
Temporary Investment Funds
As at January 31, 1959

Receipts			Schedule "H-2"
Balance January 31, 1958			$ 14,549.24
Interest and Dividends Received in 1958			30,703.52
			45,252.76
Expenditures			
Business Administration		$ 2,000.00	
Income Remitted:			
Skaalen Sunset Home	$ 8,049.50		
Story City Old People's Home	383.33	8,432.83	
Income Added to Principal:			
Foreign Mission Special Fund	5,999.00		
Augustana Academy Building Fund	248.00		

Edmund G. Larson Fund	949.00		
Homme Home for Boys, Eau Claire	176.06		
Celemosa Mission	30.50		
Lutheran Church Production	1,223.26		
Henry Bakken Gift	681.00		
Henry C. Boraas Legacy	1,256.50		
H. C. M. Jahren Fund	14.10		
Martin A. Nordgaard Estate	1,917.25		
Lillian Odland Rudisill Fund	1,907.50		
Martin Vinje Scholarship Fund	60.50		
Youth Founders Fund	402.50	14,865.17	25,298.00
Balance Interest Account			$ 19,954.76

NOTES RECEIVABLE
Current Fund
As at January 31, 1959

		Schedule "I-1"
Current Fund	$357,878.61	
Less Loans Due from Districts, Boards & Institutions	344,295.61	13,583.00
Student Aid—Luther Seminary		41,795.81
Pastors Loan Fund—Home Missions		22,897.69
Total Notes Receivable		$ 78,276.50

DEFERRED EXPENSES
Current Fund
As at January 31, 1959

	Schedule "I-2"
Premium on Group Life Insurance	$ 307.38
Insurance Premiums, Institutions	84.01
Inventory—Service Section	14,842.35
Auditor's Supplies	235.57
Total Deferred Expenses	$ 15,469.31

TEMPORARY ADVANCES
Current Fund
As at January 31, 1959

		Schedule "I-3"
Parking Lot—4th Street	$ 58,000.00	
Less Income	25,398.09	$ 32,601.91
Balance of Church Office Building and Equipment		168,357.70
Parish Conservation, Film Account		3,000.00
Stewardship, Offering Boxes, Payment Due		6,310.48
Abiding Memorial, Payment Due		9,000.00
Stewardship Department		2,806.50
Miscellaneous		34.64
Postage Due		197.55
Employees Accident Insurance		5.52
Total Temporary Advances		$222,314.30

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Current Fund
As at January 31, 1959

	Schedule "I-4"
1959 Budget	$ 43,998.65
National Cash Register	6,715.10
Norwegian Conference	1,392.28
Withholding Tax and F.I.C.A. Tax, Deposit Account	49.90
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Premiums, Deposit Account	1,017.60
U.S. Saving Bonds, Deposit Account	7.50
Miscellaneous Salary Deductions	116.22
Total Accounts Payable	$ 53,297.25

SPECIAL FUNDS
Current Funds
As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "I-5"

	Balance 1-31-58	Contri-butions	Other Receipts	Disbursed or Transferred	Balance 1-31-59
Education					
Reserve Fund	$ 10,719.33		$ 4,452.00	$ 3,909.56	$ 11,261.77
Advance Scholarship, Christian Higher Education	479.31		8,168.02	5,650.00	2,997.33
Diaconate Commission	25,279.82	$ 45.00		15,075.76	10,249.06
Public Relations Fund, Higher Education	20,533.85		20,168.00	25,041.00	15,660.85
LDR Scholarship in Nursing Education	1,400.00		2,000.00	1,500.00	1,900.00
Retirement Fund	1,400.00			1,400.00	
Deaconess Scholarship Fund			8,000.00		8,000.00
Luther Seminary					
Library Archives Fund			1,500.00		1,500.00
John Grogan Memorial Fund, Class of 1959			215.00		215.00
Seminary Self Study Fund			2,600.00	1,375.00	1,225.00
YPLL Scholarships, Theol. Students	1,979.10		3,721.00	1,000.00	4,700.10
Convocation Income			1,526.44	1,526.44	
Visiting Theologians Fund	2,000.00		5,000.00	200.00	6,800.00
Library Fund	8,468.91			3,850.00	4,618.91
Special Seminary Scholarship Fund	1,100.00				1,100.00
Student Aid Fund	110,301.09		5,707.24	6,090.00	109,918.33
Library Incidental Fund	1,682.85			1,682.85	
Dr. Bergsaker Mem. Stew. Lecture Fund	943.00			200.00	743.00
1953 Seminary Class Gift			155.00	155.00	
Chapel Building Fund	465.69				465.69
Summer School Account			14,471.70	14,471.70	
Dr. Gullixson Lectureship Fund	2,608.19		35.00		2,643.19
Income Fund	7,212.60		215,390.36	211,349.65	11,253.31
Luther Seminary Reserve Fund	24,089.22			24,089.22	
1955 Class Gift	165.00				165.00
President's Student Aid Account	2,383.23	10.00	3,766.00	3,741.00	2,418.23
1950 Seminary Market Fund	253.50		19.44		272.94
Needy Students Revolving Fund			500.00	500.00	
Foreign Students Grant-in-Aid Fund	4,747.91		8,055.82	8,661.44	4,142.29
Undergraduate and Postgraduate Grant-in-Aid Fund	2,060.00		6,000.00	4,547.50	3,512.50
A. Elmer Moe Student Loan Fund			725.00		725.00
Special Current Gifts			9,242.85	9,242.85	

	Balance 1-31-58	Contri-butions	Other Receipts	Disbursed or Transferred	Balance 1-31-59
1958 Class Gift			769.00		769.00
1952 Grand Piano Fund	1,042.00				1,042.00
Parish Education					
Sunday School at Home		24,392.79		24,392.79	
Revolving Fund	23,161.00		9,725.58	9,779.96	23,106.62
School Aid Fund	16,649.77	25.00		3,341.65	13,333.12
Vacation Church Schools Mat'l Project	2,564.89			2,564.89	
Home Missions					
Emergency Fund (Adv. to C.E.F.)	220,000.00				220,000.00
Emergency Fund Unallocated	9,735.73	1,187.43	128,749.64	95,184.31	44,488.49
Loan Fund Receipts	25,000.00				25,000.00
Interest Received, Pastors Loan Fund			67.40		67.40
Minority Missions	2,249.45	1,550.87		2,339.45	1,460.87
Nome, Alaska		12,165.37	35,837.34	37,103.52	10,899.19
Sponsorship Account		15,709.12	29,562.19	43,892.59	1,378.72
Oslo Building Fund		1,060.00	500.00		1,560.00
Church of the Month Club Fund		8,586.14	10,519.62	10,519.62	8,586.14
Foreign Missions					
Emergency Fund	2,661.81		87,202.89	36,903.39	52,961.31
China Mission Special Project	18,586.62	410.00	13,365.28	12,706.81	19,655.09
Japan Mission Special Project	213.96	999.59	1,111.65	2,325.20	
Madagascar Mission Special Project	483.22	1,300.00	5,525.89	1,418.96	5,890.15
South Africa Mission Special Project	106.02	75.00	3,070.39	3,251.41	
South America Mission		19,215.28	28,016.00	47,231.28	
Brazil Special Projects	1,656.60	26,334.41	80,549.54	94,527.27	14,013.28
Sudan Mission Special Project	2,338.04		2,462.71	4,800.75	
China Rehabilitation Account	22,717.19			22,717.19	
The Missionary	1,976.11		21,753.97	19,135.22	4,594.86
Mission Education			12,520.42	12,520.42	
Norwegian Mission Society	3,609.64				3,609.64
Kinamisjonsforbundet	3,277.03				3,277.03
Retirement Fund	37,675.56		1,554.58	10,471.96	28,758.18
U.M.A. for Foregn Missions	117,711.84Dr.	.30	420,548.02	286,571.87	16,264.61
U.M.A. Laura Eng Memorial Fund	191.58				191.58

	Balance 1-31-58	Contri-butions	Other Receipts	Disbursed or Transferred	Balance 1-31-59
Missionary Sponsorship	75,890.83	280,327.36	15,000.00	281,378.06	89,840.13
Stories of Jesus	5,117.81				5,117.81
Healing the Lepers	6,786.05				6,786.05
Sunday School Books, African Children		13,526.25		397.57	13,128.68
Contributions:					
China Missions	15,214.77	10,171.93		14,473.37	10,913.33
Japan Missions	22,367.88	11,699.27		28,851.81	5,215.34
Madagascar Missions	13,400.57	29,251.42		28,901.37	13,750.62
South Africa Missions	7,965.70	19,869.69		19,999.37	7,836.02
Sudan Missions	6,483.74	23,196.49	1,000.00	22,205.73	8,474.50
Charities					
Emergency Fund	88,430.32		160,477.69	215,161.31	33,746.70
Special Projects	2,975.64	433.25	12,761.19	14,592.28	1,577.80
Institutes—Special Account	470.22				470.22
Social Service Scholarship Fund	12,095.09	376.00	3,000.00		15,471.09
Children's Educational Aid Fund	244.00				244.00
Films	984.22		28.80	6.93	1,006.09
Beloit Lutheran Children's Home	700.00				700.00
Homme Children's Home, Milwaukee	2,414.00		4,317.54	2,000.00	4,731.54
Homme Children's Home, Wittenberg	3,070.87		16,740.47	13,186.06	6,625.28
Lake Park-Wild Rice Children's Home	4,868.10		7,928.73	3,243.10	9,553.73
Martin Luther Children's Home	11,184.63		4,500.00		15,684.63
Old Pastors' Home	90.00				90.00
Homme Home for Aged, Building Fund	30.00				30.00
Jeannette Holm Knutson Camp	585.58	575.00	12,502.27	2,525.10	11,137.75
Butler Boys Farm	4,200.00			4,200.00	
Bethesda Mission for Homeless Men	2,737.00				2,737.00
Swarstad Chaplaincy Fund	240.00		200.00	240.00	200.00
Children's Homes, Reserve Fund	16,255.50		24,583.11	6,932.61	33,906.00
Knute Nelson Home, Building Fund	31,752.03		1,778.00	33,530.03	
Women's Missionary Federation					
Bible Fund	256.80	125.00		112.98	268.82
Foreign Mission Scholarship Fund	1,734.00			1,523.00	211.00
Delegate Fares Fund	31,059.35	40,046.77		71,106.12	
Promotion	41,850.29	60,469.75	16,016.89	104,091.74	14,245.19

	Balance 1-31-58	Contri-butions	Other Receipts	Disbursed or Transferred	Balance 1-31-59
Life Membership and In Memoriam	56,808.86	78,297.35	1,840.00	125,256.00	11,690.21
Women's Missionary Messenger	10,104.10	67,055.79		67,010.25	10,149.64
Hannover Fund	1,624.15			1,624.15	
Advanced Scholarship Fund	614.71	85.00	4,950.00	1,800.00	3,849.71
Cradle Roll	11,599.29	26,959.73	4,500.00	22,508.00	20,551.02
Sogomosa Mission	60,287.04	9,362.07		69,649.11	
L.W.A. Convention Offering		6,466.65		6,466.65	
Dollars for Nome		26,063.95		26,063.95	
W.M.F.—TV Project	5,573.30	27,815.18		33,249.89	138.59
Brazil Mission	111.40	47,102.28	3,014.09	47,213.68	3,014.09
Chaplains' Fund		373.00		28.13	344.87
Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation					
L.D.R. Fund	2,889.60	11,936.81	2,404.52	11,853.80	5,377.13
Jewish Mission	131.48	4,354.08		4,185.00	300.56
Missionary Residence	8,331.68	19,283.05		17,235.52	10,379.21
Shishmaref	2,527.97	7,085.21		7,269.63	2,343.55
Missionary for a Day	3,778.31	9,675.60		10,350.00	3,103.91
Treasure Chests	3,391.10	9,964.73		10,300.00	3,055.83
Bible School, South America	1,332.95	2,892.69		3,690.00	535.64
Negro Mission	6,646.78	140.51	30.71	6,818.00	
Chapel in Durban	195.73	104.30		195.73	104.30
Hymn Books, South America	1,173.36	101.15		1,189.52	84.99
Visual Aids for Japan	1,109.50	1,077.23		1,713.53	473.20
Projector and Screen, Sudan		1,708.33		1,100.00	608.33
Roof Top Schools, Hong Kong and Formosa		1,141.87			1,141.87
Sunday School Material, Madagascar		3.26			3.26
Miscellaneous					
Board of Trustees Emergency Fund	161,336.28		52,035.16	1,989.00	211,382.44
Book Mission	3,390.74	29,409.21		25,508.76	7,291.19
ELC Films	4,500.00Dr.		4,500.00		
ELC Student Conference	413.96		358.11	389.33	382.74
Young People's Luther League					
Mission Project	496.84	210.69	1,559.31	1,950.00	316.84
Extraneous Account	79.70	85.38	52,508.37	52,007.31	666.14
Emergency Fund	15.34				15.34

	Balance 1-31-58	Contri-butions	Other Receipts	Disbursed or Transferred	Balance 1-31-59
Reserve Fund	228.59			228.59	
Men for the Ministry			12,835.43	11,336.19	1,499.24
Parish Conservation Service	77.06		1,254.94	723.38	608.62
TV General Fund	61,138.72	422.27	85,664.65	77,728.54	69,497.10
Chaplains Library Project	17.10				17.10
Bread of Life Church	3,435.19		1,787.42	3,603.60	1,619.01
California Lutheran College Fund	133,168.50		37,165.13	170,333.63	
The Brotherhood of The ELC					
Contributions	775.74	26.00	574.25		1,375.99
Materials, Service, Sales	1,108.50		1,972.25	1,783.65	1,297.10
Builders, Scholarships	3,120.42	4.00	10,452.56	5,442.82	8,134.16
Life Memberships	307.03		90.00	23.75	373.28
Films	159.28		113.00		272.28
Convention Account			3,863.00	3,863.00	
Surplus Food, L.W.A.	974.69	18,050.55		18,954.51	70.73
Christian Youth Publications	11,491.11		74,297.42	68,472.38	17,316.15
Starkson Scholarship Fund	144.00		432.00		576.00
Interim Expense Fund	115,000.00		115,000.00	63,664.00	166,336.00
College Debt Retirement Fund	453,060.71		461,215.72	453,060.71	461,215.72
President's Emergency Fund			3,472.23	3,472.23	
Totals	$2,043,582.78	$1,010,392.40	$2,433.555.94	$3,438,923.94	$2,048,607.18

Summary

Special Funds	$1,883,710.57
Funds Held for Institutions (Included in Net Worth)	164,896.61
Total Special Funds	$2,048,607.18

ESTATES PENDING DISTRIBUTION
Current Fund
As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "I-6"

(Real Estate and Other Assets are carried on books at $1.00 until sold or liquidated)

Alseth, Emma J.	$ 4.43
Anderson, A.	1.00
Anderson, Ole A.	1.00
Boraas, Henry C.	115.00
Boraas, Edwarda Henriette	43.22
Bye, John A.	1,802.48
Bystolen, Amalia Haldorson	97.00
Christ the King Lutheran Church	1.00
Christensen, John	1.00
Clementson, Tina	1.00
Engebretson, A. A.	161.80
Flaaten, Nina M.	6,643.07
Flogstad, Oscar	500.00
Gilbertson, Gothard	1.00
Goplen, Gilbert	1.00
Hanson, J. T.	1,393.20
Hanson, Marcus K. and Ivanna	3,239.34
Haugen, Carl D.	9,262.95
Hebert, Marie Berg	100.00
Helsem, Palmer	1.00
Herbranson, Ole C.	100.00
Hove, Harold E.	1,000.00
Ives, Henry H.	5,000.00
Keel, P. D. Anderson	193.53
Kleven, John J. and Andrina	50.00
Kroken, Martin K.	344.54
Kvammen, Ole	400.00
Kvernmo, Lars P.	65.45
Larson, Louis K.	2,000.00
Likness, Dendrew J.	1,000.00
Livedalen, Helen	244.11
Loken, Margit	434.18
Melaas, Ida C.	3,650.10
Myhren, Ida N.	1.00
Natvik, Mary L.	1.00
Nordgaard, Martin A.	936.87
Norswing, Knute B.	49.07
Olsen, Mathilda Lawrence	13,590.00
Olson, Ann	1.00
Olson, John T.	400.00
Olson, Lena	108.00
Ovregard, Clara	600.00
Peterson, John	300.00
Romo, Clara	1.00
Ruen, Julia	100.00
Rygg, O. S.	121.38
Saterlie, Julia K.	475.55
Sather, Caroline	151.55
Schiotz, Fredrik A.	1.00
Simonson, Ida S.	2.00
Strande, Milan E.	1,200.00
Syse, Albert J.	1.00
Thompson, Ole	1.00
Tuff, Gilbert	8,570.00
Westgaard, Marie	1.00
Witman, W. Frank	1,000.00
	65,464.82

Less Advances on Estates		
Johnson, Alice Lois	$ 1,000.00	
Olson, Josephine	136.64	
Roe, Christine	500.00	
Sveen, Sigrid	500.00	
Tellugen, Paul A.	330.25	2,466.89
Total Pending Estates		$ 62,997.93

INTEREST INCOME
Current Fund
As at January 31, 1959

		Schedule "I-7"
Income		
Interest and Dividends Received		$ 33,139.86
Interest Received from Fund Balances	$ 9,800.00	
Less Accrued Interest Paid	8,875.69	924.31
		34,064.17
Less Business Administration	6,254.20	
Expense on Mortgages	53.89	6,308.09
		$ 27,756.08
Income Remitted		
Interest on Notes Payable	$ 4,750.00	
Transferred to Reserve Account	23,006.08	$ 27,756.08

RESERVE ACCOUNT
Current Fund
As at January 31, 1959

		Schedule "I-8"
Reserve Account		
Balance January 31, 1958	$260,611.97	
Interest Received	437.50	
Transferred from Interest Account	23,006.08	$284,055.55
Exchange on Canadian Items		
Balance January 31, 1958	6,347.32	
Less Net Exchange 1958	6.03	6,341.29
Delegates Fares and Equalization of Pastors' Fares		
Balance January 31, 1958	999.01	
Income 1958	58,449.64	
From General Contingent Fund	9,859.78	
	69,308.43	
Disbursements	69,308.43	
Ministers' Equalization of Fares Fund		
Income 1958	375.00	
Disbursements	375.00	
Operating Account, Real Estate by Bequest		49,518.36
Lutheran World Action Reserve Fund	88,825.02	
Lutheran World Action Reserve Fund, Canada District	11,204.07	100,029.09
Working Capital Fund		325,000.00
Total Reserve Accounts		$764,944.29

EDUCATION
Statement of Income and Expenditures
For the year ended January 31, 1959

	Schedule "J-1"
Income	
Income from Congregations 1958 Budget	
General Budget	$ 966,204.56
Designated Gifts	71,923.44
	1,038,128.00

Expenditures

Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul	$203,378.80	
Luther Theological Seminary, Canada	27,097.20	$230,476.00
St. Olaf College	144,060.17	
Luther College	99,773.08	
Concordia College	121,753.85	
Augustana College	100,622.56	
Pacific Lutheran College	105,100.34	571,310.00
Waldorf College	30,243.00	
Augustana Academy	14,627.00	
Dakota Lutheran High School	4,846.00	
Camrose Lutheran College	7,831.00	
Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute	5,975.00	63,522.00
Texas Lutheran College		4,000.00
Joint Public Relations Allocation		18,168.00
Subsidy		
Fairview Hospital	500.00	
Deaconess Home, Chicago	500.00	
Deaconess Home, New York	500.00	1,500.00
Scholarships		8,018.02
Other Expenditures		
College Auditing	11,225.80	
Miscellaneous	819.25	12,045.05
General Board Expense		
Salaries	16,252.12	
House Allowances	2,400.00	
Travel Expenses, Sec'y., Board and Others	5,430.58	
Telephone and Telegraph	583.87	
Publicity and Printing	703.83	
Supplies, Postage, Periodicals, etc.	2,872.09	
Special Conferences	1,483.16	
Furniture and Equipment	552.10	
Pension Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	1,334.18	
Office Rent and Light	2,415.00	
Annuity Payment	1,200.00	35,226.93
Parish Education		
Salaries	35,899.39	
Travel Expenses	6,882.00	
Telephone and Telegraph	1,389.80	
Supplies, Postage, Periodicals, etc.	11,084.66	
Printing, Publicity, Editorials	5,959.77	
California District, Secretary Expense	1,800.00	
Furniture and Equipment	443.64	
Parish Workers Institute	428.84	
Pension Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	2,207.35	
Special Conferences	4,529.84	
District Councils	563.79	
Research, Curriculum	799.22	
Subsidy, Lutheran Teacher	1,581.39	
Sunday School at Home, Canada District	3,000.00	
Sunday School Teachers Institute	4,477.51	
Office Rent	5,000.00	
House Allowances	4,020.00	
Joint Work Sessions	3,090.87	93,158.07
Sunday School at Home		
Salaries	12,301.59	
Traveling Expenses	696.89	
Supplies, Postage, Periodicals	4,331.26	
F.I.C.A. Tax	316.77	
Miscellaneous	109.52	

Production Expenses, Children's Chapel		3,957.31		
Radio Time, Children's Chapel		336.00		
Telephone and Telegraph		370.57		
Furniture and Equipment		44.00		
Printing and Publicity		1,894.47		
Office Rent, Light, Telephone		175.00		
		24,533.38		
Less Sunday School at Home by Mail and Radio	24,089.73			
Less School Aid Fund	443.65	24,533.38		1,037,424.07
Parish Education Surplus Transferred Parish Education Revolving Fund			2,703.93	
To Increase Amount for Schools and Colleges Transferred from Education Reserve Fund			2,000.00	$ 703.93

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Statement of Income and Expenditures

As at January 31, 1959

	Schedule "J-1" Detail "1"
Expenditures	
Salaries	$148,317.92
Stenographic Help	17,118.05
Janitor and Assistants	24,139.18
Library Salaries	14,806.09
Contingent	2,504.59
Convocation and Lecture Fund	1,413.83
Fuel	12,487.53
Furniture and Equipment	6,749.03
Improvement and Repairs	13,228.66
Incidentals	3,648.44
Insurance	2,818.85
Library Supplies	10,509.47
Light	8,123.59
Printing and Publicity	1,951.61
Supplies	14,073.64
Taxes and Special Assessments	558.57
Telephone and Telegraph	11,416.29
Traveling Expenses	2,264.66
Water	2,191.75
Mimeograph	1,232.61
Summer School Account	9,129.87
House Allowance	30,755.00
Pension Premiums, Group Insurance, F.I.C.A.	14,949.10
	354,388.33

Income		
Summer School Account	$ 14,471.70	
Convocation	1,526.44	
Income on Endowment Funds	4,391.00	
Income in Orwoll Fund	4,095.00	
Special Gifts	8,352.85	
Tuition Income	89,243.50	
House Rent	23,316.50	
Matriculation	940.00	
Graduation	630.00	
Seminary Reserve Fund	2,309.94	
Income Deposit Fund	1,732.60	151,009.53
Net Amount Charged to Education Budget		$203,378.80

EDUCATION—RESERVE FUND
As at January 31, 1959

		Schedule "J-1" Detail "2"
Balance January 31, 1958		$ 10,719.33
Receipts		
United Christian Education Appeal	$ 110.00	
Payment on Residence	1,620.00	
Income from Endowment Funds	2,722.00	4,452.00
		15,171.33
Expenditures		
National Lutheran Council—Division of College and University Work	1,075.63	
Budget Allocation, Schools and Colleges	2,000.00	
Public Relations, Colleges	753.17	
Pension Payments	35.40	
Real Estate Property Assessment, Residence	10.36	
Miscellaneous	35.00	3,909.56
Balance January 31, 1959		$ 11,261.77

HOME MISSIONS
Statement of Income and Expenditures
For the year ended January 31, 1959

			Schedule "J-2"
Income			
Income from Congregations 1958 Budget			
General Budget		$711,214.75	
Designated Gifts		116,785.25	$828,000.00
Income from Evangelism			46,761.11
			874,761.11
Expenditures			
Districts			
Eastern			
Working Budget	$ 41,654.88		
Interest on Loans	23,637.49		
Accelerated Interest	9,288.26	$ 74,580.63	
Northern Minnesota			
Working Budget	11,237.25		
Interest on Loans	7,679.75		
Accelerated Interest	4,797.98	23,714.98	
Southern Minnesota			
Working Budget	33,209.69		
Interest on Loans	15,541.80		
Accelerated Interest	2,002.95	50,754.44	
South Central			
Working Budget	28,205.17		
Interest on Loans	22,339.34		
Accelerated Interest	5,940.16	56,484.67	
South Dakota			
Working Budget	18,053.79		
Interest on Loans	15,809.83		
Accelerated Interest	15,232.41	49,096.03	
North Dakota			
Working Budget	31,195.71		
Interest on Loans	5,322.93		
Accelerated Interest	1,210.48	37,729.12	
Rocky Mountain			
Working Budget	21,781.48		
Interest on Loans	12,458.65		
Accelerated Interest	3,281.96	37,522.09	

Pacific				
Working Budget	39,786.56			
Interest on Loans	42,618.86			
Accelerated Interest	3,742.86	86,148.28		
California				
Working Budget	63,376.40			
Interest on Loans	78,848.94			
Accelerated Interest	12,721.17	154,946.51		
Canada				
Working Budget	32,724.89			
Interest on Loans	19,046.61	51,771.50	622,748.25	
Evangelism				
Salaries		65,290.66		
House Allowance		17,612.22		
Traveling Expenses		12,448.89		
Telephone and Telegrams		475.46		
Office Supplies		2,005.31		
Postage and Packing		3,097.87		
Printing and Publicity		5,468.62		
Conference and Evangelism		8,458.34		
Contingent		1,044.85		
Commission—Evangelism		801.03		
Devotional Booklets		1.52		
Pension Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.		3,922.87		
Preaching-Teaching-Reaching Mission		4,296.35		
Rent and Light		1,499.00		
Television		482.30		
L.S.F. Exchange Expense		699.92		
Follow-up Evangelism		480.23		
Co-operative Evangelism		692.00	128,777.44	
Seamen's Mission, Seattle			3,000.00	
Alaska Missions				
Salaries		8,392.64		
Maintenance		2,928.74	11,321.38	
Oslo, Norway			5,091.28	
Parish Workers				
Traveling Expenses and Salaries			2,076.27	
Rural Church Life		1,871.62		
Committee on Urban Church Life		1,500.00		
Special Arthitects Conferences		7,370.23	10,741.85	
General Board Expenses				
Salaries		34,095.26		
House Allowances		12,200.00		
Traveling Expenses		25,097.05		
Telephone and Telegraph		3,183.83		
Office Supplies		1,737.63		
Postage and Printing		1,836.01		
Promotion and Publicity		25,718.58		
Contingent		2,566.16		
Office Rent and Light		1,367.64		
Office Equipment		967.64		
Insurance and Taxes		240.92	109,010.72	892,767.19
Home Mission Deficit for 1958 Charged to:				
Home Mission Emergency Fund				$ 18,006.08

HOME MISSION EMERGENCY FUND

As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "J-2"
Detail "1"

Balance January 31, 1958	$ 9,735.73

Receipts		
Estates Credited in 1958	$ 20,829.04	
Income from Endowment and Orwoll Funds	24,876.73	
Repayment on Loans	19,897.63	
For Alaska Work	605.85	
Memorial Gifts, etc.	888.01	
Zion Society, Support to N.L.C. American Missions	31,000.00	
Minority Missions	2,339.45	
Refund on Alaska Expense Advances	19,330.91	
Interest Received	948.03	
L. W. F. Exhibits	200.00	
Film Income	400.08	
"Jeep" for Alaska	318.57	
"Church of the Month Club"	1,999.88	
Miscellaneous	28.18	
Transfer—"Church of the Month Club"	3,245.19	126,907.55
		136,643.28
Expenditures		
Salaries	600.00	
Advance to Congregations	22,785.30	
Alaska Mission Expense	15,668.76	
Support to N.L.C. American Missions	25,000.00	
Home Mission Loan Fund	250.00	
Division of American Missions, Intercultural Outreach	3,000.00	
Commission of Urban Church Life	1,663.50	
"Church of the Month Club"	5,181.15	
To Apply to Home Mission Budget Deficit 1958	18,006.08	92,154.79
Balance January 31, 1959		$ 44,488.49

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "J-3"

Receipts			
Income from Congregations 1958 Budget			
General Budget			$687,292.36
Designated Gifts			140,707.64
			828,000.00
Expenditures			
China Missions			
Salaries	$ 74,338.21		
Traveling Expenses	10,182.77		
Station Expenses	68,992.60		
Emergency	43.77	$153,557.35	
Japan Missions			
Salaries	162,177.85		
Traveling Expenses	25,996.31		
Station Expenses	80,659.02		
Emergency	69.03	268,902.21	
Madagascar Missions			
Salaries	158,625.68		
Traveling Expenses	19,223.78		
Station Expenses	83,114.58		
Emergency	75.61	261,039.65	
South Africa Missions			
Salaries	95,045.26		
Traveling Expenses	19,097.88		
Station Expenses	18,572.64		
Emergency	127.94	132,843.72	

Sudan Missions			
Salaries	131,209.01		
Traveling Expenses	28,958.50		
Station Expenses	27,868.41		
Emergency	20.92	188,056.84	
Other Expenditures			
Bible Societies	1,100.00		
Committee on Reference and Counsel	4,338.00		
Contingent	120.30Cr.		
Missionaries Medical Expenses	9,425.21		
Missionary Homes	5,671.26		
Lutheran World Federation Missionaries	4,189.75	24,603.92	
General Board Expenses			
Office Expenses	2,806.66		
Salaries	36,521.58		
Traveling Expenses	6,444.32		
Postage and Printing	1,792.23		
House Allowances	6,900.00		
Office Rent, Light, Telephone	5,401.08	59,865.87	1,088,869.56
Deficit Compensated by Transfer from Missionary Sponsorship Fund			$260,869.56

FOREIGN MISSION EMERGENCY FUND

As at January 31, 1959

		Schedule "J-3" Detail "1"
Balance January 31, 1958		$ 2,661.81
Receipts		
Legacies and Gifts	$ 43,264.22	
Repayment of Loans	9,775.16	
Received for Printing and Literature	364.67	
Travel Refunds	219.50	
Income from Funds	33,579.34	87,202.89
		89,864.70
Expenditures		
Mission Education	4,051.63	
Missionary Basic Equipment	6,544.96	
Foreign Travel Expense	1,679.45	
Division of Foreign Missions of N.C.C.C.	5,615.00	
Printing and Literature	1,985.60	
Film Production	4,312.90	
For Purchase of Audio Visual Material for Indonesia	1,073.00	
Aid for Medical Student	750.00	
Missionary Retreat	531.81	
Budget Deficit Adjustment, 1958	10,359.04	36,903.39
Balance January 31, 1959		$ 52,961.31

CHARITIES

Statement of Income and Expenditures

As at January 31, 1959

		Schedule "J-4"
Income		
Income from Congregations 1958 Budget		
General Budget		$356,588.50
Designated Gifts		75,411.50
		432,000.00
Expenditures		
Children's Homes	$127,250.00	
Homes for Aged	87,310.90	
Miscellaneous Institutions	23,200.00	
Lutheran Welfare Societies and Councils	74,250.00	

Institutional Chaplains	69,722.91		
Social Service Scholarships	10,135.19		
Needy Pastors and Widows	2,255.00		
Bible Societies	1,000.00		
Workers Institutes	1,138.57		
Visual Education	961.57	$397,224.14	
General Board Expenses			
Salaries	25,043.85		
House Allowances	4,800.00		
Traveling Expenses	7,114.82		
Telephone and Telegraph	874.57		
Office Supplies	930.42		
Postage, Printing and Promotion	3,191.45		
Contingent	1,672.09		
Furniture and Equipment	314.97		
Pension Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	1,695.89		
Office Rent and Light	2,917.10	48,555.16	445,779.30
Deficit for 1958 Charged to Charities Emergency Fund			$ 13,779.30

CHARITIES EMERGENCY FUND
As at January 31, 1959

			Schedule "J-4" Detail "1"
Balance January 31, 1958			$ 58,450.32
Receipts			
Payments Received on Loans to Institutions		$142,691.43	
Interest on Loans		7,360.50	
Sale of Automobile		1,400.00	
Interest Income from Funds		8,237.10	
Auditor's Supplies		322.00	160,011.03
			218,461.35
Expenditures			
Loans to Institutions		193,391.25	
Appropriations to Institutions		6,724.10	
Equipment		800.00	
Budget Deficit Adjustment, 1958		13,779.30	214,694.65
Balance January 31, 1959			$ 33,746.70

OPERATION
Statement of Expenditures
As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "J-5"

President's Office

	January 31, 1959		January 31, 1958	
Expenditures				
Salaries	$ 14,970.52		$ 14,530.71	
Utilities Allowance	600.00		500.00	
Contingent	641.23		561.46	
Maintenance, President's Residence	1,063.00		862.44	
Travel Expense	3,116.75		2,632.26	
Telephone and Telegraph	845.92		684.73	
Office Supplies and Expenses	512.17		485.21	
Postage and Printing	570.73		642.26	
Office Furniture and Equipment	20.18		122.35	
Pens. Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	2,669.34		1,122.35	
Office Rent and Light	3,094.50	$28,104.34	3,094.50	$25,188.27

General Secretary's Office

Expenditures				
Salaries	12,623.79		13,211.70	
House Allowance	2,400.00		2,400.00	
Traveling Expenses	1,683.32		2,754.06	
Telephone and Telegraph	559.59		422.93	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	3,774.94		2,141.73	
Office Furniture and Equipment	1,143.41		107.00	
Pens. Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	1,235.25		1,245.30	
Office Rent and Light	1,863.70		1,844.50	
Sundry Expense	340.93		186.85	
Hospitality	375.07		422.02	
			24,736.09	
Transfer to Television and Radio			1,263.91	
		26,000.00		26,000.00

Treasurer's Office

Expenditures				
Salaries	62,223.84		59,791.34	
Contingent	705.25		200.11	
Traveling Expenses	482.25		478.88	
Telephone and Telegraph	654.11		612.42	
Office Supplies	2,744.17		3,019.14	
Postage and Printing	8,229.86		6,240.00	
Exchange on Checks	3,177.04		3,125.56	
Furniture and Equipment	8,362.42		9,860.56	
Pens. Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	4,020.96		3,703.17	
Office Rent and Light	7,912.00		7,926.25	
Miscellaneous	13.75			
	98,525.65		94,957.43	
Less Income from Pension Fund	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Less Income from Church Ext. Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	
		92,525.65		88,957.43

Financial Secretary, Canada District

Expenditures				
Salary	1,740.00		1,620.00	
Office Maintenance and Equipment	600.00		700.00	
		2,340.00		2,320.00

Department of Stewardship

Expenditures				
Salaries	54,134.63		46,709.95	
Contingent	148.98		128.27	
House Allowances	7,200.00		7,200.00	
Traveling Expenses	6,201.41		10,355.03	
Telephone and Telegraph	2,067.77		2,133.65	
Office Supplies	1,318.70		2,108.90	
Postage	2,337.74		2,490.90	
Furniture and Equipment	1,687.72		1,702.30	
Operational Cost—Service Section	1,875.75		2,862.12	
Pens. Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	4,694.40		4,658.38	
Promotion—Circuit and District	18,182.51		19,919.76	
Tract and Pamphlet	28,830.84		23,148.18	
Audio Visual	3,455.04		7,973.98	
Digest	11,337.38		23,937.25	
Miscellaneous	470.34		225.53	
Office Rent and Light	4,855.49		4,413.00	
		148,798.70		159,967.20

Additional amounts expended by the Department of Stewardship which were covered by extraneous receipts:
for the year 1957, $56,729.36
for the year 1958, $64,220.98

Probate and Abiding Memorial

See Schedule "J-10"	10,000.00	10,000.00

Church Council

Expenditures		
General Expenses		
Salaries, District Presidents	70,736.45	71,500.00
Retirement Pay, Dist. Presidents	3,600.00	3,600.00
	74,336.45	75,100.00
Less Salaries Charged to Home Missions	37,252.11	37,550.00
	37,084.34	37,550.00
Pension Premiums	3,862.72	3,928.99
Travel Expense, Board Members	1,709.77	1,457.83
Salaries, District Secretaries	500.00	500.00
Contingent	1,102.25	679.06
	44,259.08	44,115.88
District Expenses		
Eastern		
Traveling Expenses	2,149.34	3,404.34
Office Supplies	423.07	606.62
Stenographic Help	750.00	750.00
House Maintenance	1,675.00	1,075.00
Utilities Allowance	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous		7.50
	5,297.41	6,143.46
Assistant to the President		
Salary	6,000.00	6,000.00
Stenographic Help	1,495.50	812.23
House Allowance		600.00
Pens. Premium, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	630.24	595.81
Utilities Allowance	500.00	500.00
Traveling Expenses	4,402.02	3,618.12
Office Expenses	948.35	984.23
Miscellaneous		12.50
	13,976.11	13,122.89
Transferred to General Contingent Fund	13,976.11	13,122.89
Northern Minnesota		
Traveling Expenses	2,411.73	2,512.50
Office Supplies	239.01	316.28
Stenographic Help	207.50	207.50
House Maintenance	125.00	125.00
Utilities Allowance	300.00	300.00
	3,283.24	3,461.28
Southern Minnesota		
Traveling Expenses	4,078.14	4,238.34
Office Supplies	527.02	428.27
Stenographic Help	500.00	500.00
House Maintenance	125.00	125.00
Utilities Allowance	300.00	300.00
	5,530.16	5,591.61

South Central				
Traveling Expenses	3,640.68		3,463.74	
Office Supplies	619.59		540.78	
Stenographic Help	380.70		457.19	
House Maintenance	125.00		125.00	
Utilities Allowance	300.00		300.00	
Miscellaneous	16.50			
	5,082.47		4,886.71	
South Dakota				
Traveling Expenses	2,761.49		2,551.94	
Office Supplies	299.99		281.13	
Stenographic Help	216.32		150.00	
House Maintenance	125.00		125.00	
Utilities Allowance	237.50		300.00	
Miscellaneous			3.50	
	3,640.30		3,411.57	
North Dakota				
Traveling Expenses	1,982.34		2,825.86	
Office Supplies	648.31		563.22	
Stenographic Help	474.00		409.72	
House Maintenance	125.00		125.00	
Utilities Allowance	300.00		300.00	
Miscellaneous	51.00		4.50	
	3,580.65		4,228.30	
Rocky Mountain				
Traveling Expenses	3,285.27		2,808.32	
Office Supplies	326.82		325.96	
Stenographic Help	113.50		117.42	
House Maintenance	125.00		125.00	
Utilities Allowance	300.00		300.00	
	4,150.59		3,676.70	
Pacific				
Traveling Expenses	2,898.98		2,607.83	
Office Supplies	500.81		698.82	
Stenographic Help	310.00		299.08	
House Maintenance	125.00		125.00	
Utilities Allowance	300.00		300.00	
Miscellaneous			8.50	
	4,134.79		4,039.23	
California				
Traveling Expenses	4,852.83		5,081.66	
Office Supplies	952.53		1,050.00	
Stenographic Help	850.00		849.98	
House Maintenance	125.00			
Utilities Allowance	300.00		300.00	
	7,080.36		7,281.64	
Canada				
Traveling Expenses	2,210.39		2,601.92	
Office Supplies	181.20		258.93	
Stenographic Help	240.00		240.00	
House Maintenance	125.00		125.00	
Utilities Allowance	262.50		300.00	
Miscellaneous			9.50	
	3,019.09	89,058.14	3,535.35	90,371.73

Board of Trustees

Expenditures				
Legal Services	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Salaries	4,500.00		3,300.00	
Traveling Expenses	5,778.37		6,437.09	
Sundry Expense	384.21		80.62	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, Telephone and Telegraph	163.10		40.75	
Office Rent and Light	600.00	13,925.68	600.00	12,958.46

Auditing

Expenditures				
Auditing, Including C.P.A.'s	5,996.40		5,744.00	
Office Help	887.50		887.50	
Traveling Expenses	1,693.96		1,874.16	
Postage, Printing, Office Supplies	163.50	8,741.36	399.27	8,904.93

Insurance Committee

Expenditures				
Salaries	2,500.00		2,000.00	
Postage, Printing, Office Supplies and Miscellaneous Expense	124.26	2,624.26	67.44	2,067.44
General Convention Expense				
Transferred to General Convention Special Account				14,000.00
Convention Expense		4,773.67		
Publication of "In Memoriam" Receipts				52.50
Archives		6,390.79		3,383.21
Total Operation Expense		433,282.59		444,171.17
Less Accounts Receivable, Department of Stewardship, EMV Remittance Due				11,267.20
				432,903.97

General Expenses and Special Committees

Officers Emeritus Retirement Pay and Group Insurance		8,521.93		8,000.00
General Contingent Expense				1,397.77
L.W.F. Assembly Expense				26,469.22
World Council of Churches		7,500.00		5,163.15
Stewardship Deficit 1956				3,114.52
Special Travel Expense for the President				310.00
Premium Cost, Workmen's Compensation Insurance				7.88
Assistant to the President, Eastern District		13,976.11		13,122.89
Special Appropriations				
Men for the Ministry	8,500.00			
Home Mission Sponsorship, Dallas, Texas	5,000.00			
Parish Conservation Membership Transfers	1,075.00			
Pension Sponsorships Chaplains	2,160.85			
President's Emergency Fund	3,472.23			
Lutheran World Action	36,740.17			
California Lutheran College	941.43			
Other Sundry Appropriations	2,092.30	59,981.98		
		523,262.61		
Less Budget Adjustments		13,725.88		
		509,536.73		
Transfer to Board of Trustees Reserve Fund		25,118.27		44,165.60
		$534,655.00		$534,655.00

SPECIAL SERVICES
Statement of Expenditures
As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "J-6"

	January 31, 1959		January 31, 1958	
Public Relations				
Expenditures				
Salaries	$ 9,830.78		$ 9,681.84	
Traveling Expenses	1,227.05		563.88	
Telephone and Telegraph	353.46		292.40	
Postage, Supplies, Printing	5,113.58		3,015.11	
Office Equipment	103.97		67.34	
Pens. Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	229.79		199.35	
Sundry Expenses	400.57		46.42	
Office Rent and Light	1,071.40		1,069.00	
Photography	369.40			
	18,700.00		14,935.34	
Television and Radio				
Expenditures				
Salaries	9,786.53		14,010.92	
Traveling Expenses	364.18		872.56	
Telephone and Telegraph	584.26		834.44	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	1,702.42		2,834.22	
Radio Production	9,117.95		1,394.84	
TV Production	11,285.83		12,019.15	
Equipment	91.65		5,345.42	
Pens. Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	670.48		749.43	
Office Rent and Light	2,067.80		2,719.05	
Sundry Expenses	128.90		596.41	
	35,800.00		41,376.44	
Total Public Relations, TV and Radio		54,500.00	56,311.78	
Less transfer from:				
Administration General Secretary			1,263.91	
TV Special Fund			547.87	54,500.00
Book Mission				
Expenditures				
Salaries	12,338.79		11,922.04	
House Allowance	1,800.00		1,800.00	
Traveling and Convention Expense	730.93		687.20	
Office Supplies	385.16		519.93	
Postage, Promotion Stationery	2,763.99		2,741.92	
Booklets and Tracts	21,492.49		23,738.86	
Furniture and Equipment	465.60		1,054.11	
Pens. Premium, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	711.22		687.67	
Storage and Operation Costs	977.98		937.04	
Office Rent, Light, Telephone	1,471.51		1,402.19	
Miscellaneous	321.09		191.63	
	43,458.76		45,682.59	
Less Transfer from Book Mission Special Funds	25,458.76	18,000.00	27,682.59	18,000.00
Parish Conservation Service				
Expenditures				
Salaries	11,281.99		10,890.00	
Traveling Expenses	2,874.22		3,151.67	
Travel—Field Training	3,499.70		297.09	
Office Expenses	1,040.20		1,564.37	
Printing, Literature, etc.	6,322.02		10,241.35	
Pens. Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	844.69		816.71	
Office Rent, Light, Telephone	1,435.56		1,420.66	
	27,298.38		28,381.85	

Less Transfer from:				
Parish Conservation Special Funds	723.38		2,881.85	
General Contingent Fund	1,075.00	25,500.00		25,500.00
Military Chaplaincy Commission				
Expenditures				
Salaries	4,287.50		4,320.71	
Traveling Expenses	1,051.84		427.31	
Office Expenses, Telephone and Telegraph	492.80		756.21	
Postage and Printing	2,416.56		1,639.82	
Office Furniture and Equipment	440.84			
Pens. Prem., Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	121.20		118.48	
Office Rent, Light, Telephone	1,176.31		1,162.19	
Miscellaneous	397.66		168.52	
House Allowance	1,200.00		1,200.00	
	11,584.71		9,793.24	
Transfer to General Contingent Fund	3,415.29	15,000.00	5,206.76	15,000.00
Choral Union				
Expenditures				
Salaries	6,754.15		6,434.03	
Traveling Expenses	1,407.52		2,160.44	
Postage, Printing, Office Expense	1,803.41		879.55	
Miscellaneous	37.47			
	10,002.55		9,474.02	
Transfer to General Contingent Fund			525.98	
Transfer from General Contingent Fund	2.55	10,000.00		10,000.00
Other Special Services				
Expenditures				
Diaconate Office				
Salaries	1,500.00		3,037.22	
Supplies	200.00		258.83	
Insurance, F.I.C.A., Group, etc.			72.56	
Travel	756.26		757.86	
Space Rent	300.00		450.00	
Miscellaneous			85.44	
	2,756.26		4,661.91	
Christian Service Institute				
Teaching Staff	2,275.00		1,900.35	
Promotion Material	323.60		440.71	
Insurance, F.I.C.A., Group, etc.			33.41	
Board and Room	195.00		235.25	
Rent	600.00		450.00	
Travel	405.90		189.47	
Scholarship	600.00		600.00	
Travel Advance	250.00			
Miscellaneous			85.44	
	4,649.50		3,934.63	
Total Diaconate and Christian Service Institute Expense	7,405.76		8,596.54	
Less Tuition Income	330.00			
	7,075.76			
Transferred to Diaconate Commission Fund, Special Funds	7,075.76		3,403.46	12,000.00
Transferred to General Contingent Fund, Diaconate		12,000.00		
Norwegian Conference		3,000.00		3,000.00
Union Committee	10,688.66		9,820.68	
Transferred from General Contingent Fund	688.66	10,000.00		
Transferred to General Contingent Fund			179.32	10,000.00

Subsidy to College Radio Stations	7,500.00	7,500.00
Total Expenditures	$155,500.00	$155,500.00

AUXILIARIES

Statement of Expenditures

As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "J-7"

	January 31, 1959		January 31, 1958	
Women's Missionary Federation				
Expenditures				
Salaries	$ 17,668.42		$ 16,783.37	
Traveling Expenses	7,625.38		6,610.96	
Office Supplies	426.36		248.80	
Contingent	144.61		61.87	
Office Rent, Light, Telephone	3,476.36		3,442.63	
	29,341.13		27,147.63	
Transferred to W.M.F. Promotion	6,658.87	36,000.00	8,852.37	36,000.00
Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation				
Expenditures				
Salaries	10,945.11		10,289.05	
Traveling Expenses	3,503.94		2,610.55	
Postage, Printing, Office Supplies	4,145.30		3,941.37	
Contingent	754.08		738.54	
Office Rent, Light, Telephone	1,729.73		2,005.63	
	21,078.16		19,585.14	
Less Transfer from L.D.R. Fund	1,653.16	19,425.00	160.14	19,425.00
The Brotherhood of the E.L.C.				
Expenditures				
Salaries	17,205.09		17,558.15	
House Allowance			1,000.00	
Field Service Training and Traveling Expenses	7,270.00		10,676.77	
Office Expenses, Supplies and Equipment	471.31		554.63	
Educational Material	5,008.00		7,071.66	
Pens. Premiums, Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	1,653.47		1,668.51	
Office Rent, Light, Telephone	2,770.69		2,743.01	
Synodical and Intersynodical Support	660.00		860.00	
ELC Films			250.00	
Conferences	2,170.00			
Contingent	8,438.26			
	45,646.82		42,382.73	
Transferred to Brotherhood Special Funds	353.18	46,000.00	3,617.27	46,000.00
Young People's Luther League				
Expenditures				
Salaries	36,832.77		31,495.47	
Bible Camp Work	3,180.89		1,322.79	
Convention Expense	2,046.72		485.75	
Extension Work	9,400.64		6,061.46	
Film Service	1,431.17		332.77	
House Allowance	5,100.00		4,200.00	
Intersynodical Work	13,968.89		4,496.11	
Leadership Schools	6,418.91		6,761.88	
Office Furniture and Equipment	905.82		1,159.52	
Office Maintenance	291.00		175.92	
Office Supplies	1,177.65		1,166.17	
Operating Cost, Service Section	3,721.90		3,607.59	
Pens. Prem., Group Ins., F.I.C.A.	2,114.38		1,814.07	
Postage and Mailing	5,902.83		6,503.34	
Printing and Periodicals	17,362 60		27,599.85	
Telephone and Telegraph	1,157.34		1,046.59	

Youth Programs	6,249.60		6,880.00	
Luther League Press	1,672.30		673.27	
Volunteer Service	8,250.01		7,893.28	
One Magazine	550.62		1,230.04	
Office Rent and Light	2,700.00		2,700.00	
Miscellaneous	251.62		518.64	
	130,687.66		118,124.51	
Transferred from Y.P.L.L. Special Funds	51,987.66	78,700.00	39,424.51	78,700.00
Total Expenditures Auxiliaries		$180,125.00		$180,125.00

LUTHERAN COOPERATION

Statement of Income and Expenditures

As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "J-8"

	January 31, 1959		January 31, 1958	
Income				
1958 Budget				
General		$771,696.07		$819,978.96
Designated		71,795.93		23,513.04
		843,492.00		843,492.00
Expenditures				
Lutheran World Action	$724,733.49		$652,771.00	
Lutheran World Action, Canada District	14,106.80		10,372.95	
	738,840.29		663,143.95	
National Lutheran Council				
Administration	12,744.00		12,008.00	
Division of Public Relations	12,729.00		12,346.00	
Division of American Missions	16,448.00		16,432.00	
Service to Military Personnel	3,626.00		3,641.00	
Division of College and University Work	69,913.00		50,062.00	
Division of Welfare	29,868.00		26,865.00	
Christian Approach to Jewish People	3,201.00		3,201.00	
Inter-Cultural Outreach	6,236.00		3,000.00	
Department of Radio and TV	8,150.00		6,978.00	
Contingent	5,191.00		3,515.00	
	168,106.00		138,048.00	
Lutheran World Federation	12,089.00		6,071.00	
Chaplains	8,057.82		9,458.93	
	20,146.82		15,529.93	
		927,093.11		816,721.88
Transferred to:				
Lutheran World Action, Canada District Reserve Fund			4,412.54	
Lutheran World Action Reserve Fund			22,357.58	
Transferred from:				
Lutheran World Action, Canada District Reserve Fund	236.80			
Lutheran World Action Reserve Fund	48,950.06			
General Contingent Fund	34,414.25	$83,601.11		$26,770.12

INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT

Income and Expenditures

As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "J-9"

Expenditures	
Salaries	$ 17,586.96
Legal Services	2,500.00
Expenses, Manager and Fieldman	4,401.16
Telephone and Telegraph	345.70
Office Supplies	1,104.09

Postage and Printing	373.80
Pension Premiums, Group Insurance, F.I.C.A.	1,752.96
Office Rent and Light	778.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	111.77
Contingent	47.55
	29,001.99
Income	
Income from Endowments	29,001.99
	Nil

PROBATE AND ABIDING MEMORIAL

Income and Expenditures

As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "J-10"

Expenditures		
Salaries		$ 4,300.00
Legal Services		2,600.50
Traveling Expenses		163.45
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing		161.95
Expense of Certified Copies of Documents		12.00
Abiding Memorial Foundation		
Salaries	$ 10,265.88	
Traveling Expenses	2,339.92	
Postage, Printing, Office Supplies	921.54	
Pension Premium, Group Insurance, F.I.C.A.	765.03	
Furniture and Fixtures	293.42	
Telephone and Telegraph	454.39	
Office Rent and Light	1,383.20	
Promotion	7,755.20	
Operation Costs	67.40	
	24,245.98	
Transfer from Accounts Receivable 1957 Stewardship Overdraft	4,000.00	28,245.98
		35,483.88
Income		
From Bequests and Real Estate	16,483.88	
Transferred to Accounts Receivable, Stewardship Dept.	9,000.00	
From Budget	10,000.00	35,483.88
		Nil

SUNDRY CONTRIBUTIONS

Current Fund

For the Year Ended January 31, 1959

Schedule "J-11"

Alaska Missions	$ 411.37
American Bible Society	11,518.70
World Mission Prayer League	504.40
Children's Homes	1,136.93
Old People's Homes	1,367.22
Ebenezer Home Society	168.50
Gateway Gospel Mission	203.00
Zion Society for Israel	2,789.61
Cooperative Missions	52.05
Lutheran Bible Institutes	834.61
Luther College	28.00
Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital	35.00
Lutheran Girls Home	75.00
Lutheran Welfare Societies	33,436.87
Lutheran World Relief	6,888.62
Miscellaneous	12,937.63

Mission Cottages	750.55
WCAL	238.00
Radio Stations	394.00
Santal Mission	746.14
Seamen's Missions	716.13
National Lutheran Council	679.96
Total Contributions	$ 75,912.29

GIFTS AND LEGACIES RECEIVED—1958

Current Fund

	Schedule "J-12"
Anderson, Martin B.	$ 50.00
Arntson, George	5,500.00
Bergh, Julie	418.00
Bidne, Joseph	5,000.00
Bonhus, Emma	995.00
Bystolen, Amalia Haldorson	4.00
Carr, Martin	3,356.16
Christ the King Lutheran Church	1.00
Drafahl, Mary	16,274.28
Edwards, Alfred	2,000.00
Eie, Dena	11,429.67
Engebretson, A. A.	159.80
Engstrom, Wilfred	1,554.65
Estrem, Bertina	1,528.25
Finnesgaard, Annette	176.75
Flogstad, Oscar	500.00
Fosmark, Aagot	7,825.00
Goplen, Gilbert	1.00
Gullickson, Amy	3,403.08
Gunderson, Helena	42.10
Gunvaldson, Julia	100.00
Hall, John	652.52
Hamre, John	1,500.00
Hanson, Marcus and Ivannah	31,177.95
Harstad, Severt O.	5,797.82
Hebert, Marie Berg	100.00
Herbranson, Ole	100.00
Hoigaard, Conrad	239.60
Hove, Harold	1,000.00
Ives, Henry	5,000.00
Jensen, Marie	200.00
Johnson, Anna	5,702.29
Johnson, Nettie	500.00
Johnson, Ole	8,000.00
Johnson, Sam	11.50
Johnson, Victor	1,300.00
Keel, P. D. Anderson	2.00
Kirkman, Johanna	650.00
Kolden, Peder	700.00
Kroken, Martin	137.39
Kvammen, Ole	400.00
Lade, Mathias and Petrina	5,000.00
Larson, Edmund G.	68,048.45
Lien, Hilda	462.00
Melaas, Ida C.	21,939.28
Minar, Christine	504.64
Moe, Bertha	200.00
Moen, Magnus	108.21
Nagelstad, Mollie	1,000.00
Nelson, William	300.00
Nicholson, Anna	400.00
Norby, Marie	1,000.00

Nordgaard, Martin	40.75
Norswing, K. B.	8,679.21
Oberg, Carl	100.00
Olsen, Matilda Lawrence	15,090.00
Olson, John T.	400.00
Orwoll, Christian and Carrie	430.00
Reistad, Thorstein	9,830.75
Rice, Martin	36,450.00
Romo, Clara	24,898.60
Ruen, Julia	100.00
Rygg, O. S.	10.92
Schiotz, Fredrik A.	1.00
Scotvold, Louis	967.16
Siverson, Hulda	10.00
Siverson, J. W.	7,400.00
Soli, Nels	200.00
Strand, Christie	50.00
Strande, Milan	1,200.00
Thompson, Andrea	256.01
Thompson, Sam	62.36
Thompson, Tom	8,030.85
Torgerson, Charles	200.00
Trygestad, Ellen	1,000.00
Tuff, Gilbert	9,150.00
Tufte, Gunhild	2,000.00
Voie, Nels and Cora	520.00
Wisher, Agnes	30,000.00
Witman, W. Frank	1,000.00
	$380,530.00

Beneficiaries

Education	$ 7,235.59
Seminary Development	2,175.00
Home Missions	25,508.30
Foreign Missions	59,272.43
Charities	266,704.71
Pensions	6,343.05
The Evangelical Lutheran Church	3,859.40
Book Mission	550.00
Seattle Seamen's Mission	8,030.85
Others	850.67
	$380,530.00

HOME MISSION TRUST CERTIFICATE MATURITIES

As at January 31, 1959

Schedule "J-13"

Year	Regular HMTC	ELC Loans	Total
1953	$ 500.00		$ 500.00
1954	2,200.00		2,200.00
1955	3,200.00		3,200.00
1956	16,900.00		16,900.00
1957	8,676.92		8,676.92
1958	127,373.39		127,373.39
1959	877,997.56	$ 73,400.00	951,397.56
1960	812,630.50	73,402.00	886,032.50
1961	869,149.59	74,800.00	943,949.59
1962	290,273.61	78,000.00	368,273.61
1963	248,679.49	81,200.00	329,879.49
1964	74,759.78	84,400.00	159,159.78
1965	58,383.40	87,600.00	145,983.40
1966	33,481.22	90,800.00	124,281.22
1967	26,909.78	94,000.00	120,909.78

1968	79,351.11	97,200.00	176.551.11
1969	12,900.00	100,400.00	113,300.00
1970	200.00	103,600.00	103,800.00
1971	892.24	106,800.00	107,692.24
1972	425.00	110,000.00	110,425.00
1973	100.00	25,000.00	25,100.00
1974	268.75		268.75
1975	400.00		400.00
1977	1,000.00		1,000.00
	3,546,652.34	1,280,602.00	4,827,254.34
Gifts	17,256.75		17,256.75
Gift Annuities		5,700.00	5,700.00
	$3,563,909.09	$1,286,302.00	$4,850,211.09

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the 1958 Budget

As at February 17, 1959

Schedule "J-14"

	Budget Receipts	%	Budget Receipts	% of Budget Raised	Reallocated
Education	$1,038,128.00	17.1	$1,022,097.07	98.46	$ 16,030.93
Home Missions	828,000.00	13.6	870,177.55	105.09	42,177.55 Dr.
Foreign Missions	828,000.00	13.6	894,099.94	107.98	66,099.94 Dr.
Charities	432,000.00	7.1	468,974.57	108.56	36,974.57 Dr.
Pension Fund	190,000.00	3.1	176,402.23	92.84	13,597.77
Lutheran Cooperation	843.492.00	13.9	842,055.01	99.83	1,436.99
Operation	534,655.00	8.8	489,142.66	91.49	45,512.34
Special Services	155,500.00	2.6	140,558.22	90.39	14,941.78
Auxiliaries	180,125.00	1.7	163,047.49	90.52	17,077.51
Advance Program	1,130,874.00	18.5	1,034,508.57	91.48	36,654.74
Totals	$6,160,774.00	100	$6,101.063.31	99.03	

	Total Receipts	Expenditures Working Budget	Charges or Credits to Other Funds	Total Expenditures
Education	$1,038,128.00	$1,037,424.07	$ 703.93 Cr.	$1,038,128.00
Home Missions	828,000.00	892,767.19	64,767.19 Dr.	828,000.00
Foreign Missions	828,000.00	1,088,869.56	260,869.56 Dr.	828,000.00
Charities	432,000.00	445,779.30	13,779.30 Dr.	432,000.00
Pension Fund	190,000.00	40,063.94	149,936.06 Cr.	190,000.00
Lutheran Cooperation	843,492.00	927,093.11	83,601.11 Dr.	843,492.00
Operation	534,655.00	523,262.61	11,392.39 Cr.	534,655.00
Special Services	155,500.00	175,438.82	19,938.82 Dr.	155,500.00
Auxiliaries	180,125.00	226,753.77	46,628.77 Dr.	180,125.00
Advance Program	1,071,163.31	1,071,163.31		*1,071,163.31
Totals	$6,101,063.31	$6,428,615.68	$327,552.37 Dr.	$6,101,063.31

*Distribution of Advance Program Receipts:

College Debt Retirement	$461,215.72		
California College	46,122.57		
Student Service Capital Fund	83,825.02		
Working Capital Fund	325,000.00		
Interim Expense Fund	115,000.00		
Lutheran Film Associates	40,000.00	$1,071,163.31	
Reallocated		36,654.74	$1,034,508.57

CONTRIBUTIONS
Comparative Statement
As at January 31, 1958 and January 31, 1959

Schedule "J-15"

	1958		1957	
Budget				
Education	$1,038,128.00		$1,038,128.00	
Home Missions	828,000.00		828,000.00	
Foreign Missions	828,000.00		828,000.00	
Charities	432,000.00		432,000.00	
Pension Fund	190,000.00		190,000.00	
Lutheran Cooperation	843,492.00		843,492.00	
Operation	534,655.00		534,655.00	
Special Services	155,500.00		155,500.00	
Auxiliaries	180,125.00		180,125.00	
Advance Program	1,071,163.31	$6,101,063.31	756,045.71	$5,785,945.71
The Pension Plan				
Contributions		10,944.98		7,468.85
Church Extension Fund				
Offerings		37,481.48		1,259.03
Other Contributions				
Sundry Contributions	75,912.29		79,917.33	
Special Funds	964,842.71		980,841.73	
South America Missions	45,549.69	1,086,304.69	63,763.81	1,124,522.87
Legacies and Bequests				
Education	7,235.59		42,070.47	
Home Missions	25,508.30		69,876.50	
Foreign Missions	59,272.43		124,314.46	
Charities	266,704.71		142,690.92	
The Evangelical Lutheran Church	3,859.40		51,280.19	
Pensions	6,343.05		3,268.35	
Zion Society for Israel			4,529.05	
Luther Theological Seminary	2,175.00		380.00	
Radio Station WCAL			10,817.78	
Book Mission	550.00		100.00	
Natal Mission			500.00	
Lutheran Memorial Home, Mayville, N. Dak.			300.00	
Seattle Seamen's Mission	8,030.85			
Miscellaneous	850.67	380,530.00	2,624.00	452,751.72
Total Receipts		$7,616,324.46		$7,371,948.18

Report of the Board of Trustees

To the District Conventions, 1959:

I

As we present a brief review of the financial activities of the past year, the Board of Trustees is again mindful of the loyalty and devotion of the membership of the church which has made it possible to present a report each year which shows a constant and sustained increase in contributions to the on-going work of the church. The following schedule shows the total contributions received during the past biennium:

CONTRIBUTIONS

	1958	1957
Budget Contributions	$6,101,063.31	$5,785,945.71
Luther Seminary Development Fund	45,066.72	163,317.91
Legacies and Bequests	380,530.00	393,367.72
Pensions—Contributions	10,944.58	7,468.84
Evangelism Receipts	46,761.11	56,711.15

Church Extension	37,481.48	1,259.03
Home Missions	40,258.93	14,121.72
Foreign Missions	436,376.99	496,373.30
Women's Missionary Federation	390,222.52	295,558.14
Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation	69,468.82	68,067.80
Book Mission	29,409.21	23,920.01
Young People's Luther League	51,987.66	2,385.89
Sunday School at Home	24,392.79	30,843.68
Surplus Food—LWA	18,050.55	.....
Sundry Contributions	75,912.29	89,526.65
	$7,757,926.96	$7,428,867.55

In addition to the receipts for the voted budget, this amount of $7,757,926.96 received in the 1958 fiscal year includes gifts of individuals and congregations to special causes, and gifts made through the auxiliaries of the church. Gifts and donations made directly to institutions, and to district and inter-synodical projects, such as Welfare Societies, and Lutheran Student Centers, are not included.

While we failed to reach the voted budget by about one per cent, the increase of more than $315,000.00 in budget contributions is encouraging. As we look at the budget of $6,855,778.00 voted by the 1958 convention, we realize that it will require our best efforts if this goal is to be attained.

II

DISTRIBUTION OF THE 1958 BUDGET

Due to the fact that budget contributions failed to reach the 1958 voted budget by $59,710.69, it was necessary to make adjustments in the Advance Program, Part III of the budget. Part I, The Current Program, $3,316,128.00 was paid in full, as was Part II, Operation and Cooperation, $1,713,772. The following adjustments were made in Part III:

	Voted	Paid
Working Capital Fund	$325,000.00	$325,000.00
Interim Expense Fund	115,000.00	115,000.00
California Lutheran College	50,000.00	46,122.57(1)
Student Service Capital Fund	90,874.00	83,825.02(2)
Lutheran Television Associates	50,000.00	40,000.00
College Debt Retirement	500,000.00	461,215.72
	$1,130,874.000	$1,071,163.31

(1) In addition, $3,877.43 was paid from income, Norswing Foundation.

(2) Since this is a cooperative enterprise to which we are committed, the 1958 deficite of $7,048.98 should be made up in the 1950-60 budgets.

III

ABIDING MEMORIALS—GIFTS AND LEGACIES

Gifts and legacies were received during the year in the amount of $380,530.00. These gifts enable the various departments of the church to extend their work beyond the budget limitations, and we are grateful for all those who have remembered the Lord's work in this manner. The names of the donors are listed in the report of the Treasurer, as an abiding memorial of their concern for the extension of the Kingdom.

IV

GIFT ANNUITIES

Gift Annuity agreements in force as shown by the treasurer's statement, increased $513,174.60 during the year, from 124 agreements totaling $564,779.43 to 142 agreements totaling $1,058,988.03. Twenty-four new agreements were added during the year and six were terminated. The major part of the increase resulted from the Richard Pederson annuity gift of 130 acres in Ventura County, California. The annuity agreement and the real estate have been set up at the

appraised value of $390,000.00. The property was acquired as the site for the California Lutheran College, and the annuity payments are being made from funds provided in the budgets of American Lutheran Church and Evangelical Lutheran Church.

V

ENDOWMENT AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

The proper investment of the funds of the church is one of the chief responsibilities of the Board of Trustees. On January 31, 1959, the principal amount of the funds and the reserves accumulated from profits on sales of securities and real estate were as follows.

Endowment Funds		
General Endowment	$3,852,047.00	
Reserve Accounts	304,614.00	$4,156,661.00
Christian S. and Carrie Orwoll Fund	700,000.00	
Reserve Accounts	193,281.00	893,281.00
Temporary Investment Funds		
Pension Payment Reserves	3,141,937.00	
Investment Reserves	50,167.00	3,192,104.00
Gift Annuities	1,058,988.00	
Reserve Accounts	75,302.00	1,134,290.00
Nellie J. Svee Fund	139,353.00	
Reserve Accounts	56,096.00	670,504.00
		$10,242,289.00

These funds were invested as follows:

Type of Investment	Amount	Per Cent of Total
Bonds	$1,682,469.00	16.4%
Stocks	528,528.00	5.2
Mortgages and Contracts	4,717,067.00	46.0
Loans to Boards and Institutions	573,890.00	5.6
Home Mission Trust Certificates	1,286,302.00	12,5
Real Estate	1,285,931.00	12.5
Cash and Other Assets	168,102.00	1.8
	$10,242,289.00	100.0%

Income earned from real estate and securities amounted to $428,718.00 or 4.77% based on the average principal amount of the funds. These earnings were distributed as follows:

Paid to Beneficiaries	$371,985.00	4.14%
Expense of Administration	20,800.00	.23%
Income carried over	35,933.00	.40%

VI

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

At the present time, Luther Seminary in St. Paul is the largest Lutheran Seminary in this country in terms of enrollment. We rejoice in the fact that so many of our outstanding young men have responded to the call to serve our Lord, and we would not have it otherwise. However, we must recognize that this rapid increase in enrollment has created practical problems which we must solve.

When the Luther Seminary Development Fund was initiated, it was assumed that $1,500,000.00 would cover the cost of needed additions and improvements. The response to this appeal was excellent, with the result that $1,442,474.73 has been contributed. However, the acquisition of the Breck School campus together with necessary renovation and repairs, has caused a total expenditure of $1,829,588.57, resulting in a deficit of $387,114.14. We would urge congregations and individuals to remember the Seminary and its needs in their prayers and in their giving.

VII

CHURCH OFFICE BUILDING

The new church office building was completed in 1953 at a cost to the church of $676,786.34 for its portion of the building. As of January 31, 1959, $508,428.64 has been paid through a modest rental charge to departments, auxiliaries and offices, plus a portion of profits of Augsburg Publishing House, leaving an unpaid balance of $158,357.70.

The decision to place the headquarters of the new church in Minneapolis has made it necessary to provide additional office space. This is being accomplished by an addition to the second and third floors which will give about 5200 sq. ft. of additional space. The cost, including better elevator facilities, will be about $175,000.00.

VIII

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS, 1959-60

The Board of Trustees feels compelled to call to the attention of the District Conventions the fact that the budget for 1959 of $6,855,778.00 exceeds the amount raised in 1958 by approximately 12.5%. The budget voted for 1960 calls for an additional increase of almost 6% over 1959.

These are the budgets voted by the pastors and delegates representing the congregations of The Evangelical Lutheran Church. Part III of these budgets contain items that must be met in preparation for union. Time is running out, and we would most earnestly and sincerely remind pastors and the responsible officers and boards of congregations that the ELC budget must be considered the priority item in their benevolence giving.

CONCLUSION

In the performance of its duties and responsibilities in the management of the financial affairs of the church, the Board of Trustees held six regular meetings, each for two days, besides meeting each day of the General Convention, June 18-24, 1958. The Board is grateful to Dr. Schiotz for his counsel and guidance; to the Treasurer and the Director of Stewardship and their staffs for faithful and efficient work; and for the cooperation and consecrated service of department executives and church officers and their staffs. Above all, we are thankful to God for our church, its pastors and members, and we pray that we may be given the wisdom and judgment to be good stewards of the possessions He has entrusted to us.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Trustees of the ELC.
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Report of the Board of Trustees

DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP

In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes: "So give proof before the churches, of your love" (8:24). The stewardship concerns of The Evangelical Lutheran Church have their source in the God-given love which is in the hearts of our people. This is the force which brought about decisions to do certain work together. This is the power which maintains it and supports it. As our congregations respond to the work, the mission, which outlines our stewardship, there is a mutual witness taking place. Our congregations need the assurance of great Christian souls around them as a way of stirring up their finest Christian stewardship.

OUR MINISTRY AND OUR MISSION—THE 1958 BUDGET

The response of the congregations to the adopted Budget for the year brought us near our goal of $6,160,774. The total objectives of the congregations for the year had been $6,191,171. The Districts responded to their total objectives in varying degree, from 100% to 94.2%. There had been an attempt to invite the congregations to contribute beyond the objectives for the year so as to cover the shortage in receipts for 1957, but that possibility failed to materialize. This is an important achievement in 1958, however, as it marks our first year in contributing more than $6,000,000 for the work of our Church. Even in our failure to reach goals it is clear that we have been maturing and are recognizing the serious effort which all must put forth if our budgeted programs are to be sustained in coming years.

1958 BUDGET INGATHERING

			Jauuary 31, 1959	
District	1958 Objective	Raised	% of Objective	*1958 p.c.m
Eastern	$1,473,940.00	$1,435,432.10	97.4	$8.24
No. Minn.	644,901.00	639,497.60	99.2	7.08
So. Minn.	1,282,547.00	1,278,816.37	99.7	8.71
So. Central	571,870.00	571,870.60	100.0	9.63
So. Dakota	570,756.00	562,510.06	98.6	8.54
No. Dakota	648,997.00	628,443.20	96.8	7.52
Rocky Mountain	271,226.00	265,619.08	97.9	9.14
Pacific	319,811.00	316,553.82	99.0	8.01
California	283,766.00	267,353.74	94.2	8.41
Canada	123,357.00	120,449.50	97.6	7.86
No District	.....	13,953.15		
Luth. Students	.....	564.09		
	$6,191,171.00	$6,101,063.31	98.5	$8.55

Budget ..... $6,160,774.00—% Raised=99.0

*Membership for 1958 estimated by percentage of growth in each District during 1957.

LUTHER SEMINARY DEVELOPMENT FUND

In the course of the year, as the result of action at the General Convention, the Development Fund was transferred from the special concern of the Department of Stewardship to the status of a development program for Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul. At the close of the year the total received for the Fund, since the start of the appeal, was $1,477,008.12.

THE EVERY CONGREGATION VISIT

The following table will summarize the results of the ECV in the Fall of 1958, looking toward the objectives for 1959. The number of congregations reporting an objective was lower than a year ago, but where information is lacking we have used the 1958 contributions as a guide, so as to arrive at appropriate totals.

1959 OBJECTIVES COMPARED WITH 1958 GIVING

District	1958 Objectives	1958 Receipts	1959 Objectives	% Incr. '59 Obj. Over '58 Receipts
Eastern	$1,473,940.00	$1,435,432.10	$1,518,879.00	5.8
No. Minn.	644,901.00	639,497.60	686,980.00	7.4
So. Minn.	1,282,547.00	1,278,816.37	1,376,781.00	7.7
So. Central	571.870.00	571,870.60	604,430.00	5.7
So. Dakota	570,756.00	562,510.06	610,034.00	8.4
No. Dakota	648,997.00	628,443.20	669,345.00	6.5
Rocky Mountain	271,226.00	265,619.08	286,286.00	7.8
Pacific	319,811.00	316,553.82	354,964.00	12.1
California	283,766.00	267,353.74	311,936.00	16.7
Canada	123,357.00	120,449.50	125,741.00	4.4
No District		13,953.15		
Luth. Students		564.09		
	6,191,171.00	6,101.063.31	6,545,376.00	7.3

THE EVERY MEMBER VISIT

1958 was another good year in the Every Member Visit—STEP program. Many blessings have come to congregations and individual Christians through this stewardship visitation plan. The number of congregations in these plans total 1,209. Of these 891 were ELC, 242 were ALC, 53 were LFC, and 23 UELC. The total cost of the EMV program was $52,018.59. Of this $34,200.07 was covered by the sale of materials. The balance was absorbed in the budget of the Department of Stewardship. In 1955, 540 of our congregations were in the program; in 1956, 430 new ones were added; in 1957, 255 were added; and in 1958, 217 new enrollees were listed. This makes a total of 1,442 congregations which have been in the program at least one year. Of these 405 have participated twice, 328 have participated three times, and 155 have been in it four times.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATIONS ENROLLED

District	1955	1956	1957	1958
Eastern	97	136	172	163
No. Minnesota	65	120	99	100
So. Minnesota	87	92	110	94
South Central	48	47	58	74
South Dakota	52	72	58	89
North Dakota	67	136	131	134
Rocky Mountain	47	72	65	71
Pacific	37	43	45	54
California	18	49	54	55
Canada	33	67	63	57
Total	551	834	855	891

District Training Schools for the EMV-STEP program were held in each of the ten Districts in the U.S. and Canada. One hundred sixty able and consecrated laymen were trained in the schools, who in turn served as Circuit Training Directors during the fall program. In addition to teaching the techniques, a course of Bible study in Christian stewardship was included. Training Directors in 1958 all had local experience in their own congregations, making them better able to assist their neighbors.

LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION

The contributions of the Participating Bodies in the National Lutheran Council for 1958 are shown below. The funds from the ELC came largely from the regular Budget of the ELC, with supplementary funds in the amount of $18,954.51 contributed directly in the Share Our Surplus program and added to Lutheran World Action.

LWA RECEIPTS—1958

Church Body	Goal	Receipts	Per Cent
United Lutheran Church in America	$1,683,174.00	$1,600,061.49	95
Evangelical Lutheran Church	730,236.00	730,236.00	100
American Lutheran Church	650,537.00	650,537.00	100
Augustana Lutheran Church	407,151.00	453,381.25	111
Lutheran Free Church	53,679.00	53,679.00	100
United Evangelical Lutheran Church	40,074.00	40,074.00	100
Suomi Synod	27,351.00	24,544.15	90
American Evangelical Lutheran Church	17,798.00	19,095.82	107
Undesignated		29,932.98	
	3,610,000.00	3,601,541.69	99.8

SPECIAL GIFTS

A Special Gifts Conference was held March 1, 1958. It included representatives of charitable and educational institutions who work in the field of special gifts. General policies were discussed and mutual agreements arrived at in cultivating and processing such gifts. We have continued to seek out ways by which the idea of Gift Annuity Agreements might be interpreted to the members of our churches, but, of course, much more ought to be done. The chief work of our Counselor in this area has been interviews with interested people around the Church. Assistance has also been given to some of our educational and charitable institutions.

The total involved in new Annuity Agreements in 1958, at this date, is $513,174.60 as compared with $57,400.00 last year. This includes the special Annuity Agreement with Mr. Richard Peterson on behalf of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation. The total amount of Gift Annuity Agreements now in force is $1,077,954.03.

HOME MISSIONS COUNSELING

Mr. A. E. Doerring continued his splendid service to Home Missions congregations during the year. Mr. James Wiebe joined the staff during the year to assist in meeting the many requests which have come for this service which is supported by fees paid by congregations served. The following record tells something of the work done:

RESULTS OF HOME MISSION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM—1958

City	Congregation	Family Commitment Per Week
Commack, Long Island	Holy Cross Lutheran	$ 3.55
Allendale, New Jersey	Calvary Lutheran	7.90
*Glencoe, Minnesota	Christ Lutheran	4.00
North Surrey, B. C.	Christ The King Lutheran	4.50
Everett, Washington	Prince of Peace	4.20
La Puente, California	Mount Calvary Lutheran	4.70
Cupertino, California	Bethel Lutheran	4.90
Phoenix, Arizona	Prince of Peace	5.90
Orofino, Idaho	Ascension Lutheran	4.00
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Messiah Lutheran	4.00
Concordia, Kansas	Concordia Lutheran	4.05
Fridley, Minnesota	St. Philips Lutheran	5.90
South San Francisco, Calif.	Our Redeemer's	4.45
Brookfield, Wisconsin	Calvary Lutheran	5.70
Riverside, California	Hope Lutheran	5.35
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Prince of Peace	6.35
Fort St. John, B. C.	Peace Lutheran	5.50
Calgary, Alberta (January 18)	Faith Lutheran	——
Medford, Oregon	Ascension Lutheran	4.84
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin	English Lutheran	1.70
Cadott, Wisconsin	Big Drywood Lutheran	2.30
Fargo, North Dakota	Bethlehem Lutheran	4.20
St. Petersburg, Florida	Bethel Evangelical	4.15
North Vancouver, B. C.	Mount Olivet	3.60
Dallas, Texas (January 18)	King of Glory	——

*Three-day program.

CAPITAL FUND RAISING

In the Fall of 1958, Mr. R. Stanley Shefveland accepted a call to serve as a Counselor in capital fund raising. He has been assigned to the Stewardship staff of the American Lutheran Church. The ALC had two men already serving in the type of counseling and had developed a program in this field. Congregations of the ELC desiring such service, on a fee basis, are invited to address inquiries to the Department of Stewardship.

YOUTH EDUCATION IN STEWARDSHIP

As one part of the stewardship education program of our Church the YES program (Youth Education in Stewardship) continues to be presented to our congregations as an excellent plan for youth. It is intended to bring our youth to good understanding of the work of their Church and the implications of their own stewardship among Christ's people.

THE 1959 BUDGET

The Budget of The Evangelical Lutheran Church for 1959 is $6,855,778. This is an increase of 12.5% above the receipts for 1958. Allowing for some shrinkage in objectives, as in the past two years, it is clear that an average of 15% increase must be accomplished by our congregations. There is every reason to believe this will be done, as the responsibility for the work is reviewed in each parish. The 1959 Budget rests on the good records of the past years. We have a good task. It is worth our best.

IN CONCLUSION

The men and women who serve in the Department of Stewardship are deeply devoted to their task, as a way of serving Christ and His Church. The Church has a right to be thankful for them. The Church will also want to note the splendid service of its Stewardship Secretaries in the Districts and Circuits. Without their faithful attention to stewardship matters the results in support of the work would be far short of the amounts finally achieved. We pray that a sense of stewardship may increase among us, and an obedience to that which the Lord places before us.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The embarrassment of riches has overtaken education in our day. Not the riches of dollars, to be sure, but the riches of general public concern and interest. Whether we are to credit the Russian "sputnik," the demographic "explosion," or other factors for this publicity windfall, the fact is that education at all levels and in all areas of study is now "popular." And those who are in the business of education find it necessary to give an account of their stewardship and examine carefully their plans for the future.

More than 400 babies are baptized in the congregations of our Church each week; more than 20,000 each year. Adult education programs have enjoyed only their beginnings in our Church. The call, almost a clamor, for new and different materials for teaching in the schools of our congregations grows louder. The enrollment in our seminaries and in our colleges has doubled in the last fifteen years and is expected to double again in the next fifteen.

In the work of Christian Education we must say with the Psalmist: "This is the day which the Lord has made"; but we sometimes wonder whether we dare add, "let us rejoice and be glad in it," for with the vast opportunities come large problems. It is the purpose of the Department of Christian Education to make the most of the opportunities by finding solutions to the problems. This report suggests some of the ways this activity has been carried on during the past year.

I. PARISH EDUCATION

A. Curriculum

In 1958 the three new Sunday School Courses of Bible Storytime Year II, were introduced jointly by ALC, ELC, and UELC.

The 1958 Vacation Church School series "God's Holy Law" was introduced by the same three synods. The ALC had done most of the preparation of this series. Many months were invested in the preparation of the 1959 Vacation Church School series "We Believe," which has been prepared and printed by The ELC. It is being introduced jointly by the three merging synods and by the Lutheran Free Church.

Preliminary work on revision of the Augsburg Closely Graded Series has been initiated.

Preliminary work preparing for a new curriculum in TALC has been undertaken through joint staff work weeks and joint curriculum planning conferences.

Ten conferences on confirmation involving twelve pastors chosen by each district president were held throughout the summer. Three or four days of work were invested, and the individual thought of over 100 ELC pastors on the aims, problems, possibilities, content, and pattern of confirmation instruction have now been collected. A testing program to determine what boys and girls are actually learning in confirmation instruction has been initiated. This program is being developed jointly with the ALC and UELC and in consultation with the Character Research Project, Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

B. Leadership Training

Some 200 Vacation Church School Clinics were conducted jointly with the ALC and UELC in March and April, introducing the 1958 VCS Course "God's Holy Law." A series of 24 training days for clinic instructors was conducted by joint staff members. A similar series of clinics was held during March and April of this year to introduce the series "We Believe." During 1958 a Ten Studies Course on the theology of Stewardship, "Stewards Appointed," was published and a series of five "Teachers' Notebooks" for use in departmental teachers' meetings or in small groups of teachers was issued under the title "Let's Get Together for Better Teaching."

The emphasis of the teacher training program has been shifted from district institutes to circuit institutes. Seventy-five ELC Circuits sent a team of five instructors to a district training school and then brought those instructors back to put on an eight-session institute in the circuit. Some 15,000 ELC teachers attended these circuit institutes. Basic purpose of the institutes was to strengthen local teachers' meetings of all kinds. The course included training for the use of the "Let's Get Together for Better Teaching" booklets at home.

Jointly with ALC and UELC a 1959 teacher training series has been written for teachers in each of eight departments: Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior High School, Adult, Superintendents. This series has been field tested in an actual institute at Racine, Wisconsin, and has been improved and rewritten. It is now ready for printing.

Preliminary joint staff work on a 1960 teacher training series on the characteristics of pupils in each department has been undertaken.

C. Administration

A workable policy and program of pre-merger cooperative work in Parish Education has been developed and has been approved by the Joint Union Committee. Under this plan all Parish Education work in the merging synods is undertaken in consultation with one another. Through joint staff work weeks planning and work for cooperative pre-merger programs and for future programs and materials can be carried on effectively.

The Board of Parish Education of the Lutheran Free Church has approached the merging synods and requested permission to enter into cooperative Parish Education work. The merging boards have approved this request, and the LFC is now represented in the joint staff work weeks, promotion of 1959 VCS Clinics, and planning for 1959 teacher training institutes.

Miss Grace Gabrielsen, Mr. Harold Belgum and the Rev. Harlan Norem have recently joined the Parish Education staff. Other staff additions are planned in the near future and are being made in anticipation of the merger.

The task ahead is tremendously challenging, with great and particularly insistent needs for adequate curriculum materials for Sunday School, for confirmation instruction, and for the initiation of an adult education program. The teaching ministry of the church calls for a continued and increasing expansion of effort.

II. HIGHER EDUCATION

A. The Seminaries

During the school year 1958-59 Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, has had the largest total enrollment (569) and the largest Junior class (170) in its history. The addition of the new campus has eased the pressure for space.

Planning for the ultimate development and use of that campus is now under way. There is a shortage of more than $300,000 in the Seminary Development Fund. This shortage will need to be covered in the near future in order that the continued development of the Seminary may not be impeded.

In Canada our Seminary is now a cooperative venture with five Lutheran Church bodies involved (ALC, Augustana, UELC, ULCA, and ELC). The operation of the Seminary using two campuses is going smoothly but long-range planning must include a solution to the problem of property and location. Dr. Storaasli has resigned as President and has accepted the call of the Church to a professorship at the St. Paul Seminary. He will leave Saskatoon next summer.

B. The Colleges

The question of whether or not to limit enrollments at our colleges and schools is a serious one. More and more students present themselves for admission. Between 15% and 20% of the members of the ELC attending college are enrolled in our own colleges.

Several buildings were begun or completed at our colleges during 1958. More are planned for 1959. In 1958 we reported to the Church that since 1941 a total of 45 major buildings have been erected at our colleges and schools at a cost of $17,000,000. It is estimated that minimum building needs from 1958 to 1961 will total $13,500,000, and from 1961 to 1970, $31,500,000.

The supply of qualified and dedicated faculty members continues to be good. This is a cause for continuing gratitude.

The problems relating to merger (revision of basic documents, finances, etc.) are being clarified and settled.

C. Secondary Schools

During 1950 the Church adopted a policy statement regarding secondary schools which will mean that secondary schools to be established in the future will be more local and less synodical in orientation and support. The secondary schools presently operating as schools of the Church will be certified to The American Lutheran Church, with the exception of Dakota Lutheran Academy. After long and serious study the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Trustees have decided not to continue recognition of Dakota Lutheran Academy as a school of the Church and have recommended to its Board of Trustees that the school discontinue operation in June, 1959.

D. California College

Progress toward the establishment of the new college in California continues. During 1958 Church bodies (national and area) made plans to raise funds for campus and buildings before 1962 in amounts totalling more than $1,500,000. It is hoped that these gifts, together with those of individual donors, will enable the college to build the campus needed to begin academic work in September, 1962. Other gifts for operational costs are also being received.

There has been confusion concerning a name for the college. The name "Ventura Lutheran University," later changed to "Ventura Lutheran University System," was adopted for the "ultimate" institution. The name "California Lutheran College" was selected for the "first unit," the liberal arts college. The college was incorporated in February of this year. It is to be hoped that plans will proceed so that construction of buildings and the enrollment of students will soon be a reality.

Dr. Gaylerd Falde, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Dr. Orville Dahl who has served as President of California Lutheran Educational Foundation are the tireless leaders of this project.

E. Other Matters

During 1958 Rev. A. Henry Hetland, member of the ELC was elected to succeed Dr. Donald Heiges as Executive Secretary of the Division of College and University Work of the NLC. . . . Conferences of Deans, Personnel Deans, College Pastors, Public Relations Men, Librarians of the schools and colleges were continued. . . . Exchange of board minutes and exchange of board visits

by executives of ALC and ELC were begun. . . . A beginning was made of a study of a "Men for the Ministry" program assigned to our department by the Church Council.

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY A. RAND
Executive Director

C. RICHARD EVENSON
Executive Secretary
for Parish Education

THE COMMISSION ON DIACONIC SERVICE

During 1958 the roster of deaconesses of the Church was published for the first time in the **Lutheran Yearbook.** The diaconate has been opened to men, but as yet no man has been consecrated to the office.

The Christian Service Institute attracted favorable publicity in many places as a "School of Theology for Laymen." There were 23 persons in attendance, a substantial increase over 1957 when there were ten enrolled. Occupations represented included social workers, parish workers, Church college professors, laymen licensed for pastoral work, hospital administrators, college student counsellors, nurses, charitable institution staff members, psychiatrists. Under the able direction of Dr. Howard Hong, the Institute indicates it is becoming a vital factor in theological education for lay members of the Church. The Institute will be conducted in 1959 from June 8 to July 17 at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul.

The Commission is asking Dr. Hong to make certain studies concerning the diaconate and lay service while he is in Europe during 1959.

The Commission is continuing its study of Church occupations for lay persons and the diaconate as an office of the Church.

During 1958 Miss Lily Gyldenvand was elected a member of the Commission. Mrs. Lester Pierson was elected a member in February of this year.

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY A. RAND, Chairman

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

St. Paul 8, Minnesota

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Students

Less than four years ago we made bold to predict that "by 1965 we may need to be prepared for an enrollment of 600." This year, 1958-59, we already have reached 583.

After an eight-year interim, we resumed a three-week summer graduate program, with an enrollment of 73. An additional 32 men were enrolled in the Clinical Pastoral Training course. Seventy-seven were registered for the eight-week summer language studies. The Christian Service Institute of six weeks, under the direct auspices of the Board of Christian Education, attracted 29 students.

All in all, Luther Seminary has this year received in its various courses a total of 794 students.

FACULTY

Three new teachers began their work as assistant professors: Wendell Frerichs, Roy A. Harrisville, and Kent S. Knutson. Stanley L. Olsen from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, filled a year's assignment in Dogmatics. Professor Arndt Halvorson was on special leave for studies in Scotland. Professors John Milton and Warren Quanbeck were on sabbatical studies in Europe. Dr. Olaf K. Storaasli will begin his duties as Professor of New Testament in 1960. Although inadequately staffed, the Seminary has the services of a devoted and competent corps of teachers.

CAMPUS

We have occupied our "new" campus only two years, but already almost all its facilities are in full use. All junior classes, daily chapel services, gymnasium activities, and dormitory housing occupy the cubic feet of three buildings. The Church's radio, filming, and television facilities occupy the fourth.

With unanticipated increases in enrollment, the school faces campus needs that will press for attention. Because of these needs and because of the $350,000 still unpaid on the new million-dollar campus, the Church at its last convention instructed its boards to continue the 1954 Development Program into a second phase, in which special friends throughout the Church will be urged to provide gifts for the Seminary.

THE PASTORAL TASK

Luther Theological Seminary is peculiarly a school for pastors. From her graduating classes the Church has a right to expect a stream of competent, God-fearing men who love the work of the parish pastor and who dedicate themselves to the congregations. Whatever specialization society may demand in education and welfare, the Seminary's commitment is to provide the Church its pastors and missionaries. Men who go on for specialized training from the Seminary, whatever their field, it is hoped will approach their tasks with the heart of the pastor and in the context of the pastoral ministry. Training men to proclaim and teach the Word of God and to administer the sacraments continues the unchanging mission of the Seminary.

As our Church emerges into the full stream of national and international life, it becomes increasingly important for her pastors to be aware of the cultural, ideological, and theological world in which her people live. Ours is a far more heterodox world than it was fifty years ago. To remain faithful to the Scriptures and the Confessions and yet to speak relevantly to our times, our teachers and students face demands at once frightening and exhilarating. Spiritual and moral truths and values taken for granted, unchanged by successive generations before us, are being challenged on a world-wide front. Our people, rural for two or three generations, have suddenly become gypsies in urban mobility. Technology threatens to engulf our best youth as a desperate bid for success and survival. In the face of this delirium and panic the Seminary faces the training of men to confront this age with God and His unchanging Word. The age calls for prophets who discern the signs of the times but who stand firm on the foundations of the apostles and prophets of old.

THE CHURCH'S TASK

No office in the Church carries with it the awesome responsibilities which have been placed in the hands of its theological teachers. No institution ought, therefore, so steadfastly be in the intercessions of the people and congregations of the Church. The finest young men of the Church must be summoned to theological training. Generous gifts must assure their richest possible education. The men who come to teach and the students who come to study must have the bracing assurance that the whole Church surrounds and sustains them in this glorious and ominous hour of history.

Nor do we doubt that this is so. These splendid young men are evidence of the devout homes, the vigorous congregations, and the excellent colleges from which they have come. Most of all, they are the evidence of the promise of God that He will not abandon His Church. May we all give Him all glory!

A. N. ROGNESS, President

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ENROLLMENT

For the School Year 1958-1959

Graduate	9
Senior	127
Middler	142
Junior	170
Intern	97
Special	24
	569

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
St. Paul, Minnesota

Statement of Income and Expenditures
Year Ending January 31, 1959

Expenditures

Salaries	$148,317.92
Stenographic Help	17,118.05
Janitor and Assistants	24,139.18
Library Salaries	14,806.09
Contingent	2,504.59
Convocation and Lectures	1,413.83
Fuel	12,487.53
Furniture and Equipment	6,749.03
Improvement and Repairs	13,228.66
Incidentals	3,648.44
Insurance	2,818.85
Library Supplies	10,509.47
Light	8,123.59
Printing and Publicity	1,951.61
Supplies	14,073.64
Taxes and Special Assessments	558.57
Telephone and Telegraph	11,416.29
Traveling Expenses	2,264.66
Water	2,191.75
Mimeograph	1,232.61
Summer School Expense	9,129.87
House Allowance	30,755.00
Pension Premiums, Group Ins. F.I.C.A.	14,949.10
Total Expenditures	$354,388.33

Income

Summer School Income	$14,471.70	
Convocation	1,526.44	
Income on Endowment Funds	4,391.00	
Income on Orwoll Fund	4,095.00	
Tuition and Fees Income	90,813.50	
Housing Income	14,604.00	
House Rent	8,712.50	
From Gifts and Special Funds	8,352.85	
From Special Reserve	4,042.54	
Sub-total "Other Income"		151,009.53
Net Amount Charged to Education Budget		$203,378.80

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Last September 1, the Seminary situation in Saskatoon changed in that the two former institutions began to operate as one in the name of Luther Theological Seminary under the control of the Board of Education of the ELC. The undersigned continued as president of the Institution and the campuses of both seminaries were used. This was a major step forward in that five Lutheran synods supported this work, gave financial subsidies, and are involved in the theological program.

Our combined enrollment did not show any appreciable increase being as follows: Seminary students—28, Pre-Seminary students—23, making a total of 51. This total included the following synodical representation: ELC—19, ALC—17, ULCA—8, Augustana—3, UELC—2, LFC—1, Other—1. The five

synods involved in the cooperation are the ALC, Augustana, UELC, ULCA, who work with the ELC in this joint theological enterprise.

The faculty members of the previous institutions were all used and totalled six as follows: 3—ELC, 1—ULCA, 1—Augustana, 1—ALC. This year we are faced with two faculty replacements. Dr. C. Kleiner, ULCA professor of Church History, who has been on the faculty for twenty years, is now retiring. The ULCA will call a replacement in the field of Church History. Dr. Storaasli has resigned as president and professor of New Testament to accept a professorship at Luther Seminary, St. Paul. The Board of Regents has decided to make an interim appointment for an instructor for this position.

This year there will be 9 graduates from Luther Seminary including 4 from the ALC, 3 from the ELC, 1 from the Augustana and 1 from the ULCA. The ELC graduates are Ove Pedersen, Alf Granberg, and Glen Johnson. Graduation will be held on May 22, 1959.

There are problems that face us in this new type of operation that we hope can soon be solved. One is that we should have more students from these combined Lutheran churches. Lutherans have been cooperating very well together and as we face the needs for pastors and the expansion of the church in Canada, there must be more fit candidates for Seminary training. The Seminary has applied for membership in the American Association of Theological Schools, and we hope that this can be granted in the near future. Canadian students trained in a Canadian seminary make the best Canadian pastors, and we hope that the Canadian church can rise to this need.

A second unsolved problem is the matter of the permanent location of the Seminary. At the present time we are operating on two campuses; one is owned by the ELC, and the second is leased by the ULCA to the ELC for the Seminary work. While this works satisfactorily at the present time, we do believe that there will have to be some final solution that is satisfactory to all. Whether this should be a solution which locates the Seminary near the University campus or whether we somehow secure the 8th Street campus to be used remains to be seen. The Board of Regents has a study committee to look at this matter and make recommendations for its next meeting.

Dr. G. O. Evenson has been nominated jointly by the Board of Education (ELC) and the Church Council as the president of Luther Theolgical Seminary. Election will take place at the District Convention of the Canada District ELC to be held in Moose Jaw in July.

Luther Seminary is indeed grateful to the Board of Education (ELC) and to its executive director, Dr. Sidney A. Rand, for the much time and interest that has been shown in this developing seminary in Saskatoon. Also, we are very grateful for the cooperating churches for considerations shown to make this theological enterprise possible. We are indeed grateful for the charity that has been shown by all in this regard.

Finally, since this is my last report to the Board of Education and to the Church, I am indeed grateful to The Evangelical Lutheran Church for the opportunity of having served in Canada at Luther Seminary both as professor and as president of the institution. The concern and courtesy that have always been shown by the Church and the Board to the Canadian Church is indeed admirable, and a thing which I have very greatly appreciated.

May God continue to bless theological education in Canada as well as throughout the whole Lutheran Church.

OLAF K. STORAASLI, President

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Treasurer's Report, February 1, 1958, to January 31, 1959
Accounts Apart from Joint Operation

Income

ELC Appropriation (to 9-15-1958)	$1,300.00
Room Rent, Seminary Students	180.00
Room Rent, Non-Seminary Students	401.00
Tuition	30.00

Insurance Premium and Other Income	823.87	
Dominion Grant	4,359.63	
Legacies, Gifts	5,601.91	
Total Income		$12,696.41

Disbursements

Water and Light	$ 611.55	
Dormitory Supplies	568.12	
Fuel	550.96	
Labor (Janitor)	990.56	
Telephone	81.15	
Miscellaneous (Student Ins., Etc.)	508.49	
Board of Regents (Travel)	237.60	
Travel, Faculty, Etc.	184.86	
Graduation Speaker	90.00	
Taxes	634.75	
Scholarship	50.00	
Printing and Publicity	201.61	
Library	1,083.00	
Equipment	3,762.56	
Refunds, Room Deposits	40.00	
Total Expenditures		$9,595.21
Excess of Income over Disbursements		$3,101.20
Balance on Hand, January 31, 1958		2,200.56
Balance on Hand, January 31, 1959		$5,301.76

T. P. SOLEM, Treasurer

In addition to the ELC Appropriation of $1,300.00 shown above, the following payments were made direct by the Department of Christian Education:

Payments on House	$ 720.00
Contingency Fund	250.00
Salaries	$23,847.20

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Treasurer's Report, September 15, 1958, to January 31, 1959

JOINT OPERATION

Income

Educational and General

Tuition	$1,052.00	
Registrations	67.00	
Group Insurance	770.00	
Convocation	181.00	
Leeseberg's Salary and Pension	1,674.00	
Lutheran College and Seminary	112.50	
Other Miscellaneous Income	182.12	$ 4,038.62

Gifts and Grants

Subsidy: ELC	$3,080.00
Subsidy: ALC	3,030.00
Subsidy: UELC	650.00
Subsidy: Augustana	808.00
Subsidy: ULCA	3,030.00
RCAF Institutional Fund	2,500.00

Government Grant	7,454.88	
Gifts	27.00	
Redeemer Lutheran	110.00	20,689.88
Auxiliary Activities		
Rentals	$ 202.00	
Room Rentals	4,606.00	
Light and Heat	100.00	4,908.00
Deposits and Special Funds		
Room Deposits	$ 185.00	
Key Deposits	33.00	218.00
Scholarships and Aid		
Gift for Scholarship	110.00	110.00
Total Income		$29,964.50

Disbursements

Administrative and General		
Convocation	$ 876.06	
Educational Dues	112.97	
Board Meetings	492.51	
Insurance Premiums	693.90	
Other General Expense	1,301.63	$ 3,477.07
Educational*		
Leeseberg Salary	$ 1488.00	
Leeseberg Pension	186.00	
Income Tax	217.60	
Travel Expense	564.05	
Refunds	71.00	2,526.65
Library		
Library and Other Salaries	$3,309.64	
Library Supplies	146.84	3,456.48
Plant Operation		
Building Rentals (L.C.&S.)	6,780.00	
Building Rentals (L.S.)	2,100.00	
Fuel	1,380.64	
Light and Water	1,557.23	
Equipment	880.78	
Dormitory Supplies	251.19	
Repairs and Servicing	188.18	
Miscellaneous	49.74	13,187.76
Sub-total Operating Expenses		$22,647.96
Other Non-Educational		
Home Trust Certificates	$2,500.00	
Student Aid Gift	110.00	2,610.00
Total Disbursements		$25,257.96
Balance on Hand, January 31, 1959		$ 4,706.54
(Plus $2,500.00 Home Trust Certificates)		

*Note: In addition to the above the Co-operating Church Bodies pay instructional staff salaries as outlined in the original agreement.

T. P. SOLEM, Treasurer

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The financial report of Augustana College for the year 1957-1958 shows that the year was completed with a net deficit of $120.93, which on total expenditures of $1,052,013.24 is .011 per cent. Actually, the decrease was on restricted funds which are there to be used for specific purposes. The current funds showed an operating surplus of $5,636.67, leaving us with a cumulative surplus of $33,171.80. One hardly knows whether to feel joy or sadness over the fact that during the year $46,834.49 was paid on plant indebtedness, $8,533.28 was added to the Dormitory Bond and Interest Sinking Fund, $4,250.00 was paid on new property, and $6,701.23 used for remodeling a section of Tuve Hall. This represented a total of $66,319.00 used for improvement of our permanent position. The sadness arises from the fact that we could well have used a substantial portion of this amount for faculty benefits. The joy comes because we are succeeding in making substantial advances both in terms of staff improvement and in improving the general plant and financial position. Decision with respect to next year's charges will be made by the Board in February.

Our enrollment during the 1958-1959 school year stands at exactly the same total number as the previous year. However, an analysis of the figures will show that the number of full time day students decreased slightly. Whether our increase of $50.00 in tuition this year accounted partially for this development, we do not know. We are conscious of the fact that our tuition is now approximately $200.00 above all of the other private colleges of South Dakota but one and considerably more than that above the state schools. It may be purely coincidence that the two schools in South Dakota that this year did not increase in enrollment are the two with substantially higher tuition charges.

Attention should be called to the fact that any distinction between evening and day-time courses is gradually disappearing at Augustana. With a few minor exceptions, our evening courses are regular catalog courses, with the same requirements for admission and the same standards as is the case in the day time. Almost all are taught by regular faculty members, including many of our best teachers. Full time students in some cases take evening courses for convenience and part-time people take day-time courses. The national movement toward adult education, the public school insistence upon continuing study for its faculties, the increasing return of housewives to active work in education and other fields, a constituency of ELC church members of 11,000 in our own city compel a rethinking of previous positions and the judgment that colleges in population centers must increasingly develop opportunities for part-time study that will be comparable in quality and prestige with those provided for full-time day students.

An interesting project is being tried out this year in cooperation with the KELO-TV system. A three-hour course in World Literature has been called "Studies in the Classics" under the general theme of "College in the Home" and is offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7:25 to 7:55 a.m. The lecturer is Dr. Donald Fryxell, chairman of the English department, who teaches this course as a part of his regular load. The station has three outlets and therefore reaches most areas of South Dakota and western Minnesota. Eighty-two people, mostly elementary teachers and housewives, enrolled for credit and the second examination was taken by seventy people. Dr. Fryxell is enthusiastic about the project and has just announced continuation for another semester. Using the same standard of examinations as he uses during the day section of the same course, Dr. Fryxell finds that the quality of work done by the TV class compares very favorably with that of the on-campus students. Studies are now in process to determine whether to operate a summer TV program. The college also cooperates with the Physics course being offered under national sponsorship; here the enrollment has been very low.

Salaries were again raised this school year. We are now paying full professors from $5,482.00 to $6,246.00, associates from $5,028.00 to $5,782.00, assistant professors $4,246.00 to $5,764.00, and instructors $3,764.00 to $4,850.00. For additional teaching last year, we paid for evening teaching per semester: Instructors $360.00; assistant professors, $390.00; associate professors, $420.00; and professors, $450.00. Summer school salaries, above regular nine month salaries, last

summer were 2 per cent of the regular nine month salary per credit hour of teaching, or a total of 18 per cent for those who taught a full load of 9 hours. Under this arrangement one department chairman will earn $8,270.00 during the present year. One associate professor, a woman teaching only half time during the summer, will earn $6,700.00. Consideration has been given to paying smaller amounts for night and summer teaching and spreading more over the entire faculty, but thus far the faculty has preferred the present emphasis. This summer thirty members of our faculty will teach summer school; at the present time sixteen members are teaching evening classes.

Two members of the faculty have received Ph.D. degrees in recent months, several others are working on theses and one is this year on leave of absence doing course work toward his degree.

On April 1, Pastor Roland Schwandt, of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, will become our Director of Development, replacing Mr. Olin O. Lokken who died suddenly a year ago.

Under construction and due for completion the second semester of the next school year, is the Union Building authorized by the Board of Education. As is quite often the case, the bids ran above the estimates. Furnished, the building will cost just over $900,000.00 and will carry indebtedness of $500,000.00 in the form of a thirty-year, 2⅞ per cent loan from the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

We extend appreciation to the Board of Education and to the church they represent for splendid cooperation during the past year.

LAWRENCE M. STAVIG

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 1958-59
February 25, 1959

	Men	Women	Total
I. Regular School Year			
1. Seniors	114	72	186
2. Juniors	156	81	237
3. Sophomores	146	117	263
4. Freshmen	226	190	416
5. B.A. (Post-College)	2	1	3
TOTAL Full-time	644	461	1105
6. Part-time	121	252	373
TOTAL regular school year	765	713	1478
II. Summer Term Enrollment	149	310	459
Counted Twice	81	127	208
GRAND TOTAL (College Credit)	833	896	1729

ENROLLMENT 1958-59
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

South Dakota	1,226	Washington	3
(Sioux Falls 694)		Washington, D. C.	1
Minnesota	220	Wisconsin	11
Iowa	179	Wyoming	2
California	6		
Colorado	6	Foreign	
Florida	1	Canada	3
Illinois	3	China	1
Kansas	2	Denmark	1
Louisiana	1	Finland	1
Maryland	1	Formosa	1
Michigan	3	Germany	2
Missouri	5	Hungary	2
Montana	3	India	1
Nebraska	15	Japan	1
New York	14	Lebanon	1
North Dakota	10	Venezuela	1
Oregon	1		
Texas	1		1,729

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Lutheran		1,123
ELC	880	
ALC	66	
Augustana	46	
Missouri	94	
UELC	7	
ULC	3	
Wisconsin	10	
LFC	4	
Undesignated	13	
Baptist		82
Buddhist		1
Christian Mission		1
Christian Science		2
Church of the Bible		2
Church of God		7
Congregational		44
Covenant		5
Episcopalian		27
Evangelical Free		4
Evangelical United Brethren		6
First Christian		3
Greek Orthodox		5
Jewish		3
Mennonite		7
Methodist		134
Moslem		2
Nazarene		1
Presbyterian		61
Reformed		91
Roman Catholic		92
Seventh Day Adventist		1
Unitarian		2
Protestant		5
No Preference		18
		1,729

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958

Current Income

Educational and General:		
Student Income	$628,284.13	
Endowment Income	24,678.11	
Regular Appropriation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church	98,432.85	
Gifts and Grants	11,331.75	
Other Income	14,024.79	
Total Educational and General		$776,751.63
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities		238,140.05
Other Non-Educational Income		37,000.63
TOTAL INCOME		$1,051,892.31

Current Expenditures

Educational and General	$704,765.30	
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities	203,441.87	
Other Non-Educational Expense	77,487.07	
Payment on Tuve Hall Loan	27,534.49	
Payment of 1954 Dormitory Bonds	9,000.00	
Addition to Bond and Interest Sinking Fund	8,533.28	
Payment on Campus Addition—Schoeneman	6,800.00	
Initial Payment on Campus Addition—Barnes	4,250.00	
Payment on Endowment Investment in Campus	3,500.00	
Tuve Hall Recreation Room	6,701.23	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,052,013.24
Operating Deficit for Year		
Restricted Funds	(5,757.60)	
Current Funds	5,636.67	(120.93)
Surplus Balance June 30, 1957		
Restricted Funds	$ 49,529.22	
Current Funds	27,535.13	77,064.35
Surplus Balance June 30, 1958		
Restricted Funds	$43,771.62	
Current Funds	33,171.80	76,943.42

BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1958

Assets

Current Funds			
Cash in Bank and on Hand		$ 50,813.58	
U. S. Treasury Bills		39,950.00	
Student Receivables—Net		60,550.75	
Other Accounts Receivable		6,410.22	
Cafeteria Inventory		2,050.13	
Prepaid Insurance		4,475.34	
Total			$164,250.02
Loan Funds			12,146.78
Endowment Funds			725,070.58
Pension Funds			17,986.62
Plant Funds			
Building Funds			
Cash in Banks	$11,150.32		
Certificate of Deposit	80,100.00		
Note Receivable	1,000.00		
U. S. Government Bonds	30,000.00	122,250.32	
Bond and Interest Sinking Fund			
Cash in Bank	$ 931.53		
U. S. Government Bonds	63,400.25	64,331.78	
Beloit Farm Assets		83,586.93	
Bookstore Assets		45,056.18	
Invested in Plant			
Campus	$142,682.79		
Buildings	2,245,975.62		
Equipment	220,996.23		
Improvements Other Than Buildings	23,914.29		
Real Estate Other Than Campus	17,000.00		
Total	$2,650,568.93		
Less Investment of Endowment	177,111.67	2,473,457.26	
Total			2,788,682.47
TOTAL ASSETS			$3,708,136.47

Liabilities

Current Funds			
Accounts Payable		$ 13,727.37	
Accrued Salaries		41,683.12	
Deposit Accounts		22,410.54	
Due Endowment Funds		9,380.13	
Deferred Income		105.44	
Total Current Funds Liabilities		$87,306.60	
Restricted Funds		43,771.62	
Current Funds Surplus		33,171.80	
Total			$164,250.02
Loan Funds			12,146.78
Endowment Funds			
Mortgages Payable		23,077.15	
Reserves			
Reserve for Insurance	$ 1,665.81		
Reserve for Losses	8,263.99	9,929.80	

General Endowment		474,800.38	
Restricted Endowment		214,196.25	
Gifts Subject to Agreement		3,067.00	
Total			725,070.58
Pension Fund			17,986.62
Plant Funds			
Buildings Funds			
ELC Advance Program Fund	$80,125.12		
Centennial Fund	24,525.77		
Other Building Funds	17,599.43	122,250.32	
Bond and Interest Sinking Fund		64,331.78	
Beloit Farm			
Note Payable—Bank—Secured	20,751.50		
Capital Invested in Beloit Farm	62,835.43	83,586.93	
Bookstore			
Accounts Payable	$ 219.67		
Capital Invested in Bookstore	44,836.51	45,056.18	
Invested in Plant			
Accounts Payable	$ 6,483.10		
Due to Bookstore	7,000.00		
Contracts for Deed Payable	67,950.00		
Real Estate Mortgage Payable	11,000.00		
Dormitory Bonds Payable	657,000.00		
Capital Invested in Educational Plant	1,724,024.16	2,473,457.26	
Total			2,788,682.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES			$3,708,136.47

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

Moorhead, Minnesota

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Concordia College has had a very good academic year. Our enrollment increased sufficiently to help us budget-wise, and student payments have been better than last year so that our cash position is gradually strengthening. During the past two years we have had a problem in keeping enough cash in our operating account to take care of salaries and meet bills. We are doing everything feasible to build up some reserves for current operations. It is one of our definite goals for this year, and we hope to achieve it.

The administrative committee discussed thoroughly the matter of costs for 1959-60 and came to the conclusion that we should maintain our present charges. During the past five years there has been a gradual decrease in the number of students coming from North Dakota while at the same time nearly all of the nine state institutions of higher learning have doubled in enrollments. For this present academic year the teachers' colleges in North Dakota had an enrollment increase of almost 25 per cent. Just three blocks away from Concordia is a large state college where costs are nominal. The administrative committee is frankly concerned about pricing Concordia out of the market. Our present thinking is that charges cannot be increased until the state institutions surrounding us up their levels.

During the past year Concordia has had no new buildings erected. Recently an accelerator building, which will cost about $25,000, was started. During 1959 we hope to build the first unit of a Commons Building which will be connected with our present cafeteria. This will double our present eating facilities and provide adequate lounge and coat-hall space as well as offices for the Student Association. This project will cost about $300,000.

The college this year had little difficulty in securing staff. We trust that this will be the case for next year also.

The college now has a faculty-leave program in operation, and five of the staff are away on full salaries pursuing graduate work.

The Development Program of the college is being carried on more strenuously than ever. Dollar-wise our staff for this program may seem top heavy, but we feel that such a program offers the only possible chance a college has to secure the funds for a growth commensurate with the opportunities of our day, area, and church.

The colleges of The Evangelical Lutheran Church are, in my judgment, in a category of their own so far as church colleges. Perhaps the closest thing to them in peculiar religious orientation are the colleges of the Roman Catholic Church. Concordia makes no apologly about being an institution of the church. It strives in every possible way to create an atmosphere that is conducive to positive Christian living. It seeks to orient the entire curriculum in the person and revelation of Jesus Christ. We recognize that the college falls short of our ideals for her, but nevertheless we are thankful for the degree of success that God grants us in attaining her goals. A great majority of faculty and students are motivated by a sincere desire to do the Lord's will and glorify His name.

Concordia is appreciative of the support which has been given by The Evangelical Lutheran Church. This does not mean, however, that the college is satisfied with the help that she receives. In view of the millions which are poured into secular institutions, someone must awaken the Church to the necessity of keeping her colleges strong. We trust that in the future years synodical support for Concordia and our other colleges will be increased measurably.

Enrollment prospects for 1959-60 would indicate a somewhat larger enrollment than this year. Concordia may as well be frank and admit that students are not brought into the college easily. It is necessary to spend a considerable sum on our admissions program, and the college must be alert to every opportunity to interest the youth of our church in the institution. A deepened loyalty toward our church colleges is necessary on behalf of our people, and means should be effected to quicken this attitude.

We could comment on scholastic achievements of faculty and students and alumni as well as other important services which these groups have rendered both in church and society, but any institution that is making progress can point to records of this kind. The important thing is that Concordia is a growing institution which is constantly attaining greater stature in every phase of her life.

JOSEPH L. KNUTSON, President

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

1958-59

A. Arts and Sciences	Men	Women	Total Indiv.	Full Time Equiv.	Vets	Lutherans No.	Lutherans %
I. Regular School Year							
1. Seniors	158	109	267	277.78	28	244	88.09
2. Juniors	156	128	284	299.53	15	257	90.49
3. Sophomores	194	200	394	410.62	3	366	92.89
4. Freshmen	273	332	605	561.72	8	548	90.58
5. Special							
(1) Music lessons only	0	4	4	.34			
(2) Less than 12 hours—	8	19	27	7.22		37	82.22
(3) Other specials (Post Grads)	11	3	14	4.44			
Total regular school year	800	795	1595	1561.75	54	1452	91.03
II. Summer Session Enrollment	77	162	239	57.76	27	200	83.68
Students counted twice	67	109	176	44.70	21	148	84.09
Total Arts and Sciences	810	848	1658	1574.81	60	1504	90.71

B. Non-Matriculate—Applied Music —Fargo Branch 571

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

First Semester 1958-59

California	4
Colorado	1
District of Columbia	1
Idaho	2
Illinois	16
Iowa	15
Kentucky	1
Maine	1
Michigan	2
Minnesota	807
Montana	112
Nebraska	2
New Jersey	5
New York	18
North Dakota	467
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	2
South Dakota	27
Washington	5
Wisconsin	22
Wyoming	2
	1513

Alaska	1
Austria	1
Bolivia	2
Brazil	2
Canada	12
Equatorial Africa	1
Ethiopia	2
French Cameroun	1
Greece	1
Hawaii	1
Indonesia	1
Japan	1
Korea	2
Madagascar	1
Norway	1
	30
TOTAL	1543

CHURCH AFFILIATION OF STUDENTS

First Semester 1958-59

Lutherans

Evangelical	1150
American	45
Augustana	72
Lutheran Free	21
Missouri Synod	84
Finnish	1
Suomi	2
United	12
Wisconsin	9
Lutheran Brethren	8
Total	1404

Non-Lutherans

Assembly of God	4
Baptist	9
Catholic	2
Christian Science	2
Congregational	20
Episcopal	6
Evangelical United Brethren	9
First Christian	1
Methodist	34
Mission Covenant	11
Moravian	1
Moslem	1
Nazarene	1
Presbyterian	31
Union	1
United Church of Canada	1
United Church of Christ	1
Unaffiliated	4
Total	139
Total Students Enrolled	1543

CONCORDIA COLLEGE
CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958

Income

Educational and General			
Student Fees	$809,700.38		
Endowment Income	28,050.56		
Gifts and Grants	221,987.65		
Other Income	22,075.05	$1,081,813.64	
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities		616,306.78	
Other Non-Educational Income		29,049.63	
Total Income			$1,727,170.05

Expenditures

Educational and General			
Administrative and General	$248,130.33		
Instructional and Departmental	608,462.58		
Library	34,870.02		
Operation and Maintenance	149,218.47	$1,040,681.40	
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities		570,406.53	
Other Non-Educational Expense		115,920.59	
Total Expense			$1,727,008.52

In addition to the operating expenditures, the College paid $9,000 to retire the Dormitory Bonds due in 1958 and $8,092.16 as an addition to the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account. After providing these amounts, current operations had a deficit of $16,930.63.

BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1958

Assets

Current Funds			
Cash in Banks		$ 5,470.66	
Accounts and Notes Receivable		78,841.36	
Due from Plant Funds		78,408.44	
Sundry Other		58,900.20	$ 221,620.66
Loan Funds			
Notes Receivable—Students		$ 20,731.07	
Funds in Trust		14,072.30	
Due from Current Funds		7,383.49	42,186.86
Endowment Funds			892,220.38
Plant Funds			
Unexpended		394,246.29	
Invested in Plant	$3,469,693.95		
Less Investment of Endowment	463,797.78	3,005,896.17	3,400,142.46
			$4,556,170.36

Liabilities

Current Funds			
Notes and Accounts Payable		$ 80,652.46	
Accrued Interest Payable		1,436.46	
Deposit Accounts and Other Accrued Liabilities		47,944.63	
Due to Loan Funds		7,383.49	
Due to Plant Funds		80,167.32	
Restricted Funds		22,355.95	
Current Funds Deficit		(18,319.65)	$221,620.66
Loan Funds			
Loan Funds Principal			42,186.86
Endowment Funds			
General and Restricted			892,220.38
Plant Funds			
Unexpended		394,246.29	
Invested in Plant			
Plant Fund Liabilities	$1,131,958.44		
Capital Invested in Plant	1,873,937.73	3,005,896.17	3,400,142.46
			$4,556,170.36

LUTHER COLLEGE
Decorah, Iowa

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Once again I welcome the occasion to express the appreciation of Luther College for the interest, prayers, and support given by the Church and its officials and particular boards. We are happy in the service of the Church and consider the church college to be a ministry and a mission of the Church.

Enrollment at Luther increased by 8.4 per cent and reached the totals indicated below. The total number of faculty members, including a few part-time teachers, is 77. No tuition increase is contemplated for the next school year. Other resources have been found within the budget which promise increase in salaries for the faculty for the year ahead.

Upon request from the students the Board of Regents has authorized the organization of a student congregation on the campus and has extended the call to the campus pastor, Gordon Selbo, to be the pastor of such a student congregation and to assist in the organization. This means that much of the spiritual life and activity among the students will be channeled through the student congregation and the Bible Department and others of us who have to do with the religious program will have the added help of the organized congregation.

Our close relations with the Church have been further emphasized this year by the number of meetings we have had between the College and the Church. First of all the College shared its concerns and hopes with the Church Convention, sitting as the Luther College Corporation, in June. Following this we met with the Board of Christian Education and its executive committee, the Board of Trustees, and the Union Committee concerning urgent needs and plans of the College.

Favorable action of the boards of the Church on behalf of the College together with a favorable financial situation for the College give promise for the future. Because of this Dr. A. O. Davidson could make the most optimistic report to the regents and to the faculty in the history of the College's finances. Alumni support has been so significant that it was singled out at the Association of American Colleges meeting in Kansas City for honorable mention among the large coeducational colleges of the country. The Church has sent the second of its generous appropriations from Phase III of the annual budget for capital improvements at the College. Grants totaling $50,000 from two sources have been awarded to the College for the science hall. Bequests to the College (all in probate court) within recent months together with property recently deeded to the College total close to $964,000. And finally the goal of $700,000 for the Centennial Development Fund has been more than doubled through all of the above. The result of this is that, granted government approval for the final application for a loan, two buildings, each at the cost of approximately a million dollars will be under way shortly, and in addition a quarter million dollars can be paid off on existing debts making it possible in turn to release current funds for increasing faculty salaries.

The Brandt Hall addition for women was ready for occupancy at the opening of the school year. It houses an additional 170 women students and was built at a cost of $530,000. A federal loan of $400,000 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency was secured at an interest rate of 3¾ per cent.

During this year Luther College has been approved for membership by the American Association of University Women and will be officially visited by representatives of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. A report from the Office of Scientific Personnel of the National Research Council concerning undergraduate doctoral origins, when based on comparative enrollments, gives Luther a high place among the colleges of the nation.

The centennial series of Martin Luther Lectures supported by a grant from the Lutheran Brotherhood brought Dr. Theodore Tappert, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dr. Lowell Green, Herreid, South Dakota, and Dr. Willem Kooiman, Amsterdam, Holland, to the campus. Spiritual Emphasis Week brought Pastor A. Henry Hetland, executive secretary for the Division of College and University Work of the National Lutheran Council, and Pastor Philip Hansen from White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Plans are already under way for the centennial observance of the College. Significantly enough this observance will coincide with the year of the merger of our churches in 1961.

In conclusion let me return to the beginning of the report and express again the appreciation of the College for everything the Church has done for its colleges this year too.

J. W. YLVISAKER, President

LUTHER COLLEGE
CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958

Income

Educational and General:			
Student Fees	$643,363.01		
Endowment Income	33,452.02		
Evangelical Lutheran Church	100,449.66		
Iowa College Foundation	11,617.16		
Alumni and Other Donations	3,703.90		
Other Income	7,844.23		
Sub-total		$800,429.98	
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities		426,123.11	
Other Non-Educational Income		16,681.26	
Total			$1,243,234.35

Expenditures

Educational and General	$ 758,683.10	
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities	397,423.91	
Other Non-Educational Expense	42,949.86	
Sub-total	$1,199,056.87	
Payment on Bond and Mortgage Indebtedness	26,606.70	
Total		$1,225,663.57
Operating Surplus for Year:		
Restricted Funds	$ —541.13	
Current Funds	18,111.91	
Total		17,570.78
Surplus Balance June 30, 1958:		
Restricted Funds	$ 15,112.33	
Current Funds	43,919.77	
Total		59,032.10

BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1958

Assets

Current Funds:		
Cash in Bank and on Hand	$ 2,496.74	
Notes and Accounts Receivable	68,815.12	
Due from Endowment Fund	26,649.87	
Prepaid Insurance	20,500.49	
Supplies Inventories	55,199.50	$ 173,661.72

Loan Funds:			
Cash in Bank		$ 2,143.20	
Notes Receivable		39,343.51	
Real Estate Mortgage		22,252.59	
Total			63,739.30
Endowment Funds:			
Cash in Bank		$ 17,400.84	
Bonds and Stocks		293,869.40	
Mortgages, Contracts and Notes Receivable		105,173.24	
Real Estate		3,341.80	
College Farm Assets		144,055.91	
Funds Held by Trustee		112,190.00	
Due from Plant Funds		11,510.00	
Institutional Property		243,972.70	
Other Assets		9,250.00	
Total			940,763.89
Plant Funds:			
Building Funds			
Cash in Bank	$ 28,192.45		
Bonds and Stocks	464,710.86		
Cash Value Life Insurance	21,825.57	$ 514,728.88	
Bond and Interest Sinking Fund			
Cash in Bank	$ 1,070.00		
Bonds	44,073.75	45,143.75	
Dormitory Fund			
Dormitory Under Construction		450,854.69	
Invested in Plant			
Land	$ 55,499.47		
Buildings	2,645,095.81		
Improvements Other Than Buildings	47,917.13		
Equipment	580,322.82		
Total Educational Plant	$3,328,835.23		
Less Investment of Endowment	243,972.70	3,084,862.53	
Total			$4,095,589.85
Total			$5,273,754.76

Liabilities

Current Funds		
Accounts Payable	$ 25,884.44	
Notes Payable	70,000.00	
Deposit Accounts	18,745.18	
Total Current Funds Liabilities	$114,629.62	
Restricted Funds	15,112.33	
Current Funds Surplus	43,919.77	
Total		$ 173,661.72
Loan Funds:		
Loan Funds Principal	$ 50,498.00	
Loan Funds Reserve	13,241.30	
Total		63,739.30

Endowment Funds:		
Due to Current Funds	$ 26,649.87	
General Endowment Funds	632,338.43	
Restricted Endowment Funds	271,125.38	
Gifts Subject to Agreement	10,650.21	
Total		940,763.89
Plant Funds:		
Building Funds	$514,728.88	
Bond and Interest Sinking Fund	45,143.75	
Dormitory Fund	450,854.69	
Invested in Plant	3,084,862.53	
Total		4,095,589.85
Total		$5,273,754.76

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

February 18, 1959

	Men	Women	Total Indiv.	Full Time Equiv.	Vets	Lutherans No.	Lutherans %
A. Arts and Sciences							
I. Regular School Year							
1. Seniors	120	61	181	199	27	163	90
2. Juniors	129	88	217	233	23	194	89
3. Sophomores	164	132	296	317	19	268	91
4. Freshmen	313	221	534	432	40	470	88
5. Special				10	4	25	86
(1) Music lessons		1	1				
(2) Less than 12 hours	6	16	22				
(3) Other specials	3	3	6				
Total Regular School Year—unduplicated	735	522	1257	1191	113	1120	89
II. Summer Session—1958							
Total enrollment—two sessions	173	357	530				
Unduplicated enrollment	122	249	371	91	51	294	79
Students counted twice (both summer and school year)	54	64	118				
Total Arts and Sciences	857	771	1628	1282	164	1414	87
B. Special Curricula							
1. Extension							
Total enrollment—both semesters	0	16	16				
Unduplicated enrollment	0	16	16	2			
Students counted twice (in extension, summer, and/or school year)	0	3	3				
Total Special Curricula — unduplicated	0	16	16	2			
*Grand Total—All Categories	857	787	1644	1284			
Unduplicated enrollment over twelve month period (no individual counted twice)	803	720	1523				

*This is the sum of the unduplicated enrollments for the summer session, both extension semesters, and both regular semesters.

ENROLLMENT 1958-59
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS

Iowa	485	Connecticut	1
Minnesota	328	Florida	1
Wisconsin	278	Kansas	1
Illinois	78	Maryland	1
Michigan	19	Missouri	1
California	12	Nebraska	1
North Dakota	12	New Mexico	1
New York	10	Texas	1
South Dakota	7	Virginia	1
Colorado	4	Washington	1
Montana	2	Norway	2
New Jersey	2	Austria	1
Ohio	2	Formosa	1
Arkansas	1	Japan	1
Arizona	1	Zululand	1
			1257

CHURCH AFFILIATION OF STUDENTS

Lutheran	1120	Methodist	59
ELC	953	Congregational	18
Missouri	54	Evangelical and Reformed	18
American	47	Presbyterian	15
United	24	Baptist	9
United Evangelical	18	Ev. United Brethren	4
Augustana	8	Catholic	2
Wisconsin	8	Episcopal	2
Free	3	Assembly of God	1
Am. Evangelical	1	Church of Christ	1
English	1	First Christian	1
Church of Austria	1	Mission Covenant	1
Church of Germany	1	Quaker	1
Church of Norway	1	Seventh Day Adventist	1
		Non Member	4
			1257

REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR, ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES

	First Semester			Second Semester			Total for Year—Unduplicated		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Seniors	120	61	181	128	64	192	120	61	181
Juniors	123	88	211	135	90	225	129	88	217
Sophomores	155	129	284	181	127	308	164	132	296
Freshmen	298	215	513	222	186	408	313	221	534
Special	7	14	21	6	17	23	9	20	29
	703	507	1210	672	484	1156	735	522	1257

EXTENSION

First Semester			Second Semester			Total for Year—Unduplicated		
Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
0	16	16	0	0	0	0	16	16

SUMMER SESSIONS, 1958

First Semester			Second Semester			Total for Year—Unduplicated		
Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
105	220	325	68	137	205	122	249	371

TOTALS SUMMARY

Regular school year—unduplicated enrollment	1257
Extension—unduplicated enrollment	16
Summer sessions—unduplicated enrollment	371
	1644
Less students enrolled twice (in extension, summer and/or school year)	121
Unduplicated enrollment over twelve-month period (No individual counted twice)	1523

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE
Tacoma, Washington

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May I begin this report by thanking the Church and its Board for much good fellowship during the fifteen years I have been president of Pacific Lutheran College. We have had many good years together. We have a splendid and large student body. We have a great faculty to lead, guide, and direct the young people. While we have not reached the summit in any of these areas, we feel that we are moving in the right direction.

On July 31, 1943, we had a net value of $284,095.79. On July 31, 1958, we had a net value of $4,353,005.94. We have added $1,000 to our net assets every day during the past 365 days. According to the auditors report on July 31, 1958, we now have a total valuation of $5,879,505.76.

THE LONG VIEW

We have been blessed with many fine things during the past year. It is easier to move short-sightedly from crisis to crisis, reacting instead of acting, than to see a given circumstance within its total setting. It is more exciting for us to see what the day will bring than to try to bring something to the day.

It is commonly believed that a college is a place which provides a calm environment for deliberation. However, in a day like this, there is not as much of the "ivory tower" about any college as one might think. Certainly, at Pacific Lutheran College, we have no "ivory tower" at all. Things have been changing so rapidly during these years that we have never been able to settle down long enough to enjoy our achievements. We make our judgments only to remake them. Programs are barely mimeographed when they must be reconsidered. Even in the midst of the inevitable hurry of the day, the College has sought consistently to broaden and lengthen its view. In so far as possible, individuals, committees, the Administration and the Board of Trustees have tried to get at the problems of the College in such a way that they may be permanently settled and the College strengthened in its program.

At the present time, we are engaged in a very careful inclusive self study. While we are an accredited College, and are regarded by many as the finest College of our kind in the west, and one of the best in the nation, we are still putting forth effort, both day and night, in order to give to the church, the community, and the world, an ever better institution of higher learning. The purposes of the College have been more and more clarified. The curriculum has been re-organized. The staff has been immeasurably strengthened. Facilities have been improved, and many procedural matters have been smoothed. We have had growing pains and, therefore, we are grateful that we have had as much oneness as we have had during these times.

During this period of fifteen years, operational costs have soared, but the annual income has been increased to the point where the College is able to keep a balanced budget. In 1943 we had a budget of $128,000.00. During the present school year, our current budget will total more than $1,600,000.00.

BUT WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The College is planning for its next decade. Our full time enrollment has increased by ten times during the past fifteen years. Many of us have no ambitions to try to grow in numbers. It will be relatively unimportant to add a few hundred additional students when looked at in the light of the decade ahead. Size loses significance, but quality gains significance! It will be important that everything the College does be measured by a qualitative yard stick. Excellence must become a by-word—a quality so ever present as to become almost unnoticed yet never taken for granted.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

The founders of this Institution of Learning filed Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State in the State of Washington on December 13, 1890, under the name, the **"Pacific Lutheran University Association."** The initials on the cornerstone on Old Main are "P.L.U." In a letter from the office of

the Secretary of State of the State of Washington, Olympia, Washington, dated January 22, 1959, we are notified that the present **"Pacific Lutheran College Association"** filed new Articles of Incorporation on November 16, 1920. We are told that these articles were not amended articles and that, therefore, we have on file in the office of the Secretary of State, two separate corporations. The Secretary of State writes: "we could not accept the amendment changing the name to 'University' due to the fact that there is already on file a corporation using that name." In order to straighten this out, we must now decide whether we want to be known as **"Pacific Lutheran University Association"** or **"Pacific Lutheran College Association."**

From time to time there have been those who have thought we should go back to 1890 and pick up our original name. During recent years, we have added enough faculties to our staff to qualify us for our original name. Among the nearly forty Lutheran colleges in America, we are one of the few that offers courses towards the Master of Arts degree in any field. We offer an M.A. degree in Education. It is possible that an M.A. degree may be offered in other departments before this next decade has come and gone. While we have never had more than ten candidates at any one time for the M.A. degree, yet the significance of this fact is very great. One man on the Master's level should be counted equal to many on the Bachelor's level in the present day world.

In view of all of this, we have been studying the question of changing our name to the **"Pacific Lutheran University Association."** Soon after the school opened in 1894, the name was changed to "Pacific Lutheran Academy" (PLA). In 1920, we took the name **"Pacific Lutheran College Association"** when we were only a Junior College. Now we have a College which is, in fact, a University in the sense in which that name is used throughout the world. As we now re-write our Articles of Incorporation, it would be well that Faculty, Association, and all those connected with the College, give serious thought to having the old name restored to the institution founded as long ago as 1890.

Even though the College should not grow significantly in the next ten years in the number of students, it will need some new building facilities if the highest standard of excellence is to be achieved. We have had the good fortune of dedicating three additional buildings on the campus this year.

At its annual meeting on December 18, 1958, the Board of Trustees resolved to build a new Administration-Classroom-Office building on the campus, the same to be started on July 1, 1959, and to be completed within one year, and to cost about $850,000.00. In addition to that, we will need approximately $150,000.00 for other improvements, including the refurbishing of Old Main to become a dormitory for approximately 325 men, which will be an increase of 80 since we will use all the present offices in the transformation.

We are fortunate to have 125 acres in our campus, and thus we have an asset that many other colleges do not have, namely, building space.

Faculty and staff salaries have been improved greatly during the past ten years, but we are still some distance away from the point of adequacy. You might ask, where will all this money come from? I expect the answer is rather prosaic. It will come from the same place it has come from in the past. It will come from people who live in the modern world, although their residence happens to be found beyond the campus, and beyond our own state and outside of the nation. It will come from people who believe in Christian Higher Education. It will have to come from people who have a deep confidence that the future is as important as the past. It will have to come from people who believe that they have a stake in the future, and that they must do something to create leadership for home, church, state, and the world.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

In order that our College may be what the founders and the present operators of the College would have it be, it must always give great emphasis to the spiritual life of faculty and students. I am happy to say that I believe that this year we have the finest spirit on the campus in all the fifteen years I have been here. We thought last year was as good a year as we would ever need to have, but it seems that this year is even better.

After my visit to many schools, colleges, and seminaries around the world, I am convinced that we have on Pacific Lutheran College campus, something

that is unique, unusual, and different. All of this is to the good, and to the glory of God. I know no college where there is better cooperation among administration, faculty, and students, than on this campus. May God give us grace and wisdom with courage to carry on the program we have with the hope and prayer that we may even improve it along the lines which we have operated during the past years. We thank God for the spiritual ministry of our regular staff, as well as those who come to us in great numbers throughout the year to speak to our students on many occasions, and not least of all at the regular daily chapel services.

The Board of Trustees at the College, made up of representatives of three church bodies, joins me in thanking the Evangelical Lutheran Church for its many contributions, both spiritually and financially, to the welfare of the College. Our thanks go to the pastors, parents, and friends, for encouraging students to attend the College. May I add a special word of thanks to our esteemed leader, the Reverend Dr. Sidney Rand, to the Board of Education, and the Board of Trustees of the Church, for invaluable support of our program. We are all happy to be co-workers together with God (I Cor. 3:9). All of this support is invaluable.

May I close this brief presentation with the prayer that God will continue to bless our united effort.

S. C. EASTVOLD, President

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE
CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
August 1, 1957, to July 31, 1958

Income

Educational and General:		
Student Fees	$686,685.44	
Endowment Income	11,705.52	
Appropriation from ELC	104,322.82	
Gifts and Grants	38,460.19	
Other Income	9,612.48	$ 850,786.48
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities		653,390.50
Other Non-Educational Income		30,837.54
Total Income		$1,535,014.49

Expenditures

Educational and General:		
Administrative and General	$158,373.40	
Instructional and Departmental	391,778.91	
Library	39,418.49	
Operation and Maintenance	120,290.34	$ 709,861.14
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities		538,823.78
Other Non-Educational Expense		50,355.80
Total Expenditures		$1,299,040.72

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CURRENT INCOME, EXPENDITURES AND SURPLUS FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1958

Current Income		
Educational and General	$850,786.45	
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities	653,390.50	
Other Non-Educational Income	30,837.54	$1,535,014.49
Current Expenditures		
Educational and General	709,861.14	
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities	538,823.78	
Other Non-Educational Expenses	50,355.80	
Total	$1,299,040.72	

Expenditures for Plant Additions	39,502.32	
Payment for Dormitory Bonds	22,000.00	
Provision for Bond Redemption Funds	22,037.65	1,382,580.69
Operating Surplus for Year		
Restricted Funds	($ 9,545.07)	
Current Funds	161,978.87	$ 152,433.80
Surplus Balance July 31, 1957		
Restricted Funds	$ 13,604.80	
Current Funds	61,544.76	75,149.56
		$ 227,583.36
Restricted Funds Surplus Adjustment		
Add Transfer from Current Funds to Reserve for Travel Fund		3,000.00
		$ 230,583.36
Current Funds Surplus Adjustments		
Deduct Transfers to Other Funds		
To General Building Fund	$111,544.76	
To The Retirement Fund (Held in Endowment Funds)	6,000.00	
To Restricted Funds Reserve for Travel Fund	3,000.00	120,544.76
Surplus Balance July 31, 1959		
Restricted Funds	$ 7,059.73	
Current Funds	102,978.87	$ 110,038.60

BALANCE SHEET
As at July 31, 1958

Assets

Current Funds			
Cash in Banks—General		$ 83,981.66	
Student Receivables—Net		8,591.22	
Other Receivables		8,378.06	
Inventories		30,537.48	
Prepaid Expenses		17,061.57	$ 148,549.99
Endowment Funds			
Cash in Banks		$ 22,736.02	
Savings Accounts—Restricted		17,596.25	
Bonds and Stocks		15,360.39	
Funds Held for Investment by The Evangelical Lutheran Church:			
Ford Foundation Funds	$242,500.00		
Trust Funds	30,370.00	272,870.00	
Notes Receivable		27,815.63	
Real Estate Contracts		18,931.94	
Real Estate		30,999.46	
Due from Plant Funds		2,867.75	
Institutional Property		44,704.54	453,881.98

Plant Funds			
Building Funds			
Cash in Banks	$ 162,243.92		
Savings Account	52,094.34		
Bonds and Stocks	137,651.73		
Note Receivable	900.00		
Due from Current Funds	2,226.49		
Buildings under Construction	43,438.16	398,554.64	
Bond Redemption Funds			
Held by Trustee			
Cash in Bank	$ 2,540.50		
U. S. Government Bonds	111,824.22	114,364.72	
Invested in Plant			
Land	$ 86,697.29		
Buildings	4,138,048.43		
Improvements Other Than Buildings	21,294.73		
Equipment	562,818.52		
	$4,808,858.97		
Less Investment of Endowment	44,704.54	4,764,154.43	5,277,073.79
Total			$5,879,505.76

Liabilities

Current Funds			
Accounts Payable		$ 5,454.34	
Deposit Accounts		30,830.56	
Due to Plant Funds		2,226.49	
Total Current Funds Liabilities		$ 38,511.39	
Restricted Funds		7,059.73	
Current Funds Surplus		102,978.87	
Total			$ 148,549.99
Endowment Funds			
Notes Payable		$ 9,000.00	
General Endowment Fund		100,292.44	
Restricted Endowment Funds		295,709.12	
Funds Functioning as Endowment		48,880.42	
Total			453,881.98
Plant Funds			
Buildings Funds			
Accounts Payable	23,472.68		
Deposit Account	2,600.00		
Due to Endowment Funds	2,867.75		
P.L.C. Development Fund	38,726.79		
E.L.C. Advance Program Fund	80,125.12		
General Building Fund	250,762.30	398,554.64	
Bond Redemption Funds			
1953 Bond Redemption Fund	$ 86,097.42		
1955 Bond Redemption Fund	28,267.30	114,364.72	
Invested in Plant			
1953 Dormitory Bonds Payable	$ 958,000.00		
1955 Dormitory Bonds Payable	492,000.00		
Total Liabilities	$1,450,000.00		
Capital Invested in Plant	3,314,154.43	4,764,154.43	5,277,073.79
Total			$5,879,505.76

ENROLLMENT
As of February 26, 1959

A. Arts and Sciences	Men	Women	Total Indiv.	Full Time Equiv.	Lutherans No.	Lutherans %
I. Regular School Year						
Graduates	4	4	8	5.31	2	25.01
Seniors	128	91	219	200.96	190	86.75
Juniors	144	109	253	238.96	200	79.05
Sophomores	183	174	357	323.81	289	80.95
Freshmen	261	276	537	489.18	395	73.55
Special						
1. Music lessons only		2	2	0.93	1	0.50
2. Less than 12 hours						
a. Graduates	75	100	175	17.28	70	40.00
b. Undergraduates	88	117	205	42.96	64	31.21
3. Other specials	10	13	23	5.78	8	34.78
Total Regular School Year	893	886	1779	1324.37	1219	68.52
II. Summer session enrollment	227	379	606	112.75	282	46.53
Students counted twice	102	156	258	54.65	146	56.58
Total Arts and Sciences	1018	1109	2127	1382.46	1355	63.70

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS 1958-59

LUTHERANS	Men	Women	Total
Evangelical	369	356	725
American	102	111	213
Augustana	83	91	174
Missouri	39	43	82
United	21	38	59
Free	10	9	19
Danish	2	3	5
Church of Norway	2	2	4
Norwegian	3	1	4
American Evangelical	1	0	1
Finnish-Suomi	2	1	3
Wisconsin	2	4	6
Unclassified	37	23	60
Total	673	682	1355

OTHER DENOMINATIONS			
Methodist	62	100	162
Presbyterian	53	71	124
Baptist	50	49	99
Catholic	27	40	67
Episcopalian	20	31	51
Christian	15	20	35
Independent Churches	10	22	32
Congregational	2	15	17
Pentecostal	13	4	17
Covenant	3	4	7
Latter Day Saints	3	4	7
Seventh Day Adventist	3	2	5
Christian Science	1	3	4
Friends	0	4	4
Jewish	1	3	4
Nazarene	2	2	4
Unitarian	1	2	3
Evangelical	1	1	2
Salvation Army	1	1	2
Armenian Orthodox	0	1	1
Buddhist	0	1	1

Greek Orthodox	1	0	1
Unclassified	76	47	123
Total	345	427	772
GRAND TOTAL	1018	1109	2127

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION 1958-59

	Men	Women	Total
Washington	752	842	1594
California	91	94	185
Oregon	77	86	163
Montana	26	29	55
Idaho	15	15	30
Alaska	7	7	14
North Dakota	4	6	10
Minnesota	4	3	7
Wisconsin	3	3	6
Colorado	2	2	4
Iowa	2	1	3
Hawaii	2	1	3
South Dakota	1	2	3
Arizona	2	0	2
Illinois	2	0	2
Michigan	2	0	2
New York	2	0	2
Alabama	0	1	1
District of Columbia	0	1	1
Florida	1	0	1
Indiana	0	1	1
Massachusetts	1	0	1
Missouri	0	1	1
New Mexico	0	1	1
Oklahoma	0	1	1
Texas	0	1	1
Utah	1	0	1
Wyoming	0	1	1
Germany	0	1	1
Canada	7	3	10
Hong Kong	5	2	7
Korea	5	1	6
Norway	2	2	4
Brazil	1	0	1
Iraq	0	1	1
Taiwan	1	0	1
TOTAL	1018	1109	2127

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

Northfield, Minnesota

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This report is made with the hope that you may find it profitable and interesting as a bird's eye view of the operation of St. Olaf College, and a glimpse of the problems and opportunities facing us in the next decade.

Unending Improvement Strengthens Potentialities

The penalty of progress, as one educator has stressed, is that it calls for more progress. We have specific examples in the developments of the past two decades. As one demand after another has been met, our plans and hopes for the future have been expanded. We must recognize and constantly inform our public that major improvement of our physical plant is only one aspect of that progress. Our history supports the contention that the unending devel-

opment of the College has strengthened its potentiality to serve the Church and society.

A Residential College

Some significant developments in the state educational program point up the future for St. Olaf College. This future is not solely bound to curriculum or faculty. As our tuition goes up, as the number of junior colleges in Minnesota increases, as the University of Minnesota establishes new branches in several areas of the state, it becomes increasingly clear that the future of St. Olaf lies in its distinctive quality and a part of that quality is that St. Olaf is a residential college. At present about 76 per cent of our students reside in the college dormitories. Seven per cent of these are housed in temporary quarters. We must provide more housing to relieve the crowded condition, specially in some of the women's dormitories. We must also provide a richer academic and extracurricular life by making it possible for all students to live in college controlled dormitories. A residential college, like St. Olaf, must offer the facilities which will attract the better type of students who from the standpoint of character, intellectual acumen, and will to learn are best qualified to make the most of their college experience.

Government Loans for College Housing

These factors prompted the Board of Regents to authorize the application for government loans to construct two new dormitories: one for women to accommodate 210 students and one for men to house 200 students. On January 13, 1959, the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee of the Board of Education of the ELC adopted a resolution approving the request of St. Olaf College to make application for a loan of $1,550,000 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency. This resolution has now been approved by the Committee on Financial Commitments of the Joint Union Committee. Initial application has been submitted to the federal agency and planning has started on the buildings.

A New Kind of Missionary Enterprise

If we are to justify and increase our academic reputation and our purpose as a Christian liberal arts college, we must do more than increase our physical facilities. From time to time we have called to your attention that a college lives by its appointments. I like to think of St. Olaf College as a new kind of missionary enterprise for the Church and for society. In this new missionary outlook a distinguished faculty of Christian men and women and a group of students willing to learn are brought together in a learning experience. The great danger of our new society is that we shall become a nation living on the surface of things, blest with material resources and the ability to exploit them, trained to get along with each other, but woefully lacking in the convictions which alone can give stability to our progress. The late president of Harvard University, Charles W. Eliot, once said, **"Nobody knows how to teach morality effectively without religion. Exclude religion from education and you have no foundation upon which to build moral character."** Educators in these crucial days are recognizing the need of spiritual values. "Religion, if by such we mean a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, is still the answer to man's basic needs."

Dedicated and Educated

If it is true that a college lives by its appointments, then our greatest single need of the next fifteen years is for men and women educated at a very high level of professional and technical competence. But such a faculty will contribute little to the inner life of the college community unless it is composed of men and women who are committed to the Christian way of life. This places a double task upon the distinctively Christian college in its recruitment of faculty. We must seek men and women who are spiritually motivated, as

well as professionally qualified. We need men and women who are dedicated, as well as educated.

Doing Something About Salaries

So much is being written about the plight of our faculties that it seems important to put on record what we are actually doing. I am happy to report that significant progress has been made in the last decade to supply our faculty with the necessities of life.

Since 1950 the median salary for full professors at St. Olaf has been improved by 78.4 per cent. There is still room for improvement, but we can take heart in the progress which has been made. On a comparative basis St. Olaf now is in the upper quarter in the reports on faculty salaries of institutions of comparable size and rank.

Most significant have been the steps taken by the Board of Regents for the present school year, 1958-59. Beginning September 1, 1958, faculty members received an average increase of 5 per cent. Then at the meeting of the Board of Regents in November an additional across the board increase of 7½ per cent was voted to begin January 1, 1959. Also in September of 1958 a new pension and insurance program was presented to the faculty for approval. In brief the new program includes the following benefits:

1. Effective January 1, 1959, the entire contribution to the pension plan will be paid by the College.

2. A group insurance policy to provide protection for the family. This policy is $10,000 for faculty members with dependents and $5,000 for faculty members without dependents, less the amount of pension accumulation.

3. A comprehensive program of Group Accident and Sickness Insurance. A considerable part of the cost of this insurance is underwritten by the College. This program provides for generous protection in cases of sickness or accident.

The St. Olaf College Alumni Development Fund Appeal

Actual solicitation of St. Olaf alumni for the support of the present Development Fund Appeal began in November of 1957. As of March 1, 1959, a total of $1,115,000.00 has been received in cash and pledges toward the goal of $1,500,000.00.

A most encouraging feature of the alumni effort, in addition to the cash and pledges received, is the fact that a number of alumni have informed us of their future plans for the College in the way of annuity gifts, bequests, life insurance, etc. These commitments are of a very substantial nature.

The work of contacting St. Olaf alumni for this special effort, either personally or by mail will continue up to January 1, 1960.

As a result of this appeal, we are proceeding with our plans for the Student Center with a wing housing the administrative offices of the College. Bids for the building were opened on March 3. Construction is under way.

Educated Men in Politics and World Affairs

Woodrow Wilson believed passionately that education had a special responsibility to train men for public service. He believed that men could be properly schooled for such a career only after a thorough background in liberal arts. He asserted bluntly that "the worst possible enemy to society is the man who, with a strong faculty for reasoning and for action, is cut loose in his standards of judgment from the past." As we reflect on the developments in government of the past busy decades, we realize that the warning of Woodrow Wilson is more meaningful to our day than it was in his day. It is imperative for our day that we have leaders who are prepared for their task. Wilson's plea was not for the scholars in politics, but the educated.

As an expression of our conviction that the public cannot afford to trust to the judgment of men who are unschooled in history, religion, literature, and the arts, we have set up at St. Olaf a Foreign Service Program for students planning to enter the American Foreign Service or who desire to become associated with a business, missionary enterprise, or private agency of an international character. The aim of the Foreign Service Program is to provide a balanced liberal arts foundation for specialized instruction. We believe this program will have a great significance in the years ahead.

Associated Colleges of the Midwest

Of particular interest to the St. Olaf community is the recent formation of a new association called the "Associated Colleges of the Midwest." This new group includes the members of the Midwest Collegiate Athletic Conference: Coe, Grinnell and Cornell of Iowa; Knox and Monmouth of Illinois; Lawrence, Ripon and Beloit of Wisconsin; and Carleton and St. Olaf of Minnesota.

On January 7 the Ford Foundation announced a grant of $525,000 to the Associated Colleges of the Midwest. This grant, together with an initial one of $25,000 made last August, will cover the basic expenses of the Associated Colleges for a five-year period and will include staffing of the office to be located in Chicago.

Dean Blair Stewart, of Oberlin College, has been named the first President of the new organization. Dean Stewart will devote full time to the work of the Associated Colleges beginning July 1, 1959.

Purpose of the Associated Colleges is to increase the educational effectiveness and operating efficiency of the constituent schools. They will make studies, conduct experiments, and operate programs in the fields of teaching, educational evaluation, research, college finance and administration. The range of studies, experiments, and programs cover a broad field. The grant from the Ford Foundation is made in the expectation that this group of colleges will make a major contribution to the field of higher education.

Dr. Tillman M. Sogge

The sudden death of Dr. Tillman M. Sogge, chairman of the departments of sociology and economics, ended the career of a distinguished teacher and effective leader in the Church.

Dr. Sogge passed away Monday evening, December 15, 1958, at the age of 55 years. His death was due to a heart condition, from which he had suffered for some time, with complications resulting from exposure while he was salvaging his personal library from his residence which was almost totally destroyed by fire a week before his death.

Dr. Sogge's death brought a sense of personal loss and tragedy, not only to the St. Olaf College community, but also to his many associates both in government and in the Church, and also to a wide circle of friends who had come to love and greatly respect him.

His career had many facets. He was a gifted teacher, an authority in his field, an expert technician. He served the national government in important positions. He was an outstanding Lutheran layman, bringing his service to the church to a climax as the chairman of the Joint Union Committee of the three Lutheran groups. He was a good neighbor and friend, an exemplary citizen and a community builder. He was a man to whom home and family meant much.

Best of all was the spirit which guided him in his work and in his relations with others—a humane spirit, objective in purpose, tolerant in outlook, kindly in judgment, constructive and lasting in its impact.

CLEMENS M. GRANSKOU, President

ST. OLAF COLLEGE
Northfield, Minnesota

CONDENSED OPERATING STATEMENT
For the Year Ended June 30, 1958

Income

Educational and General:			
Tuition Gross		$948,982.00	
Less Tuition Refunds	$ 4,632.27		
Less Student Activity Allocations	34,013.12	38,645.39	910,336.61
Department Fees (Except Library)			95,683.19
Library Income			55,879.02
Organized Activities Relating to Educational Departments			96,962.87
Endowment Income:			
Net Income from Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Operations		$ 51,583.00	
Less Paid to Special Funds		8,083.00	43,500.00
Gifts and Grants:			
Evangelical Lutheran Church Appropriation		$145,845.47	
Minnesota Private College Fund		23,586.61	
Alumni and Others		18,379.25	187,811.33
Other Income:			
Scholarships and Aid		$ 49,514.59	
Miscellaneous		3,567.78	53,082.37
Other Funds and Deposits			126,724.48
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Residence Halls		$294,306.32	
Cafeterias		429,597.98	
Bookstore		202,985.19	
Power Plant		114,382.90	
Dairy Products Division		53,926.29	
Meat Department		105,115.30	
Bakery		25,944.99	1,226,258.97
Total Income			$2,796,238.84

Expenditures

Educational and General:		
Instructional	$741,422.35	
Administrative	241,455.76	
General	55,478.82	
Library	69,900.73	
Organized Activities Relating to Educational Departments	117,414.26	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	144,465.46	$1,370,137.38
Other Expenditures:		
Grants and Scholarships	$ 95,969.68	
Interest	36,629.44	132,599.12

Other Funds and Deposits		113,389.32
Auxiliary Enterprises:		
Residence Halls	$201,567.57	
Cafeterias	408,909.45	
Bookstore	183,389.51	
Power Plant	122,276.07	
Dairy Products Division	49,779.35	
Meat Department	99,322.57	
Bakery	22,735.82	1,087,980.34
Other College Expenditures		74,177.85
Total Expenditures		$2,778,284.01

SUMMARY

Total Income	$2,796,238.84
Total Expenditures	2,778,284.01
Restricted Funds Increase	$ 17,954,83

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1958

Assets

Current Funds			
Cash in Banks and on Hand		$ 44,947.36	
Less Carried in Loan Funds	$ 7,598.33		
Less Carried in Endowment Funds	11,168.57		
Less Carried in Sinking Fund	1,368.67	20,135.57	
		$ 24,811.79	
Accounts Receivable		12,142.08	
Inventories		55,683.29	
Prepaid Insurance		8,652.75	
Due from Expended Plant Funds		342,164.81	
Due from Annuity Funds		68,796.94	
Total Current Funds			$ 512,251.66
Loan Funds			
Cash in Banks and on Hand		$ 7,598.33	
Student Accounts Receivable		21,397.78	
Student Loan Fund Notes		42,790.93	
Notes Receivable		24,629.20	
Total Loan Funds			96,416.24
Endowment Funds			
Cash in Banks and on Hand		$ 11,168.57	
Stocks and Bonds		81,820.33	
Real Estate Mortgages		169,470.49	
Contracts for Deed		31,448.63	
Real Estate		287,167.67	
Personal Property		283,676.92	
Funds Held by Trustee		135,225.00	
Notes—Certificates of Deposit		34,000.00	
Due from Expended Plant Funds		726,683.29	
Total Endowment Funds			1,760,660.90
Annuity Funds			
Stocks		$ 46,880.03	
Real Estate		273,585.51	
Total Annuity Funds			320,465.54

Plant Funds			
Building Funds			
Due from Current Funds	$184,689.69		
Real Estate Mortgages	115,000.00		
Stocks	2,828.52		
Accounts Receivable	57,000.00		
Real Estate	86,589.79		
Total Building Funds		446,108.00	
Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Held by Trustee			
Cash in Banks and on Hand	$ 1,368.67		
U. S. Government Securities	30,334.38		
Total Sinking Fund		31,703.05	
Expended			
Campus Grounds	$ 214,443.93		
Buildings	6,074,122.15*		
Equipment	1,621,995.33		
	$7,910,561.41		
Less Due to Endowment Funds	726,683.29		
Total Expended		7,183,878.12	
Total Plant Funds			7,661,689.17
TOTAL ASSETS			$10,351,483.51

*Recent Survey lists Sound Value of Designated Buildings as $8,545,258.88 which are carried on the Balance Sheet at $5,807,593.79.

Liabilities

Current Funds			
Due to Building Funds	$184,689.69		
Notes Payable—Mrs. O. E. Rolvaag	8,000.00		
Deposits—Students and Others	133,249.07		
Reserve—Pension Deposit	12,174.48		
Total—Current Funds Liabilities		$ 338,113.24	
Restricted Funds		171,638.42	
Current Funds Surplus		2,500.00	
Total Current Funds			$ 512,251.66
Loan Funds			
Reserve for Bad Debts		$ 13,491.36	
Loan Funds Principal		82,924.88	
Total Loan Funds			96,416.24
Endowment Funds			
Radio Endowments	$ 24,953.75		
Funds Held by Trustee	10,800.00	$ 35,753.75	
General—Unrestricted	$ 909,756.30		
Funds Held by Trustee	124,425.00	1,034.181.30	
Student Aid—Restricted		130,779.20	
Other Restricted	$ 102,271.35		
Ford Foundation	442,500.00	544,771.35	

Gift Subject to Agreement		14,000.00	
Sub-total Endowment Funds		$1,759,485.60	
Deposits Payable		1,175.30	
Total Endowment Funds			1,760,660.90
Annuity Funds			
Due to Current Funds		$ 68,796.94	
Annuity Funds Balances		251,668.60	
Total Annuity Funds			320,465.54
Plant Funds			
Building Funds			
Whittier Project	$ 1,914.13		
Notes Payable	52,500.00		
Boe Memorial Chapel	(40,381.53)		
Dedicated Funds	46,011.39		
Commons-Union Building	386,064.01		
Total Building Funds		$ 446,108.00	
Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Held by Trustee			
Bond and Interest Sinking Fund	$ 31,703.05		
Total Sinking Fund		31,703.05	
Expended			
Capital Invested in Plant	$5,776,213.31		
Loan from U. S. Government	1,000,000.00		
Due to Current Funds	342,164.81		
Plant Expansion Certificates	48,000.00		
Accounts Payable	17,500.00		
Total Expended		7,183,878.12	
Total Plant Funds			7,661,689.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES			$10,351,483.51

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

March 11, 1959

	Men	Women	Total Indiv.	Full Time Equiv.	Lutherans No.	Lutherans %
A. **Arts and Sciences**						
I. Regular School Year						
1. Seniors	172	152	324	320.63	305	94.14
2. Juniors	187	177	364	370.50	330	90.66
3. Sophomores	228	266	494	512.69	442	89.47
4. Freshmen	316	349	665	676.34	599	90.08
5. Specials						
(1) Music lessons only	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
(2) Less than 12 hours	4	6	10	1.91	8	80.00
(3) Other specials	7	4	11	7.50	9	81.82
Total regular school year	914	954	1868	1889.56	1693	90.63
II. Summer session enrollment	51	28	79	14.44	70	88.61
Students counted twice	35	21	56	0.00	50	89.29
Total Arts and Sciences	930	961	1891	1904.00	1713	90.59
B. Special Curricula	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
Grand Total All Categories	930	961	1891	1904.00	1713	90.59
C. Non-Matriculate	1	1	2	0.00	0	0.00

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION
1958-1959

State	No.	%	State	No.	%
Minnesota	1034	55.35	Alaska	1	.05
Wisconsin	302	16.17	Arizona	1	.05
Iowa	137	7.33	Delaware	1	.05
Illinois	106	5.67	Georgia	1	.05
South Dakota	51	2.73	Maine	1	.05
North Dakota	45	2.41	Nevada	1	.05
Montana	38	2.03	New Mexico	1	.05
California	34	1.82	Oklahoma	1	.05
New York	22	1.18	Oregon	1	.05
Michigan	16	.86	Tennessee	1	.05
Washington	14	.75	Wyoming	1	.05
Nebraska	9	.48	Canada	3	.16
New Jersey	9	.48	Canal Zone	1	.05
Colorado	7	.37	China	1	.05
Ohio	4	.21	Ethiopia	1	.05
Indiana	4	.21	Formosa	1	.05
Massachusetts	3	.16	Hawaii	1	.05
Pennsylvania	3	.16	Holland	1	.05
Texas	3	.16	Mexico	1	.05
Florida	2	.11	Norway	1	.05
Virginia	2	.11	Sweden	1	.05
				1868	99.91

CHURCH AFFILIATION OF STUDENTS
1958-1959

			No.	%
Lutheran			1693	90.63
Evangelical Lutheran	1297	69.43		
Augustana Synod	89	4.76		
United Lutheran	80	4.28		
American Lutheran	75	4.01		
Missouri Synod	71	3.80		
United Evangelical Lutheran	38	2.03		
Lutheran Free	16	.86		
Wisconsin Synod	16	.86		
Suomi Synod	5	.27		
Lutheran Brethren	2	.11		
Independent	1	.05		
Norwegian State	1	.05		
Swedish State	1	.05		
Taiwan	1	.05		
	1693	90.61		
Methodist			38	2.03
Presbyterian			37	1.98
Congregational			28	1.50
Episcopal			13	.70
Moravian			10	.54
Baptist			9	.48
Evangelical Mission Covenant			6	.32
Evangelical United Brethren			5	.27
Mennonite			5	.27
Evangelical and Reformed			4	.21
Non-Denominational			4	.21
Catholic			2	.11
Covenant			2	.11
Reformed Church of America			2	.11
Bethany Free			1	.05
Bethany Covenant			1	.05
Christadelphian			1	.05

Christian and Missionary Alliance	1	.05
Church of Christ	1	.05
Church of the East	1	.05
Disciples of Christ	1	.05
Evangelical Free	1	.05
Independent	1	.05
Orthodox	1	.05
	1868	99.97

WALDORF COLLEGE
Forest City, Iowa

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On May 28, 1958, a graduating class of 105 received their diplomas as follows:

Associate in Arts	43
Associate in Education	36
Associate in Commerce	19
Certificate of Completion	7

The President of the College was the speaker at the Baccalaureate Service held on May 25 in Immanuel Lutheran Church. Professor Arndt L. Halvorson of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota was the speaker at the Commencement exercises held on May 28 at the Forest City Civic Auditorium.

The school year of 1958-59 opened with a faculty conference and consecration service September 1-2. The guest speaker was Dr. Sidney A. Rand, Executive Director of the Department of Christian Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Faculty-Staff

It has often been said that it is impossible to overestimate the influence of a Christian teacher and that one of the principal marks of a Christian College is the influence of the Christian personality of a well qualified teacher. We thank God for the good staff of Christian men and women with ability, education, and dedication who faithfully serve at Waldorf College.

Waldorf College has a total of 46 faculty-staff members. Of these 7 are part-time. The following are the changes in the staff for this school year:

Additions:

Rev. Osborne Bruland, Acting Librarian
Erik Sovik, English, History (Second Semester)
Mrs. Odvin Hagen, Director of Alumni Relations
Rev. H. A. Diers, German (Part-time)
Mrs. O. V. Branstad, English (part-time)
Mrs. Carrie Hanna, Food service (Part-time)

Losses:

By Resignation—
Mrs. Ardis Koto, Librarian
Della Halvorson, Food service

By Death—
Last summer the college was grieved to lose through death one of the finest members of its faculty, Miss Florence Welsh, instructor in English and German. Blessed be her memory.

Finances

The college Board of Trustees has taken action to increase the per semester charge for board from $160 to $175 beginning next school year.

The Board has also recommended that "fringe benefits" for faculty-staff members be substantially increased. The college will assume more of the cost of these benefits so that the take-home pay will be increased. It is hoped that financial assistance will be forthcoming so that continued progress can be made in the betterment of faculty pay. This is a pressing necessity if the college is to keep and attract a good staff.

Significant emphasis is being placed by more and more colleges upon alumni participation in the financial needs of their alma mater. Last fall an organized program of financial assistance on the part of the alumni and former students of Waldorf College was begun and is known as the Alumni Patron Plan. Mrs. Odvin Hagen has accepted an appointment to serve as Director of Alumni Relations to promote this program.

In college financing today, gifts play an increasingly important part in closing the gap between the cost of operations per full time student and what the student pays for this education. Gifts will help to keep this kind of education within the reach of all of our young people who have the desire and ability to do college work. Waldorf College is thankful that in a ten year period from 1948 to 1958 there has been a signicant increase in current fund gifts for operational costs from $3,893 to $15,478.

Curriculum

An accredited two-year college liberal arts program and pre-professional program are offered at Waldorf College together with "terminal programs" in such fields as Teacher Training, Business, Secretarial, Parish Secretary, Parish Worker, Industrial Arts, Nursing.

In 1960 the two-year Teacher Training program leading to a teaching certificate for teaching in the elementary schools will be a thing of the past also in the State of Iowa. A four-year program will then be required. Waldorf will now offer the first two years of such a program just as Waldorf has for many years offered the first two years in other professional areas.

Junior College Enrollment

The junior college or two-year college is still a comparatively new kind of educational institution in this country. The growth of the number of such schools and their enrollments is significant. In 1900 there were 8 (private) with an enrollment of 100. In 1957 there were 652 (public and private) with an enrollment of 869,720. In the period from 1900 to 1957 the number of public junior colleges increased from 0 to 377. In this same period the private and church-related junior colleges increased from 8 to 275. Of this number 16 are Lutheran. Waldorf is the only one in the ELC at the present time.

Waldorf started work on the college level in 1920. There were 13 full-time students. This school year Waldorf has reached a peak enrollment of 346. This enrollment represents a 12.7 per cent increase over last year.

Needs

The Faculty Committee on Campus Planning has been commended by the Board of Trustees of the college for its study of the immediate and future needs of the college. The Committee has presented its findings in the area of present utilization of space and what can be done to make better use of the space available. On the basis of these findings and that of possible future enrollment increases the Committee has been instructed to make specific recommendations as to what facilities are most needed and how these needs can be met. Again it is hoped that financial assistance will be forthcoming so that capital funds will be available for needed facilities and thereby help Waldorf to better perform her task for the Church.

Spiritual Activity

The spiritual emphasis on the campus continues to be good and strong. The college is grateful for the spiritual ministry of the faculty, staff, student leaders, pastors and lay people in the area, and visiting speakers. Besides the required academic courses in Bible and daily chapel a program of spiritual help and guidance is carried on through a full schedule of extra-class meetings and activities.

Conclusion

Waldorf College expresses its thanks to The Evangelical Lutheran Church and its Board of Christian Education, to the pastors and congregations for all that is being done to enable Waldorf College and all of the schools of the Church to do their work.

SIGVALD D. FAUSKE, President

WALDORF COLLEGE
CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958

Income

Educational and General:			
Student Income		$135,956.74	
Endowment Income		5,302.00	
Gifts and Grants:			
Evangelical Lutheran Church	$30,243.00		
Miscellaneous Gifts	15,478.32	45,721.32	
Other Income		3,996.15	
Total			$190,976.21
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities			96,472.34
Total Income			$287,448.55

Expenditures

Educational and General:		
Administrative Expense	$ 23,918.03	
General Expense	20,263.50	
Instructional Expense	98,727.44	
Library	6,837.57	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	33,048.76	
Total		$182,795.30
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities		91,749.43
Other Non-Educational Expense		5,463.69
		$280,008.42

BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1958

Assets

Current Funds			
Cash in Bank and on Hand		$ 2,196.11	
Student Receivables			
Accounts Receivable	$ 3,232.67		
Notes Receivable	12,633.61		
Total	$ 15,866.28		
Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	996.16	14,870.12	
Due from Endowment Funds		278.75	
Inventories		8,355.57	
Prepaid Insurance		3,123.00	
Total			$ 28,823.55
Loan Funds			
Cash in Bank		$ 1,738.62	
Notes Receivable		1,857.81	
Total			3,596.43
Endowment Funds			
Cash in Bank		$ 4,128.71	
U. S. Government Bond		370.00	
Stocks		5,400.00	
Real Estate		41,005.50	
Due from Plant Funds		1,000.00	
Institutional Property		9,494.50	
Total			61,398.71

Plant Funds			
Building Funds			
Cash in Bank	$ 9,618.77		
Due from Current Funds	15,900.00	$ 25,518.77	
Bond and Interest Sinking Fund			
Cash in Bank	$ 8,504.58		
U. S. Government Bonds	14,611.96	23,116.54	
Invested in Plant			
Campus	$ 13,000.00		
College Buildings	468,995.97		
Residences	44,888,13		
Equipment and Furniture—Net	43,403.20		
Library Books and Equipment	7,432.00		
Total	$577,719.30		
Less Investment of Endowment	9,494.50	568,224.80	$66,860.11
Total			$710,678.80

Liabilities

Current Funds			
Employees' Taxes Withheld		$ 1,146.90	
Other Accrued Liabilities		896.72	
Deposit Accounts		7,297.75	
Due to Plant Funds		15,900.00	
Total Current Fund Liabilities		$ 25,241.37	
Restricted Funds		3,759.58	
Current Funds Deficit		(177.40)	
Total			$ 28,823.55
Loan Funds			
Loan Funds Principal			3,596.43
Endowment Funds			
Due to Current Funds		$ 278.75	
General Endowment		56,936.00	
The Luther Academy Endowment		3,600.00	
Restricted Endowment		583.96	
Total			61,398.71
Plant Funds			
Building Funds			
Mission Chapel Fund	$ 22,955.54		
Less Investment in Industrial Arts Building and President's Residence	13,500.00	$ 9,455.54	
Dormitory Funds		16,063.23	
		25,518.77	
Bond and Interest Sinking Fund		23,116.54	
Invested in Plant			
Accounts Payable	$ 2,000.00		
Dormitory Bonds of 1954 Payable	128,000.00		
Mortgage Payable	12,236.21		
Due to Endowment Funds	1,000.00		
Capital Invested in Plant	424,988.59	568,224.80	
Total			$616,860.11
Total			$710,678.80

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Second Semester——1958-59

	Men	Women	Total
Freshmen (Grade 13)	118	96	214
Sophomores (Grade 14)	75	52	127
Specials	2	3	5
	195	151	346

Church Affiliation

Lutheran		288
Evangelical Lutheran	261	
American Lutheran	13	
Missouri Synod	6	
ULCA	1	
Lutheran Free	2	
Augustana Lutheran	2	
Norwegian	1	
United Lutheran	1	
German Lutheran	1	
Methodist		15
Baptist		8
Congregational		8
Christian Reformed		6
Presbyterian		4
First Christian		1
Evang. United Brethren		1
Evangelical Reformed		2
Nazarene		1
Episcopal		1
UELC		1
Seventh Day Adventist		1
CMA		1
Catholic		3
Moslem		2
Protestant		1
None		2
		346

Geographical Distribution

Iowa	243
Minnesota	61
Illinois	11
Wisconsin	10
South Dakota	3
North Dakota	3
California	3
Virginia	2
Michigan	2
Colorado	1
New York	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio	1
Oregon	1
Montana	1
Iran	2
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AUGUSTANA ACADEMY

Canton, South Dakota

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The current school year at Augustana Academy is encouraging.

Spiritual Life

Augustana Academy's primary aim is to confront each student with Jesus Christ so that he may know Him, whom to know is life eternal.

Pastor Harlan Norem has laid down four years of labor of love as teacher in theology and as campus pastor. We yield him and his ministry with understandable reluctance. At the same time we rejoice in the fact that the Academy has been blessed by his services and in the thought that his ministry here has prepared him for another service in the Church. He has been called to be the author of courses for the high school department of the church schools of The American Lutheran Church.

The other consecrated faculty members, by teaching, example, and counselling have likewise sought to fulfill the Academy's primary aim.

During the critical high school period foundations are established for life's three great choices: life philosophy, life vocation, and life mate. At Augustana Academy these foundations are established under intensive training in the Word of God and with the encouragement of dedicated teachers and companions.

The Academy also makes a unique contribution to the ministry of the Church.

While about one-half of one per cent of the youth of The Evangelical Lutheran Church who finish high school do so at the Academy, from five to ten per cent of the men enrolled at Luther Seminary are former students at Augustana Academy.

The Students

The students represent many backgrounds and circumstances. Most of them come from Lutheran homes. The denominational representation follows:

		Boys	Girls
Lutheran	223	102	121
Methodist	2	1	1
Presbyterian	1	..	1
Others	2	1	1
	228	104	124

Twenty states and four foreign countries are represented in the student body, including seven children of foreign missionaries. A unique ministry of the Academy is to provide a residential school setting for children of missionaries who are abroad. These states and countries are represented:

Africa	3	Montana	7
Colombia, South America	1	Nebraska	2
Jerusalem	1	New Hampshire	1
Madagascar	1	New Jersey	2
Alaska	2	North Dakota	2
California	3	Ohio	1
Illinois	1	Oregon	1
Iowa	12	South Dakota	155
Kansas	1	Texas	1
Massachusetts	1	Utah	1
Minnesota	23	Washington	4
Michigan	1	Wisconsin	2
			228

For the past dozen years more than half of the students at Augustana Academy come from beyond a radius of fifty miles. Thus in a very real sense Augustana Academy is a school of the Church.

More than eighty per cent of the Academy graduates go on to school. Most of them enroll in the colleges of our church.

Enrollment of freshmen reached an unprecedented high. Obviously this will present certain curriculum and staff problems, if the class follows the usual pattern of class growth.

The enrollment by classes follows:

	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Boys	30	17	28	29	104
Girls	39	24	27	34	124
	69	41	55	63	228

Development Program

Board and faculty committees have given much study to the long-range development program. This program presents two facets: the spiritual-academic and facilities.

The Board of Education, members of the Academy Board of Trustees, the Administration and faculty are agreed that the Academy must present an excellent spiritual academic program in order to merit the support and participation of the Church and its members.

A long-range Campus Development Program has been received.

The Advance Funds of the Church and the Canton community campaign have assured the Academy of the first unit of housing for boys. This will be a one-story dormitory providing housing for forty-four boys and living quarters for the dean. Building operations are scheduled for the summer of 1959.

Another campaign for capital funds in southeastern South Dakota has been conducted. This will be applied toward a second unit of housing for boys.

Finances

The financial aspect of Academy operations remains critical. The Board is faced with decisions concerning basic policies. The cost of education has spiralled upward on every level. The realistic approach is to raise student charges. Will increased charges prevent worthy students from attending the Academy?

On the other hand, in a day of rising cost of living, the faculty and staff cannot continue to subsidize the school through inadequate salaries.

The Board is taking this entire matter under study for 1960-61.

In Conclusion

We praise God for His patient and providential blessing upon the school, especially in terms of personnel and means.

We thank the Boards of Education and Trustees for this generosity and sympathetic understanding and encouragement.

We are grateful to Faculty and Staff for their spirit of dedication and cooperation.

We appreciate the confidence expressed by students and parents.

To God alone be the glory!

A. L. ABRAHAMSON, President

BALANCE SHEET
For the Year Ended June 30, 1958

Assets

Current Funds			
Cash in Bank and on Hand		$ 822.23	
Student Accounts Receivable		12,532.57	
Other Receivables		6,612.70	
Inventories			
Farm	$ 10,611.40		
Boarding Club	831.38		
Canteen and Bookstore	588.68	12,031.46	
Prepaid Insurance		876.11	
Total			$ 32,875.07
Endowment Funds			
Funds Held by Trustee			1,300.00
Plant Funds			
Unexpended			
Cash in Bank	$ 1,578.13		
ELC Home Mission Trust Certificates	40,000.00		
Due from Current Funds	7,000.00		
Preliminary Expenses—Boys' Dormitory	1,323.86	49,901.99	
Invested in Plant			
Educational Plant	315,097.98		
Land Adjoining Campus	2,801.82		
Faculty Residences	24,305.46		
Academy Farm	25,184.08	367,389.34	417,291.33
Total			$451,466.40

Liabilities

Current Funds	
Notes Payable—Bank	$ 14,000.00
Accounts Payable	1,234.67
Employees' Withholdings	1,609.02
Accrued Expenses	947.57

Deposit Accounts		6,892.55	
Mortgage Payable—The Evangelical Lutheran Church		23,953.37	
Due to Unexpended Plant Funds		7,000.00	
Total Current Fund Liabilities		$ 55,637.18	
Restricted Funds	$ 5,096.41		
Current Funds Deficit	(27,858.52)	(22,762.11)	
Total			$ 32,875.07
Endowment Funds			
Principal Balance			1,300.00
Plant Funds			
Unexpended			
Farm Buildings Replacement Fund	$ 1,190.36		
Boys' Dormitory Fund	4,197.66		
ELC Advance Program Fund	44,513.97	$ 49,901.99	
Invested in Plant			
Mortgage Payable—The Evangelical Lutheran Church	$ 54,000.00		
Less Portion Carried Under Current Funds	23,953.37		
	$ 30,046.63		
Capital Invested in Plant	337,342.71	367,389.34	
Total			417,291.33
Total			$451,466.40

SUMMARY STATEMENT
CURRENT INCOME, EXPENDITURES, AND DEFICIT
For Year Ended June 30, 1958

Current Income		
Educational and General	$ 85,483.14	
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities	93,093.24	
Other Non-Educational Income	4,148.84	$182,725.22
Current Expenditures		
Educational and General	$125,388.64	
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities	58,490.08	
Other Non-Educational Expenses	6,033.69	189,912.41
Operating Deficit for Year		
Restricted Funds	$ 2,207.32	
Current Funds	(9,394.51)	
Total Operating Deficit for Year		($7,187.19)

CAMROSE LUTHERAN COLLEGE
Camrose, Alberta

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"Arise, and be doing, and the Lord be with you" (I Chronicles 22:16).

Such was the command given young Solomon by David, his father. It was a command preceded by much thorough preparation and loving labor. It was in the heart of David to fulfill the building of the temple himself. Since this favor was withheld, however, he did what there was left in his power to do: he prepared for this large task through extensive personal giving and the

marshalling of skilled manpower and appropriate materials. Solomon's responsibility was to use well the very adequate resources that David placed at his disposal.

This mandate out of Bible history seems particularly relevant to me at this time. David has many names and has inhabited many forms; the spirit that indwells him has surely been of God. The preparations for the entrance of Camrose College into university-level education have been most adequate, the marshalling of resources and manpower most stimulating. How happy we should be that a benediction is wedded to this pertinent command as it addresses itself to our present situation. We cannot do what is needful in the days ahead except the Lord be with us.

Our New Building

The Junior College building is now completed and in use. It is a finer and more complete answer to our desire for an adequate facility for university-level education than we thought could be secured for the funds at our disposal. This dignified and spacious building houses 9 classrooms (including a well-equipped science laboratory), an excellent library, the main administrative and staff offices of the faculty and school and a faculty commons room. The cost of this first-rate structure, fully furnished, will be under $220,000. As of this writing (February 27, 1959) $191,256.40 of this total amount has been paid, with $75,000 of that amount met by a bank loan. Our total indebtedness on the building, including the bank loan, stands at $93,730.16. It is our expectation that the fulfillment of outstanding pledges to the Fulfillment Fund and the ELC College Advance, the reactivating of paid up pledges, augmented by special gifts and memorials, will make it possible to pay off the remaining indebtedness by December, 1960. We simply must achieve this goal, in fact, since the promise to do so was an integral part of the agreement that authorized us to undertake this drive for capital funds. We realize full well that we must do all in our power to keep this opportunity-need prominent before the eyes and alive within the hearts of our constituents in order that as there was a readiness to will the undertaking of this building so there might be a seeing through of the individual commitments then assumed. We must go further. We must solicit contributions in excess of all amounts pledged to date. (The total anticipated income from pledges as of this date stands at $67,633.69—$51,494.81 from the Fulfillment Fund; $16,139.88 from the ELC College Advance —which would leave a balance in excess of pledged income of $26,096.45.)

An Excellent Library

It is our conviction that we posses now the finest library of any comparable institution in Alberta. The reading room seats 40 students in comfort and affords them with the finest possible natural and artificial light. The shelves already hold more than 2,500 books, including all of the reference books declared mandatory by the department heads of the University of Alberta. (For the gift that made possible the purchase of these reference books we are indebted to the General W.M.F. of our E.L.C.) A student at C.L.C. will therefore have access to every study help deemed essential by the University of Alberta.

Junior College Opening

The University's Committee on Junior Colleges has approved the developments outlined above and has recommended the academic year of 1959-1960 for the commencement of the Junior College. The one remaining criterion that must be met before this can be officially announced and publicized is the procurement of a qualified faculty. (Each professor of the Junior College must hold a Master's degree in the subject taught.) Since it is our determination to secure teachers who are, to use the terminology of Dr. Granskou, "dedicated as well as educated," this qualification is not easily met. We are looking to our gracious God, however, to fulfill our personnel needs with His appointed persons. We have cause to thank Him for good beginnings already made in this regard. We would seek to think large thoughts and to take bold actions, in order to exploit to the utmost the large opportunities now being afforded us. As someone has said: "Vision without action is visionary; action without

vision is mercenary; vision with action is missionary." We greatly need the latter combination. Ours is the great mission of affording high-calibre university-level instruction within an "avowedly and determinedly Christian context."

Enrollment Growth

The present academic year has brought us another record enrollment, with 172 having registered to date. This gain was achieved in spite of our inability this year to provide either the commercial diploma course or the customary commercial options. We feel that this rise in enrollment (the figures are found at the end of this report) augurs well for the future and suggests the breadth of service to our Lord and our Church that can be rendered by our Junior College. Since we anticipate a minimum enrollment in our Junior College of 40 students, our total enrollment next year stands to exceed 210.

Association of Private Schools

The Alberta School Act deals with attendance at a private school in a subsection on excuses under the law regarding compulsory attendance. (The subsection reads: (1) A child is excused from attendance at school if (a) an inspector certifies in writing that the child is under efficient instruction at home **or elsewhere** (bold face our own).) The obvious inadequacy of this brief reference to instruction outside of the public school system provoked united action on the part of a large group of private school educators this past year that led to the founding of the Association of Private Schools and Colleges in Alberta. APSCA officers have already succeeded in a marked way to represent the cause of private school education. This new association promises to be of great help to our school in coming years.

Golden Jubilee Near

The founding of Camrose College took place August 9 and 10, 1910, when a joint meeting of delegates from the "Hauges" and "Forenede Kirke" congregations, held in Camrose, agreed to organize under the name, "The Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association." The school year was officially opened on October 2, 1911. Our Golden Jubilee year is therefore near at hand and calls for special observances.

The Forward Look

Possibilities opened up to us by our new facility and our incipient university level program both stimulate and sober us. The prospect of extending the impact of Christ-integrated education to the senior level, as well as into night and summer school offerings, is full of stimulation and challenge. Concerns inextricably tied to these prospects give cause for sober reflection. Questions like these confront us: How shall the greatly increased budget be met? Where shall we secure the sort of qualified and consecrated faculty we need? How long can we go on without further capital expenditures for dormitory accommodations (present capacity, 110, with the length of service remaining to Old Main in grave question), for a gymnasium-auditorium (a need presently met most inadequately by an old barracks building that we must, in all common sense, soon condemn), for more classroom space, for adequate dining hall quarters and for a chapel?

An Open Door

Even as we address ourselves to the questions posed above we should take care to thank God for committing them to us. It is He who has placed before us an open door of such breadth, and opening upon such vistas of promise and possibility, as to take the breath away. How good it is to lean now upon the word that would assure us, "faithful is He who calleth . . . who also will do it." God has given materials for advancement into our hands and places all resources that may be needful at our disposal. Hear then the word of those whose faith, vision and sacrificial stewardship brought us to this hour. "Arise, and be doing, and the Lord be with you."

CONRAD E. LUND, President

CAMROSE LUTHERAN COLLEGE
CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended June 30, 1958

Income

Student Fees	$ 32,033.98
Gifts and Grants	12,233.81
Miscellaneous	1,639.28
Auxiliary Enterprises	44,618.12
Total	$ 90,525.19

Expenditures

Instructional Salaries and Costs	$ 35,941.45
Administrative Salaries and Costs	12,434.58
Other Salaries	8,176.30
Operation and Maintenance	8,317.86
Auxiliary Enterprises	17,996.78
Debt Retirement	434.86
Capital Expenditure (Furniture and Fixtures)	1,937.19
Provision for Doubtful Accounts	166.58
Total	$ 85,405.60

BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1958

Assets

Current Assets		
Cash on Hand		$ 195.11
Accounts receivable—students	$ 9,585.67	
Less: Provision for doubtful accounts	1,707.80	7,905.37
Due from plant fund		2,677.45
Due from fulfillment fund		277.85
Total Assets		$ 11,055.78

Liabilities

Current Liabilities		
Bank current account overdraft	$ 83.49	
Accounts payable—trade	1,635.73	
Others	197.85	$ 1,917.07
Long Term Liabilities		
Agreements payable—President's House		10,014.80
Due to Plant Fund		2,713.48
Total Liabilities		14,645.35
Surplus		
Deficit Balance June 30, 1957	$ 8,709.16	
Less: Net income on year's operation	5,119.59	
Deficit Balance, June 30, 1958		$ 3,589.57

PLANT FUND BALANCE SHEET
As at June 30, 1958

Assets

Current Assets		
Cash on hand and in bank		$ 1.32
Fixed Assets		
Land	$ 2,305.10	
South dormitory	10,000.00	
West dormitory	138,678.23	
Building, old main	33,459.23	
President's house and contents	13,019.10	
Root cellar	4,692.30	
Walk-in deep freeze	2,444.27	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	24,955.05	
Other: due from Capital Fund	2,713.48	229,553.28
Total Assets		$232,268.08

Liabilities

Due to general funds	$ 2,677.45	
Total Liabilities		$ 2,677.45

Surplus

Balance, June 30, 1957	$219,567.87	
Add: Net surplus for the year	756.19	
Capital expenditures out of revenue funds	1,937.19	
Capital grant from E.L.C.	3,960.50	
Bank loan paid by Fulfillment Fund	4,125.06	
Balance, June 30, 1958		$ 10,022.76
		$229,590.63

FULFILLMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1958

Assets

Cash on hand		$ 310.85
Cash in bank		29,643.55
Investments (Building bond donated—5% maturing April 1, 1969)		100.00
Work in Progress—Building		59,785.43
		$ 89,839.83

Liabilities

Due to Revenue Fund		$ 277.85

Surplus

Balance—June 30, 1957		$ 41,767.60	
Add: Net income for the year		51,919.38	
Pledges	$ 32,105.29		
Memorials donated	1,290.60		
E.L.C. College Advance	15,200.00		
Interest on Savings Account	1,241.21		
Additional Donations	2,429.01		
	$ 52,266.11		
Less Expenses	346.73		
	$ 51,919.38		
Deduct Old Building Fund Loan Paid		4,125.00	
			$ 89,561.98

Forecast

Assets		
Cash on hand	$ 310.85	
Cash in bank	29,643.55	
Investment	100.00	
Fulfillment Fund—Pledges Receivable	68,302.28	
E.L.C. College Advance—Pledges Receivable	16,139.88	
		$114,496.56
Liabilities		
General Contract Balance	$142,304.57	
Architect's fee	11,104.50	
Furnishings	9,276.54	162,685.61
Deficit		$ 48,169.05

ENROLLMENT

Regular School Year:	Men	Women	Total
1. Seniors (XII)	34	38	72
2. Juniors (XI)	36	25	61
3. Sophomores (X)	23	16	37
	93	79	172

Church Affiliation

Lutheran:	
Evangelical Lutheran	86
United Lutheran	4
United Evangelical Lutheran	1
Augustana Lutheran	2
Other	2
	95
United Church of Canada	38
Baptist	10
Pentecostal	4
Presbyterian	7
Anglican	8
Church of God	2
1 each of Evangelical Covenant, Missionary Alliance, Mennonite, Gospel Fellowship and Roman Catholic	5
Unknown	3
	77

Geographical Distribution

Alberta	151
British Columbia	11
Saskatchewan	1
The Yukon	8
Manitoba	1
	172

DAKOTA LUTHERAN ACADEMY

Minot, North Dakota

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On September 1 this year Dakota Lutheran Academy began its eleventh year of service to the youth of our church in this area. We are indeed grateful to God for the ministry of this institution during the past 10 years. We are grateful, too, for the interest and concern shown by the Academy Board of Trustees, representing a constituency which has shown ever-increasing loyalty and good will through its stewardship. We are grateful also for the return of most of our faculty and staff from last year. It is a joy to be a co-worker with such a devoted group, dedicated to the Christian service with deep concern for the spiritual welfare of our students. And, we are thankful for a student body, which according to members of our staff, is one of the finest this Academy has had enrolled. They have shown strong academic interests, a fine scholarly attitude, and a spiritual zeal which has strengthened the bonds of Christian fellowship.

Enrollment (5-year period)

	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12	Total	Special	Grand Total
1954-55	25	19	16	17	77	0	77
1955-56	36	29	24	18	107	14	121
1956-57	36	32	25	24	117	0	117
1957-58	21	31	29	20	101	9	110
1958-59	20	18	23	27	88	15	103

There are indications that the enrollment may increase at the beginning of the second semester. We have also had a few tentative enrollments for 1959-60, which would indicate increased interest in the offerings of our Academy.

Faculty and Staff

Our personnel consists of 19 men and women, which is 2 less than a year ago. There are 7 full-time teachers (including the president), 5 part-time teachers, 2 deans, and 5 staff members. For this year we had only 2 vacancies —in Commerce and in Physical Education and Athletics. Both positions were filled by competent instructors.

Academic Status

Maintaining the same standards as in past years, we have this year a minimum of failures—last period only 7 failures as compared with 44 a year ago. Evening study hours have been extended to 2 full hours, with apparent full approval by the students. Enrollments in foreign languages, science and math are on the increase.

Of interest is the fact that 19 of last year's graduating class of 20—or 95 per cent—are continuing their studies or training at various institutions.

Spiritual Emphasis

As in previous years, we had a very effective Prayer and Praise Week, with Pastor F. Olderr of Maddock as our guest speaker. Mission Week has been planned for February with three guest missioners. Our own Mission Crusaders are a very active functioning group. In March we will have our annual Bible Conference with Pastor Dickhart of L.B.I. as our director. More extensions have been planned this year to include about 10 churches or communities on themes like "The Christian Life," "The Great Commission," and "Christian Stewardship." Our annual choir tour will follow the pattern of last year, the group going east and south as far as Minneapolis and Northfield.

Repairs and Improvements

Summer improvements included—a) cleaning of all rooms, b) sanding and refinishing all desks, c) painting several rooms and exterior of two buildings, d) tarred all roofs, c) electrical and plumbing repairs.

On December 17, 1958, our school was given an order by the deputy state fire marshal to install an automatic water sprinkling system in all buildings within 60 days or face closing of the Academy. Within two days the Board of Trustees in special sessions made arrangements for such an installation. This was given unofficial endorsement by the church officials, subject to final approval by their respective boards. The estimated cost is $18,000.

Finances

The large indebtedness of the Academy, though being consistently reduced, is one of the major problems facing the Academy. This debt which at one time reached $188,000 has now been reduced to about $105,000 in 2½ years. It is encouraging to report that our Academy has received more funds in gifts than a year ago, but because of the factors of a smaller enrollment, the expenses of the services of a field man, and now the additional cost of a sprinkler system will make it necessary to be economical in our regular budget expenditures as well as making an appeal to the loyal friends of the school for additional gifts. We have some assurance that we shall close also this year with all current bills paid, which has now prevailed for the past two years.

Field Service

Upon the authorization of the Board of Trustees a field man was appointed to begin his services September 1, 1958. Mr. S. B. Utgaard, a former school administrator in North Dakota, was appointed to this position. It is felt that this arrangement will enlarge the area of support for the Academy. It can be reported that there is evidence of an increased amount of good will and stewardship for the Academy.

Certification

Our Academy is naturally concerned about its future status in the merger church, and will be awaiting with keen interest the action of the Board of Christian Education relative to its decision pertaining to certification.

A. M. WISNESS, President

ENROLLMENT
1957-58

	Women	Men	Total
1. Seniors	11	9	20
2. Juniors	12	17	29
3. Sophomores	17	14	31
4. Freshmen	12	9	21
Total	52	49	101
Special Music			9
			110

Church Affiliation of Students
1957-58

Lutheran	92
Baptist	2
Methodist	2
Assembly of God	1
Salvation Army	1
Nazarene	1
Congregational	1
United Ev. Brethren	1
	101

Geographical Distribution of Students
1957-58

Minot	13
Other North Dakota	75
Arizona	1
Washington	1
Montana	7
Minnesota	4
	101

ENROLLMENT
1958-59

	Women	Men	Total
1. Seniors	11	16	27
2. Juniors	11	12	23
3. Sophomores	10	8	18
4. Freshmen	11	9	20
Total	43	45	88
Special			16
			104

Classification of Students
1958-59
Church Affiliation

Lutheran	
ELC	87
LFC	1
ALC	1
UELC	3
Missouri	4
Evangelical United Brethren	1
Baptist	1
Moravian	2
Brethren	1
Salvation Army	1
Presbyterian	1
Nazarene	1
	104

Classification of Students
1958-59
Geographical

North Dakota	96
Montana	7
Minnesota	1
	104

BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1958

Assets

Current Funds:			
Cash in bank and on hand			$ 196.49
Student accounts receivable		$ 4,343.42	
Student notes receivable		8,480.55	
		$12,823.97	
Less reserve for doubtful accounts		769.44	12,054,53
Accounts receivable—Other			169.59
Inventories—Board provisions		$ 100.00	
Inventories—Bookstore		130.00	
Inventories—Maintenance supplies		134.75	364.75
Prepaid insurance			362.36
Total Current Funds			$ 13,147.72

Liabilities

Current Funds:		
Notes payable		$ 3,500.00
Student accounts payable		1,632.18
Accounts payable		10,603.04
Employees social security and income taxes payable		183.51
Accrued expenses		297.06
Due to Plant Funds		33,743.54
N. J. Tonneson Loan Fund		500.00
General Loan Fund		100.00
N. J. Tonneson Scholarship Fund		500.00
Faculty Scholarship Fund		30.00
Indian Boy or Girl Scholarship Fund		50.00
Total Current Funds Liabilities		$ 51,139.33
Current Funds Deficit		**37,991.61**
Total Current Funds		$ 13,147.72

Assets

Plant Funds:			
Cash in Banks		$ 1,501.13	
Due from Current Funds		33,743.54	
President's Residence		15,755.32	
Educational Plant—			
Campus	$ 8,914.73		
New Girls' Dormitory	69,287.67		
Old Girls' Dormitory	20,949.62		
New Boys' Dormitory	50,170.06		
Administration Building	12,925.97		
Furniture and Equipment	46,500.08	208,748.13	
Total Plant Funds			259.748.12
Total Assets—All Funds			$272,895.84

Liabilities

Plant Funds:	
Accounts payable	$ 9,984.60
Notes payable	43,018.45
Mortgages payable	37,357.32

Accrued interest	3,779.38	
Total Plant Funds liabilities	$ 94,139.75	
Building Funds	130.00	
Capital invested in Plant	165,478.37	
Total Plant Funds		$259,748.12
Total Liabilities—All Funds		$272,895.84

Total External Indebtedness—(Current and Plant Funds):		
Current Funds	$ 3,500.00	
	1,632.18	
	10,603.04	$ 15,735.22
Plant Funds		94,139.75
Total		$109,874.97

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958

Income		
Tuition and Fees	$ 29,942.84	
Room and Board	36,784.18	
Activities and Auxiliaries	6,091.39	
Appropriation from ELC	4,845.96	
Gifts (not including plant funds)	6,482.32	$ 84,146.69
Expenditures		
Administration and Office Salaries	$ 14,036.13	
Public Relations Service	1,222.00	
Teachers Salaries	22,345.62	
Janitor and Student Help	6,085.92	
Board and Food Service	13,773.99	
Bookstore	1,687.52	
Maintenance and Repairs	3,409.73	
Operation of Plant	4,078.55	
Activities and Auxiliaries	9,097.44	
Payroll Taxes and Insurance	2,601.87	
Supplies	1,537.84	
Travel	1,041.11	80,917.72
Excess of Income over Expenditures		$ 3,228.97

LUTHERAN COLLEGIATE BIBLE INSTITUTE
Outlook, Saskatchewan

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"Hitherto the Lord has helped."

Surely we have reason to thank God for His wonderful help in the work at our schools. As we look back we marvel at the way God has led and in the many ways which he has provided.

This year we were compelled to turn down a number of applications due to lack of room. Most of our students come from the rural areas, but an increasing number are now coming from our cities and larger towns—which

emphasizes the fact that there is a need for schools such as ours which do provide a "plus" not found in the public high schools.

The teachers are carrying heavier loads this year. However, extra help for other duties has helped greatly, and has made it possible for us to manage. That our staff has been willing to assume heavier loads has helped our budget and made possible a modest increase in the teachers' salaries. That L.C.B.I. has been able to carry out such an effective program is in such a large measure due to the hard-working and loyal staff members who continue to give such able and sacrificial service.

The financial picture appears better than it did a year ago. Here we would recognize again how the Lord has helped, and we do praise Him for these material blessings too. The financial position has been improved because of receiving of payments on old accounts, special gifts from individuals and congregations, and also by money received from estates.

The loyalty of our constituency has also been demonstrated by the response received to the appeal for our Canadian schools in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. The amount received in cash and pledges has reached an amount something over $110,000, and we have been very pleased at the way the payments on the pledges have been coming in. Needless to say, this appeal for our Canadian schools has already brought great benefits to our school as well as to Camrose Lutheran College.

Last summer the government at Ottawa and Regina signed the agreement to build a large dam across the South Saskatchewan River near Outlook. This is especially for power and irrigation purposes. The beginning of this project has already had a tremendous influence on the town of Outlook and the surrounding area; and there is every reason to believe that our school is most fortunately located in view of future developments in the province of Saskatchewan, and for the work of our Church in this area. We thank God for the many fine students we have had this past year and for the rich spiritual blessings which we have enjoyed. L.C.B.I. has brought great blessings to our Church in the past, and we hope and pray that this school may continue to serve the Lord and our Church.

JACOB B. STOLEE, President

LUTHERAN COLLEGIATE BIBLE INSTITUTE ENROLLMENT

February, 1959

	Boys	Girls	Total	Lutherans No.	Lutherans %
Grade XII	24	20	44	32	73.0
Grade XI	23	20	43	31	72.0
Grade X	15	18	33	25	76.0
Special—Bible	9	9	18	18	100.0
Total	71	67	138	106	76.3

Geographical Distribution

Saskatchewan	127
Alberta	4
British Columbia	2
Manitoba	4
Ontario	1
	138

Church Affiliation

Lutheran		106
ELC	80	
LFC	13	
Missouri Synod	6	
UELC	3	
ULCA	1	
Augustana Synod	1	
Lutheran Brethren	1	
Apostolic	1	
United Church of Canada		16
Baptist		4
Missionary Alliance		3
Anglican		2
Presbyterian		2
United Ev. Brethren		1
Full Gospel		1
Open Bible		1
Associated Gospel Churches		1
None		1
		138

LUTHERAN COLLEGIATE BIBLE INSTITUTE
CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958

Revenue

Students' fees	$ 15,191.71	
Dormitories	8,021.50	
Dining hall and canteen	20,455.70	
Donations, etc.	20,434.63	
Miscellaneous	919.29	$ 65,022.83

Expenditures

Education and general	$ 33,668.63	
Operation and maintenance	15,395.74	
Kitchen and canteen	20,516.14	$ 69,580.51
Net Deficit		$ 4,557.68

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET
As at June, 1958

Assets

Cash on hand		$ 25.00
Students' fees receivable	$ 5,144.28	
Less, Allowance for doubtful accounts	2,698.29	2,445.99
Bookstore		227.33
Inventories—Groceries	$ 340.19	
Inventories—Fuel	303.22	
Inventories—Laboratory supplies	300.00	943.41
Prepaid insurance		311.00
		$ 3,952.73
Deficit		4,020.04
		$ 7,972.77

Liabilities

Bank overdraft	$ 121.30	
Accounts payable	2,769.72	
Salaries payable	2,406.02	
Caution fees	475.73	$ 5,772.77
Loans payable—Sundry	$ 200.00	
Loans payable—Building Fund	2,000.00	2,200.00
		$ 7,972.77

CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
As at June 30, 1958

Assets

Current:			
Cash in bank—Building Fund		$ 4,213.27	
Cash in bank—Farm		25.00	$ 4,238.27
Loans receivable—Sundry		$ 596.85	
Loans receivable—General Fund		2,000.00	2,596.85
Advance—Town of Outlook			$ 2,000.00
			$ 8,835.12
Fixed:			
Land		$ 4,130.40	
Buildings	$234,878.92		
Less, Depreciation Allowance	23,641.21	211,237.71	
Furniture and equipment	$ 23,826.17		
Less, Depreciation Allowance	6,583.83	17,242.34	
Automobile	$ 3,502.26		
Less, Depreciation Allowance	700.45	2,801.81	
Farm		3,000.00	$238,412.26
			$247,247.38

Liabilities

Loans payable	$ 9,100.00
Surplus	238,147.38
	$247,247.38

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN COLLEGE
Thousand Oaks, California

When the offices of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation were moved to the campus site at Thousand Oaks, about twenty miles west of the City of Los Angeles, in February, 1958, **Phase I** of CLEF's program, The Selection and Acquisition of the College Site, was accomplished.

Phase II—Preparing the Site and Master Planning the Campus—included the selection of an architectural firm to design the college. After interviewing sixteen firms, Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall of Los Angeles were engaged as the college architects. Their efforts to date have revealed the wisdom of this choice. The master plan of the campus was presented to the Board of Governors in November, 1958, and was unaimously approved. It is my conviction that the attainment of objectives set forth on the master plan will ultimately create one of the finer college campuses and communities in America.

Other items that have required the energies of CLEF's staff since acquiring the site are:

1. **Management of the Ranch**—The 17 acres of oranges and 30 acres of walnuts have been tended, irrigated, sprayed, fertilized and harvested. Several of the farm buildings, no longer of use, have been razed and other remodeled. The present offices are in a converted chicken coop as is the public pavilion.

2. **Negotiations to formulate church policies**—Time tables, policies, and details of the college development program have been formulated.

3. **College organization**—Work in this area has included: naming of the institution (California Lutheran College); drawing up the necessary articles of incorporation and by-laws; study of curriculum organization; and, preliminary planning relative to the programming of initial staff.

4. **Fund Raising**—Besides formulating a $1,500,000 fund raising program in conjunction with the participating bodies, the $1,000,000 FELLOWS' program has been inaugurated. The FELLOWS prospectus has been produced and is being widely used to solicit support of the project.

5. **CLEF as host to campus visitors**—There has been a daily stream of visitors to the campus. About 5,000 persons have visited the site in 1958. Organizations, congregations and families have used the picnic facilities and have thereby become acquainted with the college program.

Phase III—Designing the Initial Units of the College and Engineering the Site. On the basis of the authorizations granted by the various synods the architects have supplied preliminary drawings of: the student center, the ALC California District project; the library, the ELC California District project; the first unit of the science facility, the Augustana Synod California Conference project; the first sections of the physical education facilities, the ULCA, Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest project; and the student residences, two of which will be undertaken by the UELC Pacific District. Three of the synods are in the midst of funding campaigns for the college.

Phase IV—The Building of the College. It is estimated that construction will take about 12 months for completion after the necessary funds are on hand.

Target date for the opening of school is September, 1961. This time-table is dependent upon the highest degree of cooperation and the most optimistic success in fund raising. The significant action taken by the ELC in granting the California District permission to conduct a $300,000 college development drive among its congregations reveals such cooperation.

The quality of leadership on CLEF's Board of Governors is typified by the ELC's representatives. These are: Dr. Gaylerd Falde, District President; Mr. Rolf Bodding, Pasadena; Rev. Erling H. Wold, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, North Hollywood; Mr. Ernest Gulsrud, Santa Monica; and Dr. Sidney Rand, Executive Director Christian Education.

A positive spirit of inter-synodical cooperation has enriched this adventure in Christian education. The guidance and blessings of God have been felt.

ORVILLE DAHL, President

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Committee on Urban Church Life:

Rev. A. Reuben Gornitzka (1958), Chairman, 333 Grant St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. James Otterness (1960), 3011 Nicholas St., Omaha 2, Neb.
Rev. A. M. Knudson (1960), 652 N. Lotus Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Joel Dobbe (1960), 1214 S. 9th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Rev. Arnold G. Nelson (1960), 119 - 11 200th St., St. Albans 12, N. Y.
Rev. Myrus Knutson (1960), 4270 W. 6th St., Los Angeles 5, Calif.
Dr. Reidar Daehlin (1959), 1918 - 2nd Ave. N., Great Falls, Mont.
Rev. Agnar Tanner (1960), 2239 E. Paloma, Pasadena, Calif.
Rev. Herbert A. Hanson, Advisory, 1858 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.

Commission on Evangelism:

Rev. A. Feroe (1960), 1807 Market St., La Crosse, Wis.
Rev. Ivar M. Gjellstad, Vice-Chairman (1959), 721 Washington St., Decorah, Iowa
Rev. O. Ruud (1960), Box 46, Alexandria, Minn.
Dr. Lowell Satre (1959), 2386 Chilcombe, St. Paul 8, Minn.
Dr. A. E. Hanson (1959), Box 325, Moorhead, Minn.
Mr. Melvin Olson (1959), Valley City, N. Dak.
Rev. Arthur L. Swenson, 400 W. Mill St., Austin, Minn. (Home Mission Representative).
Dr. George Aus (1960), 1456 Branston St., St. Paul 8, Minn.

Evangelists:

Dr. Conrad M. Thompson, Director of Evangelism, 422 S. 5th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Rev. H. O. Egertson, 2149 Red Rock Court, Los Angeles 39, Calif.
Rev. Edgars Kiploks, 3204 Columbus Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. Allen V. Lee, Hayfield, Minn.
Rev. T. W. Tysdal, 3628 Park Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Dr. Oscar C. Hanson, 2330 Commonwealth Ave., St. Paul, Minn., (Leave of Absence).
Rev. H. R. Gregorson, 1900 S. Jefferson, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Rev. Carl Opsahl, 1104 - 10th St. S., Moorhead, Minn.
Rev. Oscar Engebretson, 4821 Vincent Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. Percy Larson, 9109 Upton Ave. S., Minneapolis 20, Minn.

VIII. REGIONAL HOME MISSION COMMITTEES

(Terms expire as of December 31 of each year indicated)

New England:

Rev. H. E. Jorgensen (1959), 210 Prospect St., Portland 5, Maine.
Rev. Herbert A. Hanson (1960), 1858 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.

Denver:

Rev. Joel A. Swiggum (1959), 9101 Fir Drive, Thornton, Colo.
Rev. E. W. Nervig (1960), 621 Fairfax St., Denver 3, Colo.

Fargo:

Mr. O. Leonard Orvedal (1959), 1006 - 9th St., Bismarck, N. Dak.
Dr. Loyal E. Tallakson (1960), 1324 - 3rd Ave. S., Fargo, N. Dak.

Florida

Dr. M. C. Austinson (1959), 1705 St. Mary's Ave., Janesville, Wis.
Rev. Herbert A. Hanson, (1960), 1858 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.

Illinois:

Rev. Herbert A. Hanson (1959), 1858 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.
Dr. M. C. Austinson (1960), 1705 St. Mary's Ave., Janesville, Wis.

Iowa:

Dr. V. T. Jordahl (1959), Box 442 Mason City, Iowa
Rev. H. William Sorensen (1960), 1815 York St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Lower Michigan:

Rev. R. J. S. Vordale (1959), 9609 Westwood, Detroit 28, Mich.
Rev. Herbert A. Hanson (1960), 1858 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.

Madison:

Dr. M. C. Austinson (1959), 1705 St. Mary's Ave., Janesville, Wis.
Rev. Herbert A. Hanson (1960), 1858 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.

Minnesota:

Dr. A. E. Hanson (1959), Box 325, Moorhead, Minn.
Dr. E. C. Reinertson (1960), St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

Montana:

Dr. R. A. Daehlin (1959), 1918 - 2nd Ave. N., Great Falls, Mont.
Rev. Griffith Williams (1960), 1915 - 1st Ave. N., Great Falls, Mont.

Nebraska:

Rev. James Otterness (1959), 3011 Nicholas St., Omaha 2, Neb.
Rev. A. Richard Peterson (1960), 2937 N. 80th St., Omaha, Neb.

New Jersey:

Rev. Herbert A. Hanson (1959), 1858 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.
Rev. Luther B. Keay (1960), 60 Cottage Place, Allendale, N. J.

New York:

Rev. Russell Helgeson (1959), 9 Jacqueline Road, Massapequa, L. I., N. Y.
Rev. Herbert A. Hanson (1960), 1858 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.

Northern California:

Dr. Gaylerd Falde (1959), 4270 W. 6th St., Los Angeles 5, Calif.
Rev. Gordon J. Hanson (1960), 650 Alma Ave., Oakland 10, Calif.

Ohio:

Rev. Herbert A. Hanson (1959), 1835 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.
Rev. Arvid H. Thorson (1960), 19521 Shoreland Ave., Cleveland 16, Ohio.

Pacific Northwest:

Dr. R. A. Daehlin (1959), 1918 - 2nd Ave. N., Great Falls, Mont.
Dr. H. L. Foss (1960), 523 Dexter Ave., Seattle 9, Wash.

Philadelphia:

Rev. Herbert A. Hanson (1960), 1858 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.

Sioux Falls:
Rev. H. M. Blegen (1959), 1608 S. Prairie Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Rev. T. A. Thompsen (1960), 422 S. 5th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.

Southern California:
Dr. Gaylerd Falde (1959), 4270 W. 6th St., Los Angeles 5, Calif.
Rev. Virgil Bjerke (1960), 2305 N. Carrol Park, Long Beach, Calif.

Texas:
Dr. V. T. Jordahl (1959), Box 442, Mason City, Iowa
Rev. John Groettum (1960), 1322 Glourie Drive, Houston 24, Texas

Topeka:
Rev. Maynard J. Moen (1959), 104 - 2nd St., Phillipsburg, Kansas
Dr. V. T. Jordahl (1960), Box 442, Mason City, Iowa

Washington, D. C.:
Rev. Herbert A. Hanson (1959), 1858 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.
Dr. M. C. Austinson (1960), 1705 St. Mary's Ave., Janesville, Wis.

CANADA

Alberta:
Rev. Gordon Hope, (1960), 10923 - 94th St., Edmonton, Alta.
Dr. Mars A. Dale (1959), 212 Wiggins Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.

British Columbia:
Dr. Mars A. Dale (1959), 212 Wiggins Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.
Rev. A. B. H. Hagen (1960), 5743 Earles Rd., Vancouver 17, B. C.

Manitoba:
Rev. C. M. Cherland (1960), 600 Minto St., Winnipeg, Man.
Rev. Leonard McFarlane (1959), 297 Cornwall Ave., Port Arthur, Ont.

Saskatchewan:
Rev. Victor Propp (1960), 655 Central Ave., Swift Current, Sask.
Dr. Mars A. Dale (1959), 212 Wiggins Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.

IX. NEW PROJECTS IN 1958

Name of Congregation Place	Date Work Began	Date Congregation Organized	Present Membership (Souls)
Eastern District			
Bethel, Palatine, Illinois	8-1-57	3-6-59	462
Bethel, St. Petersburg, Florida	2-1-58	10-29-58	136
Northern Minnesota District			
Calvary, Keewatin, Minn. (Admitted to ELC from Augustana, 6-58)			
Southern Minnesota District			
St. Philip's, Fridley, Minn.	12-1-57	5-12-58	255
South Central District			
Prince of Peace, Oklahoma City, Okla.	11-1-57	6-2-58	109
King of Glory, Dallas, Texas	7-1-57	9-21-58	102
Good Shepherd, Decorah, Iowa	9-1-58	11-24-58	183

South Dakota District			
Grace, Newcastle, Wyoming	.....	10-19-58	
North Dakota District			
Hope, Fargo, N. Dakota	4-15-58	10-22-58	239
Rocky Mountain District			
Ascension, Orofino, Idaho	6-15-57	4-13-58	151
Pacific District			
None			
California District			
Mt. Calvary, La Puente, Calif.	9-1-57	3-8-58	371
Prince of Peace, Phoenix, Ariz.	9-1-57	3-10-58	130
Bethel, Cupertino, Calif.	10-1-57	3-15-58	159
Canada District			
Christ, Morengo, Sask.	7-1-58	1-18-59	

X. PARISHES THAT BECAME SELF SUPPORTING IN 1958

Name of Congregation — Pastor	Aid in 1958	Total To Date
Eastern District		
Chicago, Ill., St. John's, Rev. G. Straumanis	380.06	2,987.58
Detroit, Mich., Holy Savior, Rev. R. S. Vordale	3,100.00	21,464.16
Green Bay, Wis., Calvary, Rev. O. I. Lowe	1,650.07	18,413.14
Janesville, Wis., Faith, Rev. O. B. Anderson	6,194.84	20,000.00
Levittown, L. I., N. Y. Good Shepherd Rev. E. C. Astrup	128.66	16,823.97
Park Forest, Ill., Trinity, Rev. E. N. Okland	2,464.00	18,086.19
Williams Bay, Wis., Williams Bay, Rev. R. D. Gildseth	1,305.59	7,881.62
Northern Minnesota District		
Angle Inlet, Minn., St. Luke's, Rev. J. Andresen	286.95	1,500.00
Elk River, Minn., Central, Rev. J. D. Rice	1,683.75	5,795.95
Pinewood, Minn., English, Rev. B. L. Schroder	100.00	18,406.06
Pinewood, Minn., Zion, Rev. B. L. Schroder	383.59	
Puposky, Minn., Our Redeemer, Mr. A. T. Daniels	64.64	21,506.96
Puposky, Minn., Pleasant Valley, Mr. A. T. Daniels	164.64	
Silver Bay, Minn., Sychar, Rev. T. M. Nelson	5,150.21	15,983.33
Southern Minnesota District		
Bloomington, Minn., Christ the King, Rev. M. Engelstad	5,650.72	20,000.00
Crystal, Minn., St. James, Rev. P. Wold	3,098.30	20,000.00

	Aid in 1958	Total To Date
Glencoe, Minn., Christ, Rev. J. Rustad	414.44	8,500.00
Wayzata, Minn., Minnetonka, Rev. Axel Anderson	1,603.74	21,402.55
West Concord, Minn., Trinity, Rev. L. H. Larson	758.44	11,213.26
South Central District		
Des Moines, Iowa, Good Shepherd, Rev. E. K. Bentley	4,605.44	20,066.32
Houston, Texas, Holy Cross, Rev. J. R. Groettum	2,751.98	22,800.00
South Dakota District		
Ellingson, S. D., Ellingson Parish, Mr. E. Brandt	350.00	350.00
Kadoka, S. D., Faith, Rev. R. L. Henrikson	1,011.84	6,000.00
Omaha, Neb., Calvary, Rev. R. Petersen	2,373.20	19,750.00
Scottsbluff, Neb., Calvary, Rev. A. H. Hovda	10,141.96	25,743.65
Sioux Falls, S. D., Grace, Rev. A. Bidne	1,000.00	14,250.00
Sioux Falls, S. D., Hope, Rev. W. H. Schumacher	6,095.01	20,000.00
North Dakota District		
Blaisdell, N. D., Our Savior's, Rev. M. D. Hatlestad	930.00	930.00
Langdon, N. D., Langdon, United	1,230.01	8,899.46
St. Thomas, N. D., St. John's, Rev. A. M. Anfinrud	2,000.00	2,000.00
Rocky Mountain District		
Columbia Falls, Mont. Our Savior's, Rev. O. Grorud	1,584.34	14,029.49
Opportunity, Wash., Christ, Rev. S. Gunsten	2,643.13	18,475.00
Pacific District		
Grandview, Wash., Immanuel, Rev. G. B. Stromberg	3,378.71	13,838.77
Oak Harbor, Wash., Oak Harbor, Rev. A. O. Aakre	992.40	5,636.64
California District		
Auburn, Calif., Bethlehem, Rev. A. J. Towe	857.32	14,441.03
Chula Vista, Calif., St. Mark's, Rev. E. R. Jacobson	4,663.74	21,500.00
Corte Madera, Calif., Marin, Rev. G. O. Loftness	1,226.60	20,049.73
Garden Grove, Calif., St. Olaf, Rev. J. E. Rommereim	3,340.02	20,000.00
Honolulu, Hawaii, Calvary, Rev. S. Gjervik	2,650.02	28,000.00
Lafayette, Calif., Our Savior's, Rev. M. O. Tollefson	380.50	19,095.63

	Aid in 1958	Total To Date
Los Angeles, Calif., Concordia, Rev. A. Petersen	3,387.81	20,000.00
Napa, Calif., Redeemer, Rev. E. Soiland	2,830.59	20,925.51
N. Long Beach, Calif., Bethel, Rev. S. J. Korshavn	660.17	18,262.17
Sacramento, Calif., Fruitridge, Rev. O. J. Hiepler	1,386.99	18,843.02
San Diego, Calif., Clairemont, Rev. C. Larson	804.33	23,000.00
Canada District		
Calgary, Alta., Faith, Rev. H. C. Satre	2,912.60	21,230.00
Kindersley, Sask., St. Olaf, Rev. C. A. Kopperud	119.00	3,500.00
Mission City, B. C., Mt. Calvary, Rev. M. S. Knudson	91.65	12,000.00
Number of Churches becoming Self-supporting	48	
Aid Received by these Congregations in 1958	100,982.00	
Total Aid through the years that these congregations have received	703,581.19	

XI. PARISHES RECEIVING HOME MISSION AID

(Including Interest)

Name of Parish—Pastor	Aid in 1958	Total
Eastern District		
Allendale, New Jersey, Calvary Rev. Luther Keay	$3,970.85	$12,854.53
Bateman, Wis., English Rev. Johnnie Glad	2,317.33	2,317.33
Brookfield, Wis., Calvary Rev. Marcus Lewis	10,822.68	25,028.64
Chicago, Illinois, Community Rev. J. O. Valtinson	1,800.00	10,139.00
Chicago, Ill., St. John's Rev. G. Straumanis	380.06	2,987.58
Commack, L. I., N. Y. Holy Cross Rev. Theo. Boe	2,702.20	20,248.37
Detroit, Mich., Holy Savior Rev. Richard Vordale	3,100.49	21,464.16
East Meadow, L. I., N. Y., Christ Vernon Holte	1,200.00	17,331.76
Green Bay, Wis., Calvary Rev. Obert I. Lowe	1,650.07	18,413.14
Janesville, Wis., Faith O. B. Anderson	6,194.84	20,000.00
Levittown, L. I., N. Y., Good Shepherd Rev. E. C. Astrup	128.66	16,823.97
Neillsville, Wis., Calvary Rev. I. J. Tanner	1,993.98	15,000.00
Oakdale, L. I., N. Y.	928.35	928.35
Orlando, Florida	39.47	39.47
Palatine, Ill., Bethel Rev. Jack Olson	o,570.29	15,908.37
Park Forest, Ill., Trinity E. N. Okland	2,464.00	18,086.19
Philadelphia, Pa.	122.28	142.83
St. Petersburg, Fla., Bethel Rev. E. W. Wilson	12,376.06	12,543.28

	Aid in 1958	Total To Date
West Bend, Wis., Our Savior's Rev. E. H. Jacobson	1,358.32	1,358.32
Wheaton, Ill., Holy Cross Rev. M. I. Seal	196.59	196.59
Williams Bay, Wis., Williams Bay Rev. Richard Gildseth	1,305.59	7,881.62
Woodcliff Lake, N. J., Christ Rev. J. I. Opsal	5,450.03	5,450.03
	67,072.14	245,143.53
Northern Minnesota District		
Angle Inlet, Minn., St. Luke's Rev. J. Andreasen	286.95	1,500.00
Aurora, Minn., Our Savior's Rev. Raymond Brandt	2,962.50	12,510.65
Becker, Minn., Becker Lutheran Rev. Neal Olson	164.95	2,048.05
Castle Danger, Minn., Our Savior's Rev. T. O. Hill	1,030.00	1,030.00
Elk River, Minn., Central Rev. J. D. Rice	1,683.75	5,795.95
Finland, Minn., Zion Lutheran Rev. T. O. Hill	1,666.30	1,666.30
Hoyt Lakes, Minn., Faith Rev. M. Hansing	3,570.32	13,788.08
Keewatin, Minn., Calvary Rev. R. E. Berg	750.00	750.00
Nisswa, Minn.,	482.84	482.84
Outing, Minn., Our Savior's Rev. Theo. Hilpert	216.54	2,360.54
Pinewood Minn., English, Rev. B. L. Schroder	100.00	18,406.06
Pinewood, Sion Rev. B. L. Schroder	383.59	
Puposky, Minn., Our Redeemer, Mr. A. Truman Daniels	64.64	21,506.96
Puposky, Minn., Pleasant Valley Mr. A. Truman Daniels	164.64	
Silver Bay, Minn., Sychar Rev. Theo. M. Nelson	5,150.21	15,983.33
	18,677.23	97,828.76
Southern Minnesota District		
Bloomington, Minn., Christ the King Rev. M. O. Engelstad	5,650.72	20,000.00
Bloomington, Minn., Grace Rev. James Christianson	3,766.05	16,753.84
Crystal, Minn., St. James, Rev. Palmer Wold	3,098.30	20,000.00
Fridley, Minn., St. Philips, Rev. Mandus Egge	11,795.12	13,839.27
Glencoe, Minn., Christ, Rev. Joel Rustad	414.44	8,500.00
Minneapolis, Minn., Latvian Ev. Rev. Peter Langins	250.00	947.92
Roseville, Minn., Prince of Peace Rev. R. L. Bragstad	4,850.49	15,364.23
St. Charles, Minn., Faith Rev. Luther Peterson	451.00	10,466.03

	Aid in 1958	Total To Date
St. Louis Park, Minn., Ascension Rev. O. D. Thompson	5,982.00	17,668.86
Southdale, Minn.	183.67	183.67
Wayzata, Minn., Minnetonka Rev. Axel Anderson	1,603.74	21,402.55
West Concord, Minn., Trinity Rev. L. H. Larson	758.44	11,213.26
White Bear Lake, Minn., Redeemer Rev. Philip Hanson	6,071.37	6,071.37
	44,875.34	162,411.00
South Central District		
Beaumont, Texas, Prince of Peace Rev. Wm. B. Johnson	6,859.17	12,911.21
Concordia, Kans., Concordia Rev. Kenneth Hansen	3,788.32	26,917.25
Dallas, Texas, King of Glory Rev. Harold Pearson	6,737.93	16,449.81
Decorah, Iowa, Good Shepherd Rev. Palmer Russeth	6,260.66	6,260.66
Des Moines, Iowa, Ch. of Good Shep. Rev. E. K. Bentley	4,605.44	20,066.32
Estherville, Iowa, Redeemer Rev. Robert Beckstrand	3,383.53	15,284.62
Ft. Worth, Texas, Calvary Rev. O. W. Sougstad	7,997.89	19,648.87
Ft. Worth, Texas, Faith Rev. David Vaaler	4,858.55	16,979.97
Houston, Texas (Memorial Forest)	182.07	182.07
Houston, Texas, Holy Cross Rev. J. R. Groettum	2,751.98	22,800.00
Mexico City, Mexico, Ascension Rev. H. F. Hanson	16,736.72	16,736.72
Oklahoma City, Okla., Prince of Peace Rev. L. J. Mathre	8,741.43	12,148.96
	72,903.69	186,386.46
South Dakota District		
Colorado Springs, Colo., Mt. Calvary Rev. A. Asper	6,645.33	17,483.48
Denver, Colo., Cross of Glory Rev. E. W. Nilsen	6,270.99	6,270.99
Denver, Colo., (Centennial Acres)	87.38	87.38
Ellingson, S. D., Ellingson Parish Mr. E. Brandt	350.00	350.00
Kodoka, S. D., Faith Rev. R. L. Henriksen	1,011.84	6,000.00
Omaha, Neb., Calvary Rev. A. Richard Peterson	2,373.20	19,750.00
Rapid City, S. D., Faith Rev. Harold Larsen	4,393.23	13,974.64
Scottsbluff, Neb., Calvary Rev. A. H. Hovda	10,141.96	25,743.65
Sioux Falls, S. D., Grace Rev. A. Bidne	1,000.00	14,250.00
Sioux Falls, S. D., Hope Rev. W. H. Schumacher	6,095.01	20,000.00

	Aid in 1958	Total To Date
Sioux Falls, S. D., Messiah Rev. Marcus Svaren	3,263.98	8,481.87
Denver, Colo., Mt. View Rev. Joel Swiggum	2,708.26	17,509.83
	44,341.18	149,901.84
North Dakota District		
Bismarck, N. D., Church of the Cross Rev. H. Hofstad	3,200.00	19,274.07
Blaisdell, N. D., Our Savior's Rev. M. D. Hatlestad	930.00	930.00
Edgeley, N. D., Our Redeemer Rev. Ralph Rusley	1,000.00	9,423.97
Ellendale, N. D., Christ the King, Rev. Ralph Rusley	1,456.75	12,100.73
Fargo, N. D., Bethlehem Rev. E. Aarthun	4,097.73	22,396.20
Fargo, N. D., Hope Rev. Henry Roufs	8,403.03	8,447.93
Grace City, N. D., Grace Rev. Harry Tuff	416.34	1,500.00
Langdon, N. D., Langdon United	1,230.01	8,899.46
Minot, N. D., Christ Rev. Arnold Lund	2,558.86	17,756.73
Morden, Man., Christ Rev. Robert Fedde	3,418.28	11,673.02
Palermo, N. D., Knife River Rev. M. D. Hatlestad	650.00	650.00
Palermo, N. D., First Luth. Rev. M. D. Hatlestad	800.00	800.00
Rolla, N. D., Our Savior's Rev. L. A. Carlson	635.76	8,334.30
St. Thomas, N. D. St. John's Rev. A. M. Anfinrud	2,000.00	2,000.00
	30,796.76	124,186.41
Rocky Mountain District		
Billings, Mont., Ch. of Good Shep. Rev. O. J. Bilstad	3,049.66	17,609.00
Cody, Wyo., Trinity Rev. G. Newhouse	358.38	11,502.05
Columbia Falls, Mont., Our Savior's Rev. O. Grorud	1,584.34	14,029.49
Craigmont, Idaho, St. Paul's Rev. D. E. Ausland	2,085.49	3,004.59
Great Falls, Mont., Faith Rev. L. Swantz	1,117.92	16,852.07
Helena, Mont., Our Redeemer Rev. I. C. Gronneberg	7,523.47	7,723.15
Kalispell, Mont., Calvary Rev. L. Elster	2,656.78	19,487.05
Kamiah, Idaho, Faith Rev. L. H. Smestad	127.58	2,824.21
Opportunity, Wash., Christ Rev. S. Gunsten	2,643.13	18,475.00
Orofino, Idaho, Ascension Rev. L. H. Smestad	5,551.28	11,728.20

	Aid in 1958	Total To Date
Plains, Mont., First Luth. Rev. D. R. Headland	716.66	11,571.70
Poplar, Mont., St. John's Rev. D. Hippe	552.33	1,047.01
Powell, Mont., Hope Rev. M. A. Schmidt	3,285.69	12,995.52
Spirit Lake, Idaho, First Luth., Rev. Paul Ranum	283.26	1,174.88
Spokane (N.W.), Wash.	270.30	270.30
Worland, Wyoming	245.22	245.22
	32,051,49	150,539.44
Pacific District		
Albany, Ore., Faith Rev. J. H. Burtness	1,358.73	15,811.73
Bellevue, Wash., St. Luke's Rev. Paul Pierson	3,421.04	13,770.17
Bellevue, Wash., (Lake Heights)	258.65	258.65
Concrete, Wash., Shep. of Hills Rev. A. Kjesbu	683.17	15,466.84
Edmonds, Wash., Christ Rev. P. E. Pederson	3,825.66	19,449.28
Eugene, Ore. Our Redeemer Rev. H. J. Westberg	1,776.47	16,731.90
Everett, Wash., Prince of Peace Rev. B. I. Dahl	5,261.80	11,482.52
Grants Pass, Wash.,	97.34	97.34
Grandview, Wash., Immanuel, Rev. G. B. Stromberg	3,378.71	13,838.77
Grayland, Wash., Twin Harbor Rev. L. G. Otterby	1,344.53	11,185.18
Hines, Oregon, Hope Rev. E. H. Hauge	1,091.53	17,522.70
La Center, Wash., Highland Rev. A. J. Hatlen	1,242.00	2,951.00
Madras, Oregon, Ch. of Good Shep. Rev. J. O. Mosbo	6,126.76	27,219.84
Medford, Oregon, Ascension Rev. E. S. Tollefson	6,289.53	18,284.64
Midway, Wash., Grace Rev. M. D. Hinderlie	3,334.63	18,661.44
Nome, Alaska, Our Savior's Rev. J. L. Maakestad	8,662.18	24,795.21
Oak Harbor, Wash., Oak Harbor Rev. A. O. Aakre	992.40	5,636.64
Olympia, Wash., Good Shepherd Rev. Judson Crary	9,210.89	21,859.69
Seattle, Wash., St. Timothy Rev. S. E. Vevang	3,330.49	23,266.41
Seattle, Wash. (Shorewood) St. Paul's Dr. C. P. Rasmussen	3,562.22	15,248.38
Seward, Alaska, Seward Rev. D. E. Ulleland	2,057.59	21,324.79
Snohomish, Wash., Christ the King Rev. O. R. Kleppe	2,518.88	14,457.26
Spenard, Alaska, Hope Rev. G. Groth	2,938.42	18,853.06
Sweet Home, Ore. Fir Lawn, Rev. E. D. Tollefson	2,154.04	15,134,09

	Aid in 1958	Total To Date
Tacoma (Am. Lake), Wash., Christ Rev. M. E. Nesse	1,508.60	1,508.60
Vancouver (Hazeldell), Wash., Messiah Rev. O. A. Langehough	2,534.50	13,717.79
Yakima, Wash., Terrace Heights Rev. J. W. Thompson	3,080.00	25,657.27
	82,040.76	404,191.19
California District		
Arcata, Calif., Faith Rev. R. Reusche	2,380.38	9,857,62
Auburn, Calif., Bethlehem Rev. A. J. Towe	857.32	14,441.03
Bakersfield, Calif., Our Savior's Rev. N. E. Nelson	3,123.30	13,853.90
Camarillo, Calif., First Rev. L. O. Sunde	126.00	1,053.94
Chula Vista, Calif., St. Mark's Rev. E. R. Jacobson	4,663.74	21,500.00
Corte Madera, Calif., Marin Rev. G. O. Loftness	1,226.60	20,049.73
Covina, Calif., Grace, Rev. W. H. Nordby	4,180.34	19,699.60
Cupertino, Calif., Bethel Rev. E. S. Torvend	4,354.69	9,274.73
Daly City, Calif., Westlake Rev. C. R. Christian	5,902.23	19,091.20
E. Palo Alto, Calif., Our Savior's Rev. R. G. Hovland	1,058.13	7,403.58
Fairfield, Calif., St. Mark's Rev. J. A. Olberg	6,695.62	17,962.96
Fortuna, Calif., Fortuna Rev. Ole Winter	2,463.93	5,027.55
Garden Grove, Calif., St. Olaf Rev. J. E. Rommereim	3,340.02	20,000.00
Granada Hills, Calif., St. Stephens Rev. G. Tollefson	3,556.67	21,995.44
Honolulu, Hawaii, Calvary Rev. S. Gjervik	2,650.02	28,000.00
Kalihi, Hawaii, Christ the King Rev. J. G. Halvorson	9,353.57	24,700.82
Lafayette, Calif., Our Savior's Rev. M. O. Tollefson	380.50	19,095.63
La Puente, Calif., Mt. Calvary Rev. L. Egdahl	4,501.01	10,529.52
Las Vegas, Calif., Calvary Rev. Otto Nielsen	7,598.35	16,924.93
Los Altos, Calif., Christ Rev. Arthur Odden	5,029.36	16,766.24
Los Angeles, Calif., Concordia Rev. Arthur Petersen	3,387.81	20,000.00
Modesto, Calif., Calvary Rev. Magnus Anderson	2,421.12	6,308.51
Napa, Calif., Redeemer Rev. E. Soiland	2,830.59	20,925.51
North Long Beach, Calif., Bethel Rev. S. J. Korshavn	660.17	18,262.17
Novato, Calif., Good Shepherd Rev. K. G. Egertson	5,445.87	20,783.72

	Aid in 1958	Total To Date
Phoenix, Ariz., Bethel Rev. O. Tolo	2,658.80	16,662.62
Phoenix, Ariz., Hope Rev. Elmer Laursen	1,396.70	17,829.12
Phoenix, Ariz., Prince of Peace Rev. P. A. Gangsei	2,348.68	8,485.73
Reno, Nevada, Faith Rev. Amon Johnson, Jr.,	3,920.63	19,909.57
Ridgecrest, Calif., Grace Rev. Roger Veum	3,346.32	12,432.75
Riverside, Calif., Hope Rev. H. Sigurdson	6,960.17	12,889.67
Rolling Hills, Calif.	73.23	73.23
Sacramento, Calif., Fruitridge Rev. O. G. Hiepler	1,386.99	18,843.02
San Diego, Calif, Clairmont Rev. C. O. Larson	804.33	23,000.00
San Luis Obispo, Calif., Mt. Carmel Rev. W. O. Klandrud	5,646.87	17,208.26
San Mateo, Calif., Hope Rev. L. H. Nielsen	3,377.22	26,028.82
Santa Clara, Calif., Hope Rev. V. R. Knutson	3,790.50	14,188.77
Torrance, Calif., Christ the King Rev. M. Midthun	4,829.34	20,000.00
Tucson, Arizona, Calvary Rev. T. R. Skarsten	2,701.16	17,124.81
Vallejo, Calif., Holy Trinity Rev. Ralph Moe	6,725.75	21,161.21
W. Sacramento, Calif., Christ Rev. H. C. Gravrock	6,334.63	20,000.00
W. Torrance, Calif., Good Shepherd Rev. G. W. Garlid	3,354.79	12,423.07
	147,843.45	681,768.98
Canada District		
Calgary, Alta., Faith Rev. H. C. Satre	2,912.60	21,230.00
Chaplin, Sask., Parish Rev. E. K. Rostad	157.18	1,525.95
Chaplin Sask., Church Rev. E. K. Rostad	157.18	1,626.95
Coronach, Sask., Trinity Rev. Stanley Rude	425.00	2,572.88
Edmonton, Alta., Mt. Zion Rev. L. R. Likness	2,474.09	19,806.08
Ft. St. John, B. C., Peace Rev. Harold Engen	3,988.86	6,836.55
Grande Prairie, Alta., Trinity Rev. Milton Rude	2,813.78	12,150.11
Kindersley, Sask., St. Olaf Rev. C. A. Kopperud	119.00	3,500.00
Kitimat, Sask., Redeemer Rev. M. R. Aalen	4,092.99	14,010.89
Lethbridge, Alta., Ch. of Good Shep. Rev. S. Nelson	7,299.67	17,999.83
Marengo, Sask., Christ Rev. Carl Kopperud	1,482.75	1,482.75
Meadow Lake, Sask., Good Shepherd Rev. H. Neufeld	1,386.40	5,206.32

	Aid in 1958	Total To Date
Medicine Hat, Alta., Grace Rev. A. R. Melsness	1,388.32	19,972.74
Mission City, B. C., Mt. Calvary, Rev. M. S. Knudson	91.65	12,000.00
N. Surrey, B. C., Christ the King Rev. J. T. Dahle	6,001.52	12,666.67
N. Vancouver, B. C., Mt. Olivet Rev. L. T. Nilson	6,975.94	22,453.06
Prince George, B. C., Our Savior's Rev. O. Olsen	5,469.18	14,338.27
Simmie, Sask., Trinity Rev. Ivar Moen	347.92	2,000.00
So. Makwa, Sask., St. John's Rev. H. Neufeld	492.55	1,500.00
Terrace, B. C., Christ Rev. M. R. Aalen	452.05	973.04
Vancouver, (Marpole), B. C.	5.00	5.00
	48,392.56	193.569.72

Number of parishes receiving aid 194
Aid received in 1958 by these congregations ..... $ 588,994.60
Total Aid through the years that these congregations have received $2,395,927.33

XII. NEW CONGREGATIONS TO BE FOUNDED IN 1959

California
- Canoga Park
- East Anaheim
- Garberville
- Rolling Hills
- San Jose
- Ukiah

Minnesota
- Edina
- La Crescent
- Mankato (Complete Sponsorship)
- Minneapolis (Brooklyn Park)
- Nisswa
- Perham

Canada
- Calgary, Alta.
- Regina, Sask.
- Vancouver, B. C.

Florida
- Clearwater
- Orlando
- Sarasota

Texas
- Houston
- Odessa

Washington
- Kennewick
- Tacoma (American Lake)

Wyoming
- Newcastle
- Worland

Colorado
- Denver (Centennial Acres)

Hawaii
- Honolulu (Waikiki)

Illinois
- Wheaton

Michigan
- Utica

Nebraska
- Omaha

New Jersey
- Succusanna

Oregon
- Grants Pass

Pennsylvania
- Philadelphia

Wisconsin
- Sun Prairie

REPORT OF THE BOARD AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In 1958 our Church passed a milestone attained by few, if any, church bodies of our size in America, namely that virtually every organized Home Mission congregation either has a church building or has one under construction.

This milestone is especially significant because our pastors are no longer forced to spend many weary months nor even years working in Home Mission areas without a building. Though they still face many obstacles and hindrances, at least they do not work against the great odds of having no place during the week except possibly the parsonage basement for the many meetings of committees, groups, young organizations and choirs. It ends the problem of renting buildings which are available only on Sundays and which require much work both before and after the Sunday morning worship service. It ends the frustration faced by pastors who know that their work is rendered comparatively ineffective because the congregation lacks the stability in the eyes of the community that a building gives.

It required much careful planning and some restraint in starting projects to attain this great goal. In the long run, however, it is possible to establish just as many congregations with the resources available if we construct the building within the first nine months as if we construct the building within the first four years. Plans for 1959 call for 33 new congregations to be founded, plus several additions to this number to be made at our mid-summer meeting.

SPONSORSHIPS

One of the most heartening developments in the entire church is the new increased interest in sponsorship. Almost every week we hear of another congregation that has decided to lend its support through sponsorship. This always makes us think of the incident recorded in Luke 5. When Peter launched out into the deep to go fishing, he caught so many fish that he filled his own boat and had to beckon to his partner for the use of his boat. There are so many fields to be occupied and so many children to be housed in the Sunday schools where we do found churches that we have to beckon to others to help, yes, to lend their boats of potential credit for capital needs. This program is the more urgent because of the success of the Lord's fishing venture in our day!

One congregation, with an indebtedness of $65,000.00, has arranged for a $300,000.00 line of credit for both its own expansion and also sponsorship up to $100,000.00. Another congregation has arranged for a $200,000.00 line of credit, half of which will be used to sponsor Home Mission congregations. A third congregation with less than 100 confirmed members has agreed to provide loan money of $46,000.00 for refinancing one Home Mission congregation and loan money of $100,000.00 for establishing another one. In addition to this, they have voted unanimously to provide the full Grant-in-Aid of approximately $20,000.00, spread over four years, for the new congregation to be sponsored. These are only a few of many that have been promised recently. Each such sponsorship means another boat somewhere in the Lord's fishing venture.

CHURCH-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB

The Church-of-the-Month Club is affording an opportunity for over-and-above givers to provide needed money for some of our Home Mission projects. This plan was established not for the purpose of providing more money for certain few projects as if they receive inadequate support now, but to make possible the establishing of more congregations. Interest in the plan is growing and we believe that many more of our people will enroll if they receive the necessary information. We therefore appeal to all congregations to distribute literature about the Church-of-the-Month.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL

The synodical budget continues to be the main line of support for Home Missions as for all the activities in the church. Therefore, we must never allow special projects to lessen our interest in or support of the budget, but

continue to give ever increased support to the work of the church through this channel. In Home Missions we are especially grateful that the share allocated for Home Missions of the total budget has been greatly increased in this biennium in order that we may, in the words of Isaiah, "enlarge the place of thy tent and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations . . . and lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes" for the entire Evangelical Lutheran Church.

We cannot conclude this short report without a word of appreciation for the church-wide interest in and support of the entire program of Home Missions and for the blessing of God upon the work. Let us continue faithfully to plan and work to His glory and honor.

Philip S. Dybvig, Executive Director

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REPORT OF MISSION SECRETARY

"And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47).

The emphasis of Foreign Missions is two-fold—adding to the numbers of those who are saved, and building the church. During 1958 we have seen great steps forward in both aspects of our mission work. We are thankful to God's grace for the development of the work through our missionaries and for the churches established on each mission field.

I. HOME BASE

We recognize that Foreign Missions is not a department, except organizationally within the church body for sake of convenience. It is a part of the general program of the church. Without a strong mission advance we would be disobedient to God, sap our spiritual vitality and weaken our own faith. For this reason we are doubly grateful to God for our church that sustains our mission program. Its ears are open to the call of spiritual need from distant lands. It has manifested a willingness to meet these needs by well planned and consecrated support.

We wish to express thanks to the Stewardship Department and the pastors of our church, to other departments and auxiliaries, for their work and cooperation in our common task of advancing God's Kingdom. Our part in alerting our people to needs and informing them of our work is carried out through radio, "The Missionary," the "Lutheran Herald," the "Missionary Messenger," through specially prepared literature and through a vast program of deputation work directed through our office. About eighteen hundred messages were given by missionaries and office personnel to our home church in 1958. We consider that all of these efforts help in the common task of stewardship within our church.

Personal thanks are expressed to the Board of Foreign Missions for its willing and effective labor and to the home staff for its loyal and conscientious activity.

The program of missionary sponsorship has brought blessing to our work and has also increased the mission consciousness of our people in the homeland in a concrete way that has brought blessing to them and to all phases of the work of our church.

II. COOPERATION WITH OTHER MISSIONS

General contacts with other American Missions are maintained through the Division of Foreign Missions of the N.C.C.C. Close cooperation with all other Lutheran Missions is exercised on the home base as well as on the mission fields. In every country where we have work, union churches are being established together with mission churches organized by other Lutheran Missions.

III. MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

We are deeply grateful for the work of our missionaries. They have continued to show faithfulness in the proclamation of the Gospel and thus extended the areas reached by the Word of God. They have shown great wisdom and tact in guiding the young churches on the mission fields towards a truly indigenous nature with self-government and self-support.

Thirty-two new missionaries were called and sent to the Foreign Mission field in 1958. With resignations and retirements there was a net total of twenty-two more missionaries at the close of 1958 than in 1957. Our missionary personnel are distributed as follows:

Africa	45
Brizal	17
Colombia	6
Formosa	17
Hongkong	14
Japan	70
Madagascar	75
The Sudan	66
Tanganyika	21
TOTAL ACTIVE MISSIONARIES	331 (including wives)

IV. GENERAL PICTURE

World conditions always have an influence upon Foreign Mission activity. We are therefore thankful that no special difficulty was met in any country where we have our mission work. The growing nationalism in colonial areas and younger nations has not hampered our work but has rather aided in the development of the church.

Cost of operations has again increased due to higher standards of living on foreign lands and spiraling costs.

With encouraging increase in numbers of Christians on our mission fields, this past year has been outstanding in the development of the churches on the mission fields.

V. SOUTH AFRICA

Some restriction in our work has been felt because of government apartheid policy. On the other hand friendliness of government officials has helped in the smooth operation of a full missionary program. Religious instruction is still being given in schools taken over from the mission by the government in 1956. The more stabilized work in Zululand is continuing its gradual expansion. The newer work in the Orange Free State mining area and in the industrial area of Durban is developing rapidly.

The outstanding development of the year is within the field of self-expression of our Mankankanana Synod. Under leadership of our missionaries, a "Policy Commission" consisting of missionary and native pastors, has drawn up complete plans for the Church to take over major responsibility for the normal church life and the local programs of evangelism on our mission field. They are also proposing to the Synod, an increased emphasis on stewardship that should make the church self-supporting by 1961. This development has taken place without any clash of nationalism that is frequently seen in such instances and with full provision for continued use of missionaries in the cooperative work of bringing the Gospel to this area of Africa.

Simultaneously with the inner development of the Synod is a strong movement towards a Union Church together with the three other Lutheran mission churches in the province of Natal. It is expected that this union will be consummated in 1960. This new Union Lutheran Church will be a member of a Lutheran Federation of Churches in southern Africa.

VI. BRAZIL

Our mission work in Brazil has been begun under enthusiastic support of the W.M.F. After our field had been established in Northwestern Parana, the work of the World Mission Prayer League was taken over at their invitation. Their personnel has accepted calls to serve under our church and are actively at work in the area of Cianorte. A mission center and property for a Bible School has been purchased in Londrina, the economic capital of the State of Parana. From this city we expect to penetrate into Northwest Parana and into South Matto Grosso as surveys might direct after our missionaries are in full activity.

The missionaries sent from the United States in the fall of 1958 are now studying the Portuguese language at Campinas.

Objections to our entering this area of Brazil have been voiced by the leaders of the Synodal Federation of The Evangelical Church of Lutheran Confession in Brazil, a church of German ethnic background. Much could be said about this matter but for this report it may suffice to state that this matter is under negotiation and that it is expected that a mutually satisfactory solution can be reached.

VII. COLOMBIA

1958 has seen a change in the political picture of Colombia. The conservative, church controlled dictator, Rojas Penilla, was deposed through a popular election that has placed a provisional government in power. Under the moderate (or liberal) President Camargo. This government has an equal number of Liberal and Conservative members in Legislative Houses and in the Cabinet. This has caused a moderation, and for the present time a temporary cessation of persecution.

Under the above conditions the work in Sogamoso has developed and has been re-established in some areas where it was formerly forced to discontinue because of government attitudes. A new work was successfully started in the city of La Dorada.

The outstanding event of the year was the Constitutional Assembly of The Evangelical Lutheran Church—Colombian Synod, in July.

Our missionary staff has been decreased in Colombia but well trained Colombian pastors and educationists are actively taking over responsibility for the new church.

Another outstanding development which will benefit all Latin America is cooperation between all Lutheran groups having work in Latin America, in production of a Lutheran Hymnbook and Lutheran Literature. Under joint plans for early production are the following: The Book of Concord, Lenski's Commentary on the New Testament, a seven to ten volume edition of Luther's Works.

VIII. FORMOSA

The work in Formosa as a uniquely united Lutheran Mission has progressed satisfactorily. The church has been handicapped by lack of Chinese pastors. It is expected that this situation will be partly alleviated with seven graduates of the Hongkong Seminary accepting calls to the Lutheran Church of Taiwan in 1958 and the gradual return of pastors from Taiwan now doing graduate work in the United States. The Lutheran Seminary in Taiwan, still on a temporary status, will also help to relieve the situation and expand the work.

IX. HONGKONG

The work of Lutheran Missions in Hongkong has been largely unified since the formal organization of the Lutheran Church of Hongkong. This church is now responsible for the congregational work with its evangelistic outreach. They are still requesting more missionaries for specialized work in fields of evangelism, stewardship and education.

X. JAPAN

The increase of members in our church in Japan continues to be more than encouraging in light of the generally conceded conservative character of the Japanese people. The number of congregations has also increased so that we now have a total of 25. The new congregations that have been formed are fruits of the outreach program of earlier organized congregations. Most of their churches and chapels are built by the congregations themselves with aid of a Church Extension Fund that has been established by our mission. These various congregations are on a five year grant-in-aid program that they themselves have established, expecting full self-support for regular congregational activities within five years.

Plans for formation of a Synod that will become a geographical district in the proposed Union Lutheran Church of Japan have been activated and are progressing steadily.

XI. MADAGASCAR

The political atmosphere in Madagascar has changed greatly as a result of the recent general vote called by France, which established Madagascar as an independent republic under the Commonwealth of French nations. Our missionaries have shown effective leadership during this period of change so that our church has not lagged behind the popular move for self-determination of the people. The Lutheran Church organized some years ago is growing in power. A very harmonious relationship exists between mission and church that has been conducive to effective work.

New congregations are being established especially in the Androy territory. No new mission district is envisioned as the developing church and its organization should adequately form the structure for efficient administration of the programs of the church throughout our mission field.

The Lutheran Free Church has approached us with the proposal that our two fields in Madagascar be united into one mission under single administration. Reports of a study committee on this proposal from the mission field will be considered before final action is taken by the Home Boards.

XII. SUDAN

Sudan has continued its very fruitful evangelistic program throughout the mission field. Besides this general program, significant steps were taken in 1958 in the formation of a United Lutheran Church consisting of our mission church and the church established by the Norwegian Mission Society. Union Commit-

tees have been active looking forward to a Constituting Assembly in 1959. A Theological Seminary and a Normal School were opened in 1958 as joint work of the two missions. This will train leaders for the church to be established.

An interesting movement of evangelism has taken place. A semi-nomadic tribe of Semetic background, the Mbororos, have shown a sudden interest in the Gospel. Formerly influenced by Mohammedanism, they have been hard to reach. One of their leaders became a Christian in 1958 and has become active in bringing the Gospel to his own people both in preaching and through schools that he has established. Under God's guidance this may become a "people's movement" of that entire tribe for Christ.

R. A. SYRDAL, Mission Secretary

MISSIONARIES TRAVELING TO FOREIGN FIELDS IN 1958

AFRICA
- Miss Mildred Knapcik
- Miss Ruth Lovas
- Mr. and Mrs. Alex Overvold

BRAZIL
- Rev. and Mrs. John G. Aamot
- Rev. and Mrs. John Abel
- Rev. and Mrs. Louis O. Becker
- Rev. and Mrs. Elden Landvik
- Rev. and Mrs. Otis Lee
- Rev. and Mrs. Robert Maland
- Rev. and Mrs. Otto Tollefson

COLOMBIA
- Miss Belva Nerlien

FORMOSA
- Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Bly
- Miss Marjorie Bly
- Rev. and Mrs. Everett Savage
- Rev. and Mrs. John Wilenius

JAPAN
- Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Davidson
- Miss Marian Hanson
- Rev. and Mrs. John Homerstad
- Miss Anna Marie Mitchell
- Rev. and Mrs. Marcus J. Mork
- Miss Lois Pedersen
- Miss Marie Tveit
- Rev. and Mrs. Norman Olson

MADAGASCAR
- Miss Doris Erdelt (From Paris)
- Miss Eleanor Johnson
- Mrs. Hilda Lange (From Paris)
- Miss Joyce Negus (To Paris)
- Miss Helen Rowberg
- Miss Lyla Sivesind
- Rev. and Mrs. Erwin Toso (To Paris)
- Rev. and Mrs. Carl Ulrich (From Paris)

SUDAN
- Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Eastvold
- Rev. and Mrs. Luther M. Flugstad (To Paris)
- Miss Lorraine Haugen (From Paris)
- Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Johnson
- Rev. and Mrs. James Kallas (From Paris)
- Miss Pearl Larson
- Miss Ruth Nelson (To Paris)
- Miss Olive Tovson
- Mrs. Alida Trygstad

TANGANYIKA
- Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mortenson
- Rev. and Mrs. Loren Rude
- Rev. and Mrs. John Quam
- Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sansness
- Miss Anna Vegdahl

MISSIONARIES RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1958

AFRICA
- Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Farup
- Miss Pearl Guttromson
- Miss Millicent Haugebak
- Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Otte

HONGKONG
- Rev. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson
- Miss Clara Peterson

JAPAN
- Rev. and Mrs. Paul Arnold
- Miss Ruth Herbst
- Rev. and Mrs. Lars Ingulsrud
- Rev. and Mrs. Philip Luttio
- Rev. and Mrs. Richard Nelson
- Rev. and Mrs. Norman Neumann
- Rev. and Mrs. Russell Sanoden
- Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Swendseid

MADAGASCAR
- Miss Lila Anderson
- Rev. and Mrs. Leo Lellelid
- Miss Constance Lovaas
- Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Stolee

SUDAN
- Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson
- Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Jergenson
- Mr. Ernest Johnson
- Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mandsager
- Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Myklejord
- Miss Myrtle Noss
- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Noss
- Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Okland

TANGANYIKA
- Miss Oline Hetle
- Miss Ruth Boomhower
- Miss Marion Johnson
- Rev. and Mrs. Robert Johnson

MISSIONARIES LEAVING THE WORK IN 1958

Miss Laila Froiland
Miss Anna Gulick
Miss Elizabeth Heerde
Miss Irene Knudsen
Miss Valborg Torkelson

MISSIONARIES DECEASED IN 1958

Miss Laura Petersen—January 12
Mrs. Oscar Hellestad—January 13
Mrs. Ernest Johnson—March 27
Rev. Gerhard Ostrem—June 6
Miss Clara Dysland—August 11
Miss Elizabeth Arnesen—August 30
Miss Mina Hjeldness—
Dr. Robert Anderson—October 20
Mrs. Oline Netland—November 1

MISSIONARIES ACCEPTING CALLS IN 1958

BRAZIL
- John Aamot
- John Abel
- Louis Becker
- Robert Kasperson
- Elden Landvik
- Otis Lee
- Robert Maland
- Viola Reed
- Otto Tollefson

COLOMBIA
- Cornelia Jensen

FORMOSA
- John Wilenius

MADAGASCAR
- Joyce Negus
- Erwin Toso

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- Luther Flugstad
- Ruth Nelson
- Olive Tovson

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- John Quam
- Loren Rude
- Lauren Sansness
- Anna Vegdahl

SUMMARY OF MISSIONARY SAILINGS

	Newly Called	Returning to Field	Home on Leave
Africa		4	4
Brazil	14		
Colombia		1	
Formosa	4	3	
Hongkong			3
Japan	3	9	15
Madagascar	3	3	6
Sudan	4	6	14
Tanganyika	9		5

ROSTER OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

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Twin Valley, Minnesota
Founded 1950

Rev. Alfred Gunderson, Superintendent

LUTHERAN SUNSET HOME
1212 Osler Street
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
Founded 1955

Rev. Knut Bergsagel, Superintendent

MADISON LUTHERAN HOME
Madison, Minnesota
Founded 1944

Mr. Robert I. Larson, Superintendent

NORTHWOOD OLD PEOPLE'S HOME
Northwood, North Dakota
Founded 1901

Business Manager, Vacant

PARKSIDE LUTHERAN HOME
Lisbon, North Dakota
Founded 1946

Rev. S. L. Almlie, Superintendent

PLEASANT VIEW LUTHER HOME
505 College Avenue
Ottawa, Illinois
Founded 1937

Mr. Richard Johnson, Superintendent

RED WING SEMINARY MEMORIAL HOMES
Kenyon and Red Wing, Minnesota
Founded 1943

Mr. Lars S. Kildahl, Superintendent

ST. LUKE'S NURSING HOME
Dickinson, North Dakota

Rev. R. R. Hanselmann, Superintendent

SKAALEN SUNSET HOME
Box 149
Stoughton, Wisconsin
Founded 1899

Mr. Rudolph S. Ruud, Superintendent

SOLHEIM LUTHERAN HOME
2236 Merton Avenue
Los Angeles 41, California
Founded 1923

Rev. S. D. Disrud, Superintendent

STORY CITY OLD PEOPLE'S HOME
814 Cedar
Story City, Iowa
Founded 1913

Rev. L. A. Mathre, Superintendent

TUFF MEMORIAL HOME
Hills, Minnesota

Rev. A. J. Brakke, Superintendent

WESTHOPE HOME FOR THE AGED
Westhope, North Dakota
Founded 1957

Rev. Eldred P. Johnson, Superintendent

IV. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

Services to the Deaf and the Blind

EPHPHATHA CHURCH MISSION
15 6th Avenue N. E.
Faribault, Minnesota
Founded 1900

Rev. I. M. Thvedt, Pastor

BREAD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THE DEAF
2901 38th Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Rev. Walter R. Olson, Pastor

LUTHERAN DAY NURSERY
1802 North Fairfield Avenue
Chicago 47, Illinois
Founded 1911

Miss Lillian Tollefson, Director

NORTH DAKOTA HOUSE OF MERCY
1505 5th Avenue North
Fargo, North Dakota
Founded 1922

Miss Minnie J. Sigdestad, Superintendent

LUTHERAN MATERNITY HOME
407 North Spring Avenue
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Founded 1921

Under direction of Lutheran Welfare Society of South Dakota

ACKERSON HOUSE
4150 East Mercer Way
Mercer Island, Washington
Founded 1947

Under direction of the Associated Lutheran Welfare Association

LUTHERAN GIRLS' HOME
1918 19th Avenue N. E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Under direction of Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN YOUTH CENTER
322 North Plymouth Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Founded 1954

Rev. H. A. Muus, Director and Chaplain

JEANNETTE HOLM KNUTSON CAMP
Manhattan Beach, Minnesota

Mr. Mark Ronning, Camp Director

V. SUBSIDIZED SOCIAL WORK AGENCIES OF OUR CHURCH

LUTHERAN WELFARE SERVICE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
1445 Valencia Street, San Francisco, California
Founded 1946

Rev. A. E. Syverud, Executive Director

LUTHERAN WELFARE SERVICE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
2221 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles 7, California
Founded 1945

Rev. F. A. Smith, Executive Director

LUTHERAN CHARITIES FEDERATION
343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 4, Illinois
Founded 1938

Rev. E. F. Witte, Executive Director

LUTHERAN HOME FINDING SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS
4840 Byron Street, Chicago 41, Illinois
Founded 1905

Mr. R. A. Gustafson, Executive Director

LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY OF IOWA
2302 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa
Founded 1939

Rev. Paul A. Boe, Executive Director

LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA
2414 Park Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minnesota
Founded 1905

Rev. Luthard O. Gjerde, Executive Director

LUTHERAN WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA
1109 Ninth Avenue, Helena, Montana
Founded 1951

Executive Director, Vacant

LUTHERAN WELFARE COUNCIL
105 East 22nd Street, New York 10, New York
Founded 1932

Dr. Cordelia Cox, Executive Secretary

LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY OF NORTH DAKOTA
1325 South Eleventh Street, Fargo, North Dakota
Founded 1933

Rev. Joseph A. Belgum, Executive Director

LUTHERAN WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF OREGON
408 S. W. Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon
Founded 1930

Executive Secretary, Vacant

LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
327 South Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Founded 1920

Rev. Oliver Bergeland, Executive Director

LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY OF TEXAS
408 West 45th Street, Austin, Texas
Founded 1931

Rev. Rolf A. Normann, Executive Director

ASSOCIATED LUTHERAN WELFARE
1117 2nd Avenue, Seattle 1, Washington

Rev. Luther T. Janson, Executive Secretary

LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY
233 North Yakima, Tacoma 3, Washington
Founded 1922

Executive Director, Vacant

LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN
3126 W. Highland Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Founded 1937

Rev. Benjamin A. Gjenvick, Executive Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES—1959

In Acts 3:1-10, we read of the touching incident when Peter and John went up to the temple in the hour of prayer. At the gate Beautiful lay a lame man asking alms. "Then Peter turning to him said: "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have I give thee: In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." And he, leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping and praising God."

Many somewhat similar instances are constantly enacted through the Ministry of Mercy of the Church.

Aside from buildings that are needed for rendering some of the services of this Department, the major part of its ministry is through people,—dedicated people who draw upon their God-given insights and strengths and impart to others gifts that cannot be measured in silver or gold.

And so there are gifts of the heart that come with this ministry—love, kindness, joy, understanding, sympathy, the assurance of forgiveness.

There are the gifts of the spirit—prayer, aspiration, faith.

There are the gifts of time—reflected in patience, attention, consideration.

There are the gifts of words—words of encouragement, inspiration, guidance.

The Church has a right to look to all who serve in the Ministry of Mercy to bring the best that they have—the gift of their own constructive, creative and dedicated lives—and lay these at the feet of the All Compassionate One with the result that blessings are brought to many distressed, dependent and deprived.

CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS

These can be traced back to the pioneer days of the Church in the United States. The sod huts and the log cabins were not large enough to house children that were left parentless as the scourge of cholera or diphtheria swept through the settlements. Although foster homes were in the minds of the people, this program did not get under way until larger houses were provided.

Custodial care institutions were set up and served for a few decades. To this day we come across hundreds who will be forever grateful for the beginnings which they had in these places—there was industry, the right amount of positive discipline, and emphasis upon the Word and living according to it.

The day came when the foster home program came into its rightful place in the child care programs of both Church and State. It became the order of the day in many places to close all child care institutions, but not in The Evangelical Lutheran Church. It was discovered that for a certain group of children there must be the treatment which only these institutions with their trained and understanding staff can render when foster homes cannot cope with the needs of youngsters that are so emotionally disturbed.

Admittedly, this is a very expensive program because of the around-the-clock supervision that it takes for children in this age and condition. Unless the youth is at the age when his next step or move from the institution is out into society on his own, we must have the assurance of the cooperation and participation of the parents in the treatment program, or so much of what has been accomplished is undone upon the child's return to his home.

We have reached the conclusion that there is better co-ordination and planning when child care institutions are owned by the Church. In that way the institutions can also be benefited when certain legacies are specified for the general child care program of the Church.

There may also come a time when a home is needed in a new area and this can be accomplished by an existing home extending itself as a branch into another territory, for instance, the Eau Claire unit of the Homme Home for Boys at Wittenberg, Wisconsin, and the contemplated extension of the Parkland Children's Home at Everett, Washington, with a unit in Alaska.

If an institution reaches the point where a change of program is contemplated, the needs of the whole Church, the District or a state should be considered.

There is no question but that the reason for the sound condition of the child care institutions of the ELC is because of the fact that they are church-owned, and at the same time have their own local boards which operate under the few basic principles of the church body, as to type of program, expansion, limitations of indebtedness, and so forth.

It is a source of satisfaction that at the time of the merger, the ELC can come into the new church with some very excellent child care institutions, practically all of them with new physical plants and proven and accepted programs which have the respect of the State Welfare Departments and the constituency which they serve.

As far as the child care institutions of the merged church are concerned, there seems to be no evident duplication, except in the state of Iowa, with the ALC having institutions at Waverly and Muscatine, the UELC having one at Elkhorn, and the ELC having the Beloit Children's Home at Ames. This will no doubt call for some change of program or a merger on the part of some of them.

The Mentally Retarded

The fact that there are comparatively few emotionally disturbed children that are referred to our child care institutions and who belong to our Lutheran

people is a reflection upon the sound family life that is abroad in the Church. It is fortunate that there are not so many because it is an expensive program as has already been stated.

On the other hand, as we look into other needs for our children we discover that here and there in our church families and in the community at large, there are hundreds of mentally retarded. In rare instances one can generalize and conclude without much study that this is "hereditary," but by far the greatest number can be traced to injuries at birth and biological accidents.

The situation remains with us nevertheless—here are helpless, innocent children and their parents, brothers, sisters, and relatives that need our sympathetic understanding.

The Lake Park-Wild Rice Children's Home at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, which changed its program to serve the mentally retarded, is proving to be a tremendous service to many. It was unique that this program could come into being just at a time when the Federal, State and four county projects could get under way in its exploratory services in Otter Tail, Wilkin, Clay and Becker counties. Just to indicate the magnitude of this thing, at the last count, 736 children had been referred, 150 had been seen by the project staff for evaluation, and 180 others had been tested by staff psychologists.

In this area, as in no other, we must, as a Church with this information at hand, seek to find out what the Church can do for such children in the community. Besides this residential child care institution, what can it offer in the way of growth and development and promise for the child? Can it give any day care service? And what about the churches in the area in the way of day care services and a religious program, either a Sunday school or some other weekday religious program?

The findings and promise and development of the total project should be observed with particular interest and reported to the total Church.

CHILDREN'S HOMES—1958

	No. Served During Year	Average Population	Assets
Beloit Lutheran Children's Home Ames, Iowa	22	14	371,304.11
Bethesda Children's Home Beresford, South Dakota	20	14	413,598.01
Homme Home for Boys Wittenberg, Wisconsin	28	27	428,412.98
Homme Lutheran Cottage Eau Claire, Wisconsin	14		
Lake Park-Wild Rice Children's Home Fergus Falls, Minnesota	26	15	233,943.07
Martin Luther Children's Home Stoughton, Wisconsin	31	22	162,597.35
Norwegian Lutheran Children's Home Chicago, Illinois	86	71	885,118.74
Parkland Lutheran Children's Home Everett, Washington	48	29	169,222.71
Svee Memorial Home Fargo, North Dakota	20	13	124,112.90
TOTALS	295	205	2,788,309.87

THE PROBLEM OF AGED PEOPLE

God forbid that any of us have ever used a term like that. They present a challenge and should not be looked upon as a problem because they are old.

A Divine Manifesto

It could be that we have been overly modest in mentioning our performance in serving the aging. Because of the vastness of the program throughout the entire Church we recognize that only the staff persons in the Department of Charities have the total picture of what has been going on.

We have not been putting enough of this into print, but we cannot dodge the divine manifesto which are the words of Jesus when He says: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven."

The aged are with us—they are here. This mobile age has played havoc with family settings where children would marry and remain in the community where they were brought up. Grandpa and Grandma can sit alone on that huge farm in the country, or in the estate house in town, burdened with concerns of where to go when they need infirmary services in their old age.

We talk about foster homes, but they are not available, as long as a person in need of a few extra dollars can get more money faster by baby-sitting in the community. Besides very few foster homes will take any responsibility in case of illness.

To demonstrate what can and should be done, the Department of Charities of the ELC has given leadership to the establishment of a series of GEROTELS all over the land and two in Canada, with major emphasis on infirmary service. Some of them take in some ambulatory residents, but the institution is so designed that just by a change of personnel, the whole place can become a modern infirmary. In an age when many of our people are living to the age of 90 and even 100, these deserving people of the faith are entitled to such consideration and facilities of the Church.

Paul said something one time about those not providing especially for those of his own house!

As a Church we have an obligation to those who are reaching old age, that they can be taken care of in a Christian atmosphere with the best that the era affords. As a starter, you have these spotting the Church from coast to coast—buildings which are "works of art, modern in construction, beautiful to look at, pleasant and comfortable to live in. Designed for persons for whom they are meant and in reality, an achievement in architecture." Here are "vistas with action, gardens which glorify the residents' summer days, living rooms which invite companionship, and chapels which are designed for worship at all times."

During the year, the following institutions have been dedicated.

The 30-bed Knute Nelson Memorial Home at Alexandria, Minnesota.
A 16-bed wing addition to the Kenyon Sunset Home, Kenyon, Minnesota.
The new 20-bed Red Wing Seminary Memorial Home, Red Wing, Minnesota.
The 50-bed infirmary at the Bethany Home and Hospital, Camrose, Alberta, Canada.
The new 42-bed St. Luke's Nursing Home at Dickinson, North Dakota.
A new chapel, office space, and added rooms at the Lutheran Memorial Home, Twin Valley, Minnesota.
A new boiler room and an addition to the dining room at the Josephine Sunset Home, Stanwood, Washington, has been completed.

The following projects are now on the planning boards, corporate structures have been set up—some have building campaigns under way, and in some cases, the plans are in the hands of the architects.

60-bed Luther Memorial Home, Madelia, Minnesota. Under construction.
40-bed Mountrail Lutheran Home, Stanley, North Dakota. Under promotion.
60-bed St. Luke's Lutheran Home, Blue Earth, Minnesota. Under promotion.
60-bed Faith Lutheran Home, Wolf Point, Montana. Under promotion.
60-bed Glenwood Lutheran Retirement Home, Glenwood, Minnesota. Under promotion.
60-bed Bethel Lutheran Home, Madison, South Dakota. Under promotion.
80-bed Luther Manor, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Under promotion.
84-bed Lutheran Retirement Home, Austin, Minnesota. Under promotion.
Sunnyvale Lutheran Home, Monta Vista, California. Under promotion.

60-bed Luther Memorial Home, Mayville, North Dakota. Under promotion.
46-bed Lutheran Sunset Home, Grafton, North Dakota. Under promotion.
120-bed St. John's Lutheran Home, Albert Lea, Minnesota. Under promotion.
40-bed Lutheran Retirement Home, Northwood, Iowa. Under promotion.
60-bed Central Dakota Convalescent Home, New Rockford, North Dakota. Under promotion.
34-bed Tuff Memorial Home, Hills, Minnesota. Under promotion.

Caution must still be sounded to some who would tend to proceed with new projects before a sound financial structure and capital and indebtedness formulas have been arrived at. Corporations are warned not to proceed with projects where the indebtedness is out of proportion. The experience of our Consultant in Costs and Financial Programs should be sought before proceeding.

RETIREMENT HOMES

Church-Owned	No. Served During Year	Average Population	Assets
Aase Haugen, Decorah and Calmar, Iowa	93	71	379,409.89
Bethany Home and Hospital, Camrose, Alberty	177	95	483,770.77
Bethesda, Beresford, South Dakota	96	79	388,212.53
Bethesda, Webster, South Dakota	90	53	486,719.91
Homme, Wittenberg, Wisconsin	74	60	414,239.12
Josephine, Stanwood, Washington	98	74	330,086.01
*Knute Nelson, Alexandria, Minn.	35	15	238,793.22
*Lutheran, Twin Valley, Minnesota	84	64	347,588.47
Lutheran, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	69	55	277,450.19
*Red Wing, Red Wing, Minnesota	38	19	184,221.62
*Red Wing, Kenyon, Minnesota	39	28	176,598.38
Skaalen, Stoughton, Wisconsin	110	88	673,446.25
Story City, Iowa	93	84	259,451.90
TOTALS	1096	785	4,639,988.26
Segment-Owned			
Bethany, LaCrosse, Wisconsin	73	56	393,819.49
Bethel, Viroqua, Wisconsin	38	29	207,081.18
Bethel, Williston, North Dakota	108	76	427,725.18
Bethesda, Chicago, Illinois	140	126	1,121,670.29
Clifton, Texas	103	80	209,303.60
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	137	105	356,140.35
Eau Claire, Wisconsin	53	33	119,084.40
Eger, Staten Island, New York	56	46	497,655.98
Eventide, Moorhead, Minnesota	73	61	227,221.53

* Addition to building completed during year—added facilities not in operation for full year.

Foss, Seattle, Washington	72	56	417,327.59
Immanuel, Kalispell, Montana	85	70	564,860.67
Lutheran, Mondovi, Wisconsin	60	38	96,356.45
Madison, Minnesota	131	106	534,889.27
Northwood, North Dakota	154	103	580,132.60
Parkside, Lisbon, North Dakota	18	11	40,438.61
Pleasant View, Ottawa, Illinois	108	91	315,920.69
Solheim, Los Angeles, California	95	78	739,998.10
Westhope, North Dakota	51	37	168,526.01
TOTALS	1,555	1,202	7,018,151.99
TOTALS OF ALL HOMES	2,651	1,987	11,658,140.25

INTER-SYNODICAL LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETIES

The Board of Charities of The Evangelical Lutheran Church has looked to these agencies to:

1. Investigate foster homes and adoptive homes.
2. Place children for temporary care or for adoption, with adequate casework services.
3. Give casework and counselling services to unmarried mothers, and counsel with those who get involved in illegitimate parenthood.
4. Co-ordinate chaplaincy services on a state-by-state basis.

Beyond this there have been no formal agreements between agencies and the Board of Charities. Because of some Lutheran Synods who have had no formal welfare program they have turned to these inter-synodical agencies for more than this: They have pressed for services to the aging and to get into the institutional field. Other Lutheran synods have not gone along with the above categories as they may have adequate child placement programs of their own. At this reporting, unfortunately, there is no wholly accepted nation-wide plan.

It should be stated that practically without exception, the Lutheran Welfare Societies are following through on their assignments on a high professional level reflecting well upon the Church. State licensing departments speak well of the high standards that are pursued.

Our several state by state Lutheran Welfare Societies are deserving of clearer directions and more definite assurance of support than has been the case during the years.

INSTITUTIONAL CHAPLAINS

We are most grateful for the opportunity we have to render chaplaincy services to institutions, either as a Department or through a Lutheran Welfare Society.

The opportunity to minister through this avenue where thousands upon thousands long to receive the compassionate services of an understanding chaplain is one we must meet. This is really the opportunity of our time—to serve the hospitals and penal institutions with their "filled to over-flowing status," the people hospitalized far from their own parish pastor, and especially in situations where they are hospitalized for a longer time such as in a mental institution, and those who are unchurched can be reached in these settings.

With very few exceptions, chaplaincy vacancies are now filled only by men who have taken special courses in clinical pastoral education under a chaplain with supervisory status. We are also heartened by the fact that throughout the parishes of the Church there are pastors who have taken one quarter of specialized training. Many of these can soon determine if they should not come forth and literally say, "Here, take me," when the call comes for the ranks to be filled.

There is experience, yes, but experience plus these added techniques and learnings in approach is really the pattern which is being pursued in this all-important ministry of our time.

We now have about ten men who have supervisory status in the clinical training field, relating to our own Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, together with training centers in different types of settings so that one seeking training may have these experiences in a general hospital, penal institution, or mental hospital type of setting.

MINISTRY TO DEAF AND BLIND

The Church's ministry to the deaf and blind through the Ephphatha Mission Board with its activities at the Ephphatha Mission at Faribault, Minnesota, and the Bread of Life Lutheran Church for the Deaf located at 2901 38th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a service that is much appreciated.

Their dedicated pastors are available to give consultation to pastors and congregations so they can better serve their parishioners with these handicaps.

We can do an even better job—and when a census has been taken throughout the Church reporting the number and the age brackets of these people so they can be reached through their congregations with materials and helps in their respective situations of need.

DAY CARE CENTERS

The Lutheran Day Nursery in Chicago is a place to be observed. Smaller units may be utilized on the congregational level by using many parish houses throughout the Church when mothers need a place to leave youngsters for a period of hours a day under good supervision. We are now planning to use the Chicago center as a training unit for prospective kindergarten and nursery teachers for day care centers in our congregations.

EXTRA SERVICES

The summer of 1958 marked the dedication of the Wilderness Camp near Exeland, Wisconsin, a camping extension unit of the Homme Home for Boys. The forest lands, grounds, and the materials for the buildings have been generously provided by a friend of the Church, Mr. C. M. Olson of Couderay, Wisconsin. This facility has also been used for a period by children from the Martin Luther Children's Home at Stoughton.

The Wilderness Canoe Base up on the Gunflint Trail near Grand Marais, Minnesota, was dedicated on August 17, 1958. This is a unit of the Plymouth Christian Youth Center of Minneapolis and is serving uniquely for the type of experience that is most welcome in the therapeutical programs of the State Training School at Red Wing, Minnesota, the Hennepin and Ramsey County probation and parole programs, as well as other units of boys through Minnesota in particular, who can look to this as a wholesome spiritual growth and development program under dedicated leadership.

JEANNETTE HOLM KNUTSON CAMP

The first year of Minnesota's second century will mark this retreat really coming into its own. It is intended for "handicapped, neglected and deprived children" and it shall be that.

For a period of summers some programs have been exploratory and experimental, but now with a proven performance, a high point in the 1959 summer activities will be the formal dedication of the Camp.

Throughout the months there will be a ten-day retreat for children and staff of several of our child care institutions in the Midwest. There will be a period for a group of mentally retarded children and their parents where the parents may be refreshed and strengthened and understanding staff will supervise and direct the activities of the children. Meanwhile, there will also be exchange of thoughts and ideas of these parents who have a common concern.

Another period will be for deaf children who will find in this camping experience a common bond with children who communicate by their finger tips. Truly the word "Ephphatha" will take added meaning as "Ears will be opened" to the appeal from Him who loves to the uttermost all who come unto Him.

During the early spring the permanent kitchen, dining room and lounge will be completed in time for the 1959 camping season.

Some day it will also be our purpose to explore a set-up for a day camp for children from the institution for mentally retarded at nearby Brainerd, thus giving them a break from a day's routines. This program will be conducted in an area of the spacious 42-acre site quite apart from the other camping retreats.

DIVISION OF WELFARE, NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL

The Division of Welfare of the National Lutheran Council has again served us as the joint Service to Immigrants is getting under way. Then there is also the co-ordinating and supervisory program to Lutheran chaplains in veterans hospitals.

Consultants of the Division have been called into special service to our child care and several of our homes for the aged institutions. We also look to the Division of Welfare to give leadership to the Lutheran Welfare Conference in America.

Personnel from the Division have also served us in our recruitment program for workers from four of our church colleges.

The recruitment film, "People With A Purpose," a joint project by the Division of Welfare and the Church welfare boards, is proving a valuable tool. It is an excellent film and is being well received.

MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

The eyes of the Church are upon the Mental Health Clinic at the Lutheran Medical Center, formerly the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

Staffed with a clinically trained chaplain, a psychiatrist and psychologist, both of whom are pastors, we believe that we can look for some marvelous results, believing that there will be those who will be lifted out of the deepest depressions into new vistas of hope and promise as the very depths of the soul are probed for vexing concerns and guilts that have the promise of being absolved through faith in the all-atoning Savior.

From the experience and results of this unique project we want to believe that we have arrived at the point where the therapy of the soul can reach people whose minds and hearts at one time we could neither plumb nor probe. His grace is sufficient unto all!

EXPANSION AT GENERAL LUTHERAN HOSPITALS

Trinity Lutheran Hospital at Minot, North Dakota, and Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, have during the year, experienced a tremendous expansion program going into millions of dollars. The Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn is long over-due for expansion.

We are very much heartened for the forward strides of the new Lutheran General Hospital in Chicago, an extension or subsidiary of the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, but what we rejoice in above all, is for the outstanding chaplaincy program that will be integrated in this healing center from the very beginning.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

With the increasing demand for trained workers in every field, it is our purpose to promote scholarship programs to encourage professional training for social workers in our children's agencies, group workers, medical social workers, psychiatric social workers, hospital administrators, directors of schools of nursing, institutional managers and chaplains.

With the exception of the chaplain's role all of these other areas can be served by lay people.

In order that the professional training of these people may be strengthened for a thorough understanding of the role, the area and the opportunity of the Church, we would recommend the Christian Service Institute at Luther Theological Seminary for this opportunity of theological orientation and tooling up for the highest type of churchmanship as our workers serve in their respective callings in the far-flung Ministry of Mercy.

THE NATIONAL CHARITIES CONFERENCE OF THE ELC

The National Charities Conference of the ELC has been an institution of power and inspiration during the decades. Biennially, these workers are summoned together to share and be enriched by experiences of others, receive new strengths and challenges to ever-widening horizons.

The next call for the National Charities Conference of The Evangelical Lutheran Church goes out for November 2 and 3, 1959, which will be for a day and a half just previous to the large Lutheran Welfare Conference in America (November 4-6) both meeting in Minneapolis.

The ELC gathering will be unique in its setting as we will call together many veterans now retired. There will be reminiscences upon early days. There will be a review of the present program conducted at a point where the activities of the ELC will be merged into the new church, and then we shall lift the curtain and look upon the vastness of the challenge and opportunity and our part in The American Lutheran Church.

IN MEMORIAM

1958 marked the passing of the dean of our corps of institutional chaplains, The Rev. W. K. Naeseth, who had served in the strategic setting of the world-renowned medical center of Rochester, Minnesota. His dedicated ministry of 39 years touched hundreds of thousands of pilgrims to this mecca of healing from the very ends of the earth.

The Charities office has suffered the loss of a most dedicated and technical staff member in the person of Miss Judith Bedusek. For almost 17 years she rendered an exacting service as office manager of the Homme Children's Home at Wittenberg, Wisconsin, and later as audit assistant in the Charities Office.

STAFF

The vacancy created by the passing of Miss Bedusek has been filled by Mr. Clayon Nelson. The office secretary, Leone Wilhelmson, became Mrs. Theodore Hanscom during the year. Pastor John Mason, because of the tremendous demands for consultation in the field of new service to the aged is giving the major part of his time to new projects.

Dr. C. L. Nasby, auditor of the Church, gives part time to consultation and finance, budgeting, rate structure and the insurance programs of the institutions. Their all-out dedicated services to the Ministry of Mercy is an inspiration to all.

NATIONAL BOARD

The Board set-up with one member from each District as these Board members regularly get together and then share the observations of programs and needs of the respective Districts is decidedly a unique organizational structure which will be long-remembered from the pattern of The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

UNTIL THE MERGER

The remaining months preceding the merger shall be busy alerting the institutions and agencies to get their house in finest order such that . . . pray God . . . in every place there will be evidence of a program and a performance of those who have been busy about the Father's business and in a manner which would be pleasing to the apostle Paul as he intimated that things be done "decently and in order."

We covet the cooperation of agency and institution Boards and staff members to that end.

IN CONCLUSION

May we who have been called to be the "cup-bearers" and the "foot-washers" of our time, perform with a single eye and heart, without any designs to get the praise of men, and having done a good turn neither speak of it, nor boast of it —and lose the nobleness of the highest charity.

M. A. DAHLEN
Executive Secretary

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The Board of Publication respectfully submits the following reports to the 1959 District Conventions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Augsburg Publishing House distributed 182,979,300 pieces of Christian literature, music and art in 1958. As will be seen from the Balance Sheet and Operating Statement of the Publishing House, 80 per cent or $70,270.44 of the earnings was paid to the Church to be divided between the Pension Fund and the General Fund. The remaining 20 per cent is retained by the Publishing House for equipment replacement and plant facilities.

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NEW TITLES ISSUED IN 1958

Title and Author	Date	Copies	Pages	Price	Cover	Library Classification	Copyright Registration Number	Page Size	Library of Congress Catalog Card Number
DEVOTIONAL, DOCTRINAL, PASTORAL									
1. HIS DEATH AND OURS. Meditations on Death Based on the Seven Last Words. By David Belgum	1- 2	4,000	72	1.00	paper	232.96	A320358	5¼x 7¾	58-6617
2. AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS. Lenten Meditations by an Imprisoned Pastor Behind the Iron Curtain	1- 2	4,000	224	3.00	cloth	232.96	A319892	5¼x 7¾	58-6052
3. MORE ABOUT LUTHER. Martin Luther Lectures, Volume II. Delivered at Luther College September 29 to October 2, 1957, by Jaroslav J. Pelikan, Regin Prenter, Herman A. Preus (Published for Luther College Press, Decorah, Iowa. Distributed by Augsburg Publishing House)	5-14	2,000	224	2.75	cloth	230	A341138	5¾x 8⅜	57-9726
4. STREAMS OF GLADNESS. A Year's Daily Meditations based on the Book of Psalms. By Fredrik Wisloff. Translated by B. H. J. Habel (Norwegian title: "Davids harpe")	5-22	3,000	216	3.00	cloth	249	A341136	4¼x 6¾	57-14796
5. THE MINISTRY. By Gustav Jensen. Translated by O. E. Brandt (Norwegian title: "Indledning i Prestetjenesten"). Second edition. First edition published in 1932	7- 7	1,000	156	2.50	paper	250	None	5¼x7¾	58-7685
6. THIS WE BELIEVE. A Reprint of "The Symbols of the Evangelical Lutheran Church"	8- 6	10,000	55	0.25	paper	264	None	5½x 8½	
7. REFORMATION CROSSROADS. A Comparison of the Theology of Luther and Melanchthon. By Harold H. Lentz	8- 8	2,500	100	1.75	paper	230	A354768	5¼x 7¾	58-11863
8. TOGETHER WE PRAY. By J. C. K. Preus and Alvin N. Rogness	9-16	2,000	40	0.75	paper	249	A359388	4½x 6¾	58-11866
9. CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE TODAY. A Comparison of Roman Catholic and Protestant Views With Special Reference to Mixed Marriages. By Mario Colacci	9-19	2,500	192	2.50	cloth	392.5	A359390	5¾x 8⅜	58-10320
10. FAMILY ON MAPLE STREET. A Book of Family Devotions. By Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud. Illustrated by Dorothy Divers	10- 2	5,000	128	2.50	cloth	248	A359392	5¼x 7¾	58-7684
SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS									
11. STEWARDS APPOINTED. Ten Studies in Christian Stewardship Based on Luther's Small Catechism. By Raymond M. Olson	5-20	12,000	150	0.75	paper	238.4	A341288	5¼x 7¾	58-10319

12. LET'S GET TOGETHER FOR BETTER TEACHING (Church School Teachers' Notebooks Edited by the Department of Christian Education, ELC)									
Booklet 1: Nursery-Kindergarten Department. *Sylvia Gentz	6-18	8,000	32	0.75	paper	268.6	A354767	8½x11	58-11867
Booklet 2: Primary Department. *Grace Gabrielson	6- 5	8,500	32	0.75	paper	268.6	A354766	8½x11	58-11867
Booklet 3: Junior Department. *Lillian E. Erickson	6-16	8,000	32	0.75	paper	268.6	A354765	8½x11	58-11867
Booklet 4: Intermediate Department. *Ivy A. Olson	6-18	7,000	32	0.75	paper	268.6	A354764	8½x11	58-11867
Booklet 5: High School Department. *Elaine Tracy	6-16	6,000	32	0.75	paper	268.6	A354763	8½x11	58-11867
13. BIBLE STORYTIME SERIES, Year II. A Sunday Church School Course for the Nursery and Kindergarten Departments and for Parents' Classes. Developed as a cooperative curriculum for the Board of Parish Education of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Board of Christian Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the Board of Parish Education of the American Lutheran Church. Editorial Committee: Wilson C. Egbert, Estelle G. Griffen, C. E. Linder, D.D., Della M. Olson.									
a. Nursery Teaching Pictures. Artist: Stryker Ingerman..	6-26	3,500	16	3.00	env.	268.6	A354761	8¼x11¼	
b. Nursery Cards. Artist: Stryker Ingerman. Writers: Elvida (Vee) Johnson and Dorothy Norquist	5-27	60,000	52	0.85	paper	268.6	A344537	4½x 6	
‡c. Nursery Teacher's Guide. Artists: Arthur F. Schminke and Grace L. Schassberger. Writers: Sylvia Gentz, Clara M. Kemler, Elizabeth W. Mohr, Selma Olson, Helen H. Pederson, Doris Engel Stone	8-25	7,000	272	3.00	paper	268.6	A374054	5⅜x 8⅜	
d. Kindergarten Teaching Pictures. Artist: Edmund Kopietz	6-19	4,500	16	3.00	env.	268.6	A354762	8¼x11¼	
e. Kindergarten Leaflets. Artist: Edmund Kopietz. Writers: Elvida (Vee) Johnson and Dorothy Norquist	7-29	82,000	208	1.00	paper	268.6	A354760	5⅜x 8⅜	
‡f. Kindergarten Teacher's Guide. Artists: Arthur F. Schminke and Grace L. Schassberger. Writers: Marjorie Engebretson, Estelle G. Griffen, Cecelia Huglen, Elvida (Vee) Johnson, Clara M. Kemler, Dorothy Norquist, Leona Phillips, Evelyn G. Rappath, Jane Rieke..	8-25	9,500	272	3.00	paper	268.6	A374055	5⅜x 8⅜	
‡g. Parent's Manual. Artist: Arthur F. Schminke	8-25	13,500	464	2.00	cloth	268.6	A374057	5⅜x 8⅜	
‡h. Parent Teacher's Guide. Artist: Arthur F. Schminke, Writers (g & h): Ewald J. Bash, June S. Cavert, Howard Gravrock, Phelva Hetland, Henry Hetland, Lewis Holm, Trudy Jensen, Clara M. Kemler, A. C. Reuter, Otto C. Schuetze, Lena Seidel, Orin D. Thompson, Johan Thorson, Marvin E. Wilt	8-25	2,750	272	3.00	paper	268.6	A374056	5⅜x 8⅜	

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14. THE LIGHT SHINES. A Christmas Carol Service for Sunday Schools Based on a service prepared by the teaching staff of St. John's Lutheran Sunday School of Waukon, Iowa	8- 8	100,000	24	0.10	paper	394.268	A354769	5½x 8½	58-11865
JUVENILE FICTION									
15. A CHRISTMAS ALPHABET. Designed and Illustrated by Lee Mero	8-28	7,500	48	1.00	board	369.268	A354695	7 x 8⅝	58-11864
16. THE LOST LETTER AND OTHER STORIES. By Mabel Langebough. Illustrated by Martha Brown	9-15	4,000	120	2.50	cloth	J813	A359391	6½x 9	58-10318
ANNUALS									
17. CHRISTMAS. Volume 28. Edited by Randolph E. Haugan. An American Annual of Christmas Literature and Art	10-16	135,000	68	3.50 1.50	cloth paper	394.268	A359393	10⅝x13⅝	32-30914
18. ANNUAL REPORT to the Twenty-Third General Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, June 17-24, 1958. Edited by O. H. Hove, General Secretary									
Part I—Messages and Reports	6-10	3,134	387	1.00	paper	284	None	5⅞x 8¾	
Part II—Convention Journal, Resolutions, District Meetings, Elections, Statistics, and Clergy Roster	9-29	3,200		1.00	paper	284	None	5⅞x 8¾	
Part I and Part II combined	9-29	400	599	3.00	cloth	284	None	5⅞x 8¾	
	9-29	100	599	2.00	paper	284	None	5⅞x 8¾	
19. LUTHERAN YEARBOOK of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1959. Edited by O. H. Hove and Lily M. Gyldenvand	11-12	10,000	232	0.85	paper	529.4	A372282	5½x 8	43-9733
20. ALMANAC 1959 (Pastors' Pocket Almanac)	11-20	3,200	144		fabr.	529.4	None	3⅜x 5¾	50-55679
MISCELLANEOUS									
21. MISSION IN JAPAN. Studies in the beginning and development of the indigenous Lutheran Church in Japan. By Rolf A. Syrdal	3-14	2,500	48	1.25	paper	266	A341290	8½x11	58-6618
22. HEARTS AND HANDS UPLIFTED. A History of the Women's Missionary Federation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. By Martha Reisbus. Illustrations by Cyrus Running and Lee Mero	6- 3	3,000	160	2.50	cloth	267.4	A341137	5¼x 7¾	58-10321

23. THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL CHURCH LIBRARY. By Erwin E. John	9-25	2,680	48	1.00	paper	027.83	A359389	5¼x 7¾	58-13940
MUSIC									
24. THE NEW SONG. A Guide to Modern Music for Use in the Church Choir. By Leland B. Sateren	1- 7	2,000	56	1.25	paper	783.07	A320357	5¼x 7¾	58-6616
25. THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE (Vocal Solo). Words based on I Corinthians 13. Music by Daniel Moe	3-10	1,200	4	0.75	self	783	E120258	9 x12	
26. A CHILD SINGS. Songs of Thanks and Praise for Preschool and Primary Children. Words and music by Marie Pooler. Illustrated by Melva Mickelson	3-14	4,000	32	1.25	paper	783	E120257	8½x11	M58-1002
27. SERVICE BOOK AND HYMNAL of the Lutheran Church in America Publishers: (1) Augsburg Publishing House, (2) Augustana Book Concern, (3) Lutheran Publishing House, (4) Finnish Lutheran Book Concern, (5) United Lutheran Publication House, (6) Wartburg Press. Cooperating Churches and Copyright Owners: (1) The American Evangelical Lutheran Church, (2) The American Lutheran Church, (3) The Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, (4) The Evangelical Lutheran Church, (5) The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, (6) The Lutheran Free Church, (7) The United Evangelical Lutheran Church, and (8) The United Lutheran Church in America	3-19	*171,725	1024	(see below) 3.85 7.50 8.00 10.00 10.50 15.00	 red cloth black imitation leather red imitation leather black French morocco red French morocco red genuine morocco	783.9		5½x8 ½	
28. A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SERVICE BOOK AND HYMNAL. The Order of Morning Service from the Lutheran Hymnary. With an Index of Pericope Texts and a Supplement of Traditional Hymns	3-21	10,000	40	0.25	paper	783.9	A341289	5½x 8⅜	
29. CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS FROM MANY LANDS	8- 6	4,500	48	1.50	paper	783.6	A354770	7¼x10½	
Augsburg Concert Series									
30. No. 504 MIDNIGHT, SLEEPING BETHLEHEM, Words by Yang Ching-ch'iu, alt., translated by Harold H. Martinson, alt. SATB choir arrangement by Paul Christiansen based on melody by Liang Chi-fang, 1934	7-15	6,000	8	0.20	self	783.8	E122857	7 x10½	
31. No. 505 THE FURRY DAY CAROL. Traditional words. SATB choir arrangement by G. Winston Cassler based on an old Cornish tune	7-15	4,000	8	0.20	self	783.8	E122856	7 x10½	
32. No. 506 SONG OF THE SEVEN LAMBS. Words by Katherine Root Warner. Melody and SSA choir arrangement by Richard Warner	11-17	2,000	8	0.22	self	783.8	E126338	7 x10½	

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33.	No. 15 A CHILD IS BORN IN BETHLEHEM (Et barn er født i Betlehem). Anonymous 14th century Latin words, translated by Frank Pooler. SA choir arrangement by Marie Pooler based on Danish folk melody	11-17	3,000	8	0.20	self	783.8	E126337	7 x10½	
	Augsburg Choral Library									
34.	No. 1212 GOD'S SON HAS MADE ME FREE (simplified Version). Words by Hans Adolf Brorson, 1694-1764. English paraphrase by O. R. O. SATB choir arrangement by Oscar R. Overby based on melody by Edvard Grieg, 1843-1907	4-18	*9,000	4	0.16	self	783.8	E120256	7 x10½	
35.	No. 1213 O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST. Words based on Psalm 90:1-5. SATTBB choir arrangement by Paul Christiansen based on melody by William Croft, 1708	5-13	6,000	8	0.18	self	783.8	E120255	7 x10½	
36.	No. 1214 SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE. Words by Johann Jakob Schuetz, 1675, translated by Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864. Motet by Willem Mudde based on 15th century German melody	7-15	3,000	4	0.18	self	783.8	E122855	7 x10½	
37.	No. 1215 THUS SAITH THE LORD (No. 1 of Three Motets). Words based on Isaiah 44:2 ff., adapted by Frank Pooler. Melody and SATB choir arrangement by Knut Nystedt	5-13	3,000	4	0.18	self	783.8	E120254	7 x10½	
38.	No. 1216 PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU (No. 2 of Three Motets). Words based on John 14:27, adapted by Frank Pooler. Melody and SATB choir arrangement by Knut Nystedt	5-13	3,000	4	0.18	self	783.8	E120253	7 x10½	
39.	No. 1217 I WILL PRAISE THEE, O LORD (No. 3 of Three Motets). Words based on Psalm 9:1, 2, adapted by Frank Pooler. Melody and SATB choir arrangement by Knut Nystedt	5-13	3,000	8	0.20	self	783.8	E120252	7 x10½	
40.	No. 1218 CHRIST, THE SURE FOUNDATION. Words based on 7th or 8th century Latin, translated by John M. Neale, 1851, alt. SATB choir arrangement by Leland B. Sateren based on 17th century Swedish melody	5-13	8,000	4	0.16	self	783.8	E120251	7 x10½	

41. No. 1219 O BROTHER MAN. Words by John Greenleaf Whittier. Melody and SATB choir arrangement by G. Winston Cassler	7-15	2,000	8	0.20	self	783.8	E122854	7	x10½
42. No. 1220 THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM. Words by Edith Lovejoy Pierce. Melody and SATB choir arrangement by Austin C. Lovelace	7-15	4,000	4	0.18	self	783.8	E122853	7	x10½
43. No. 1221 ETERNAL LIGHT. 17th century German words translated by Oscar R. Overby. SAATBB Motet by Guenter Raphael based on melody by Adam Krieger, 1667	7-15	3,000	8	0.20	self	783.8	E122852	7	x10½
44. No. 1222 THOU ALONE ART GOD. Words based on the Psalms. Melody and SATB choir arrangement by Leland B. Sateren	11-17	2,000	8	0.22	self	783.8	E126324	7	x10½
45. No. 1223 SING YE MERRILY (Thanksgiving Motet, 1st Movement). SSAATTBB choir arrangement by Leland B. Sateren, based on melody by Arnold Mendelssohn, 1855-1933	12-29	3,000	16	0.30	self	783.8	E126325	7	x10½
46. No. 1224 ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY. Words by James Montgomery, 1819. Junior choir and SATB choir arrangement by Marie Pooler based on melody by Henry Smart, 1813-1879	11-17	3,000	8	0.22	self	783.8	E126326	7	x10½
47. No. 1225—GETHSEMANE. Words from Matthew 26:36, 38. Melody and SATB choir arrangement by Frank Pooler	11-17	4,000	8	0.20	self	783.8	E126327	7	x10½
48. No. 1226 THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE. Words by Daniel Ben Judah, 14th century. TTBB choir arrangement by G. Winston Cassler based on melody from the Hebrew "Yigdal"	11-17	2,000	8	0.22	self	783.8	E126328	7	x10½
49. No. 1227 KEDRON. Words from early American hymn. SATB choir arrangement by Leland B. Sateran based on early American hymn tune (John Wyett?)	11-17	4,000	4	0.15	self	783.8	E126329	7	x10½
50. No. 1228 PRESERVE ME, O LORD. Words based on Psalm 16:1; 5:3, 8. Melody and SATB choir arrangement by Paul O. Manz	11-17	3,000	8	0.20	self	783.8	E126330	7	x10½
51. No. 1229 WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH. Words from Galatians 6:7-9. Melody and SATB choir arrangement by Mark Fax	12-29	3,000	8	0.22	self	783.8	E126331	7	x10½
52. No. 1230 MAKE HASTE UNTO US. Words from Psalm 151: 1. 2. Melody and SATB choir arrangement by Frank Pooler	12-29	3,000	8	0.22	self	783.8	E126332	7	x10½

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53. No. 1231 IN THEE IS GLADNESS. Words by Johann Lindemann, c. 1550, translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, and Ronald A. Nelson. SAB choir arrangement by Ronald A. Nelson based on melody by Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1591	12-29	3,000	8	0.22	self	783.8	E126333	7 x10½	
54. No. 1232 O DARKEST WOE. Words by Johann Rist, 1607-1667, translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878. Unison or solo choir arrangement by G. Winston Cassler based on German melody, 1628	12-23	4,000	4	0.18	self	783.8	E126334	7 x10½	
55. No. 1233 WONDROUS LOVE. Words adapted. SSAA choir arrangement by Paul Christiansen based on traditional Southern folk-hymn	12-23	2,000	4	0.16	self	783.8	E126335	7 x10½	
56. No. 1234 WONDROUS LOVE. Words adapted. TTBB choir arrangement by Paul Christiansen based on traditional Southern folk-hymn	12-23	2,000	4	0.16	self	783.8	E126336	7 x10½	
57. No. 1235 O JOYOUS EASTER MORNING. Words anonymous. SSA choir arrangement by Gunnar J. Malmin based on melody by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750	12-29	2,000	8	0.20	self	783.8	E101133*	7 x10½	
58. No. 1236 AH, HOLY JESUS. Words by Johann Heermann, 1630, translated by Robert S. Bridges, 1844-1930. SSA choir arrangement by Gunnar J. Malmin based on melody by Johann Crueger, 1640	12-23	2,000	4	0.16	self	783.8	E101133*	7 x10½	
59. No. 1237 HEAVENLY SPIRIT. Words by Johan Nordahl Brun, 1786, translated by George T. Rygh, 1908. SSA choir arrangement by Gunnar J. Malmin based on melody in Schorring's "Chorale Book," 1781	12-23	2,000	4	0.18	self	783.8	E101133*	7 x10½	
60. No. 1238. THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE. Words based on Jewish Doxology, translated by Thomas Olivers, c. 1770, alt. SSA choir arrangement by Gunnar J. Malmin based on traditional Hebrew melody	12-23	2,000	4	0.18	self	783.8	E101133*	7 x10½	
61. No. 1239 ADORATION. Words by John J. Moment. SA choir arrangement by Gunnar J. Malmin based on ancient Hebrew melody	12-16	2,000	4	0.16	self	783.8	AA170441**	7 x10½	

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ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in Banks and on Hand	$ 162,799.60	
Accounts Receivable—Less Reserve	350,180.70	
Due from The Evangelical Lutheran Church	31,258.55	
Inventories at Cost or Market—Less Reserve	931,710.68	
Total Current Assets		$1,475,949.53
RESTRICTED ASSETS		
Deposit for Employees' Insurance Fund	31,455.67	
Savings Certificates	200,000.00	
Total Restricted Assets		231,455.67
FIXED ASSETS		
Land, New Building Site	65,000.00	
Land, Old Building Site	30,000.00	
Buildings and Building Equipment—Less Depr. Reserves	627,387.35	
Machinery and Equipment—Less Depr. Reserves	194,139.68	
Total Fixed Assets		916,527.03
OTHER ASSETS		19,191.79
TOTAL ASSETS		$2,643,124.02

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable—Trade	$ 194,860.09	
Due The Evangelical Lutheran Church 80% of 1958 Net Profit	70,270.44	
Employees' Taxes Withheld	16,453.13	
Accrued Expenses	56,017.52	
Customers' Credit Balances	7,517.53	
Total Current Liabilities		$ 345,118.71
DEFERRED INCOME		
Subscriptions Paid in Advance		182,741.01
NON-FUNDED RESERVES		
Reserve for Contingencies	42,985.71	
Reserve for Lectureship Fund	10,300.00	
Reserve for Christian Literature, Art, Manuscript and Design Fund	52,894.69	
Reserve for Building Expansion	85,000.00	
Reserve for Parish Education Materials	113,000.00	
Reserve for Merger Contingencies	100,000.00	
Reserve for Plant and Stock Room Improvements	55,000.00	
Total Non-Funded Reserves		459,180.40
FUNDED RESERVES		
Reserve for Employees' Insurance Fund	31,455.67	
Reserve for Building Expansion	65,000.00	
Reserve for Plant Equipment	135,000.00	
Total Funded Reserves		231,455.67
NET WORTH		
Earned Surplus	$1,422,877.50	
Surplus by Appraisal	1,750.73	
Total Net Worth		1,424,628.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		$2,643,124.02

AUGSBURG PUBLISHING HOUSE
OPERATING STATEMENT
For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

Gross Sales	$4,419,742.51
Less Returns and Allowances	74,389.32
Net Sales	4,345,353.19
Less Cost of Sales	2,705,645.07
Gross Profit	1,639,708.12
Less Operating Expenses	1,042,686.05
Profit before other Income and Deductions	597,022.07
Additions to Income Allocated	26,716.47
Deductions from Income Allocated	55,367.80
Addition to Income Not Allocated	
Income on Real Estate	2,274.40
Deductions from Income Not Allocated	
Interest Expense	4,307.36
Social Security Tax and Retirement Annuity Expense	45,499.72
Total Deductions from Income Not Allocated	49,807.08
Profit for Year before Provisions for Reserves	520,838.06
Provisions for Reserves—Non-Funded	
Reserved for Christian Literature, Art, Manuscript and Design Fund	25,000.00
Reserved for Doubtful Accounts	5,000.00
Reserved for Parish Education Materials	48,000.00
Reserved for Merger Contingencies	100,000.00
Reserved for Plant and Stock Room Improvements	55,000.00
Total Non-Funded Reserves	233,000.00
Provisions for Reserves—Funded	
Reserved for Building Expansion	65,000.00
Reserved for Plant Equipment	135,000.00
Total Funded Reserves	200,000.00
Net Profit Available for Distribution	$ 87,838.06*

*Distributed as follows:

Retained in the Business	20%	$17,567.62
Due to E.L.C. Pensions	40%	35,135.22
Due to E.L.C. Business Administration	40%	35,135.22
Total		$87,838.06

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have examined the balance sheet of Augsburg Publishing house, Minneapolis, Minnesota, as of December 31, 1958, and the operating statement for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and operating statement present fairly the financial position of Augsburg Publishing House at December 31, 1958, and the result of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

BOULAY, ANDERSON, WALDO & CO
Certified Public Accountants

REPRINTS AND BINDINGS IN 1958

Adult Class Manual 12,000
After Its Kind (revised edition) 1,000
At Your Best 1,000

Augsburg Choral Library
1001 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine 1,000
1004 God's Son Has Made Me Free 14,000
1011 Lulllaby on Christmas Eve .. 1,000
1012 Glory Be to God 1,000
1019 Children of the Heavenly Father 2,000
1023 Fairer Art Thou 1,000
1029 Long Ago, On Christmas Night 1,000
1031 Jesus, Dearest Jesus 1,000
1035 Beautiful Savior 1,000
1036 Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming 2,000
1041 Jesu, Priceless Treasure 2,000
1044 Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light 1,000
1050 Breath of God 10,000
1057 Easter Morning 1,000
1058 Bread of Tears 1,000
1060 Behold Our Savior 1,000
1063 Yea Though I Wander 3,000
1070 Prayer for Easter 1,000
1071 Hosanna, Son of David 1,000
1078 Komm Suesser Tod! 1,000
1081 O Come, Emmanuel 1,000
1089 A Flemish Carol 2,000
1096 Easter Morning, Joyous Dawning 1,000
1097 My God, How Wonderful 2,000
1098 Show Anew Thy Salvation .. 2,000
1099 Song of Praise 1,000
1100 A Festival Hymn 4,000
1105 Calvary's Mountain 2,000
1106 Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing 2,000
1109 Lift Up Your Heads 6,000
1113 All Hail the Power 2,000
1114 My Jesus 3,000
1115 Lullaby on Christmas Eve (SA) 1,000
1117 A Flemish Carol (SSA) 1,000
1118 The Shepherds Heard Singing 1,000
1120 Worship Responses 1,000
1124 The Annunciation 2,000
1126 I Am the Vine 1,000
1132 Come Ye Faithful 2,000
1136 To God All Glory 1,000
1139 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee 1,000
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1148 Be Merciful Unto Me 3,000
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Forward With Christ (Grade 7—Pupil) 10,000
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God's Chosen People (Grade 5—Pupil) 15,000
God's Chosen People (Worksheets) .. 12,000
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Way of Salvation in the Lutheran Church	1,000
We Believe	3,000
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Whither Thou Goest	1,200
Why I Am a Christian	1,000
Wood Carver	2,500
You Should Know the ELC	2,500
Your Key to the Bible	1,500
Yuletide Caroler	60,000

Circulation

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS

As of December 31, 1958

Lutheran Herald	109,037
Little Folks	52,889
Children's Friend	41,262
Our Young People	39,815
Lutheran Teacher	32,773

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From time to time a question is raised by some who have not studied the pension system as to why pensions are not paid out automatically "at maturity date," as with endowment insurance or a standard annuity. Insurance agents are prone to this misconception at first thought, but they are quick to recognize the distinction when it is pointed out that the system has the purpose of taking over when active service pay ceases, at disablement, retirement or death. This is what the assessment on the parishes is for. This contribution is not an insurance premium. The extra cost of pensions, if paid automatically at age sixty-five to those who continue in active service, would be considerable. To add to their active service pay, or to relieve their parish of responsibility for compensating them, would be a fruitless and disintegrating undertaking for a pension system. Parishes should not be called upon to route money through a pension system for such a purpose.

The Department of Pensions is not an impersonal fiduciary institution, a sort of life insurance company interested only in serving those who become members of the Pension Plan. The Department of Pensions came into being because your Church was concerned about its retired workers, concerned that they should be provided for in an orderly manner, and also concerned that the Church might know to what extent it is financially committed. Therefore, this department is committed to, and deals almost exclusively with concern.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The additional financial assistance from social security has done much for our retired pastors. Present day living costs call for supplementation over and above pension retirement, and this social security has done. In addition, the family protection given our younger pastors with a growing family means so much.

CONGREGATIONAL GENEROSITY

Our congregations have been most generous in their concern about delinquent sponsorship. A considerable sum is collected each year to pay sponsorship in arrears. To date, a very large number of congregations have accepted the recommendation of the general convention and are paying the entire 12% into the Pension Plan, thereby permitting the pastor to purchase the additional protection in social security.

UNION PLANS

The nearer we come to union the more concerned we become that our pastors with delinquent personal contributions and delinquent sponsorship might be able to find means to take care of this. Unless delinquent amounts are paid there will be reduced benefits in retirement, disability and family protection.

POLICY

The Board of Pensions shall continue to operate under the advice of actuaries in order that proper reserves may be maintained and to assure our pensioners of permanency in minimum pension. It is our endeavor to be progressive in the

study of new possibilities for providing greater benefits and better administration. The fine cooperation of all church officers and pastors is appreciated. The boards of trustees and treasurers of congregations who contribute so much to the efficiency and success of the Pension Plan deserve praise for their consistent help.

Section I

MEMBERSHIP

Members, December 31, 1957		1713
New members joined in 1958		131
		1844
Members deceased in 1958	7	
Members withdrawn in 1958	51	
Members retired in 1958	25	83
Total Members December 31, 1958		1761

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Ordained Pastors serving congregations	1310	
Ordained Missionaries	98	
Ordained District Presidents and Assistants	12	
Ordained Chaplains	22	
Ordained NLC, LWF, WCC	10	
Ordained ELC offices, Evangelists, Charities	40	
Ordained Church connected institutions	64	
Ordained Seminaries, Colleges, Schools	54	
Ordained Miscellaneous	13	
Total Ordained Members		1614
Unordained Men Missionaries	21	
Unordained Women Missionaries	82	
Unordained Men in offices, etc.	13	
Unordained Women in offices, etc.	24	
Unordained Men in Church institutions	2	
Unordained Miscellaneous Men	4	
Unordained Miscellaneous Women	1	
Total Unordained Members		147
Total Members December 31, 1958		1761

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Members in Active Service Deceased in 1958

	Age	Date of Death	Years of Service	Widow
Miss Elizabeth Arnesen	58	Aug. 30, 1958	11	No
Rev. W. K. Naeseth	70	Aug. 31, 1958	46	No
Rev. Harold L. Obrestad	49	May 3, 1958	22	Yes
Rev. C. Gerhard Ostrem	58	June 6, 1958	10	Yes
Miss Laura U. Petersen	61	Jan. 12, 1958	36	No
Dr. Lester A. Pierson	65	March 17, 1958	34	Yes
Rev. Olaf G. Sahl	67	June 31, 1958	23	Yes

Members in Active Service Retired in 1958

	Age	Retirement Date	Years of Service
Rev. Olaf Borge	76	July 1, 1958	52
Rev. T. F. Braaten	69	Jan. 1, 1958	35
Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr	65	Aug. 1, 1958	38
Rev. Walter T. Gigstad	68	July 1, 1958	38
Miss Anna Gjernes	69	May 15, 1958	36
Rev. G. O. Gronseth	66	Sept. 1, 1958	35
Rev. Harold Hansen	65	Jan. 1, 1958	37
Rev. Torbjorn Hansen	73	Sept. 1, 1958	41
Rev. B. J. Hatlem	66	July 1, 1958	32
Miss Agnette Haugen (Dis.)	62	May 1, 1958	25
Rev. O. L. Hofstad	67	April 1, 1958	37
Rev. J. O. Holum	71	Aug. 1, 1958	44
Rev. Joachim A. Korshavn	74	July 1, 1958	38
Rev. Theodore Lerud	72	July 1, 1958	45
Rev. David Lovaas	75	Sept. 15, 1958	42
Rev. G. W. Mathre (Dis.)	61	April 1, 1958	31
Rev. Christian Notsund	67	Jan. 1, 1958	27
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Rev. Arthur H. Rholl	65	Sept. 1, 1958	38
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Rev. S. Theo. Severtson	71	July 1, 1958	36
Rev. A. M. Skindlov	81	Jan. 1, 1958	52
Rev. Joseph G. Vaage	66	Sept. 1, 1958	33
Rev. Earl R. Weeks	65	Oct. 1, 1958	42

Average age at retirement 69.09.
(Omitting two disabilities)

SPONSORSHIP OF MEMBERS

Members of the Pension Plan are sponsored by the following:

Congregations of ELC	2591
Boards, Institutions, Schools, Societies, etc.	206
Board of Foreign Missions for Missionaries	201
Chaplains sponsored by ELC	16
Total Sponsors December 31, 1958	3014

Section II

PENSIONS

Summary of Pensioners—December 31, 1958

Pensioners—Old Fund (retired before 1941)	15	
Widows of Old Fund Pensioners	131	
Total Old Fund Pensioners December 31, 1958		146
Pensioners—Pension Plan (retired since 1941)	256	
Widows of Pension Plan Pensioners	173	
Total Pension Plan Pensioners December 31, 1958		429
Total Pensioners Both Plans December 31, 1958		575

CHANGES IN THE PENSION ROLL IN 1958

Old Fund Men Deceased in 1958

	Age	Date of Death	Widow
Dr. Robert A. Anderson	80	Oct. 20, 1958	Yes
Rev. N. B. Ursin	91	May 11, 1958	No

Average age at death—85.5 years.

Old Fund Widows Deceased in 1958

	Age	Date of Death
Mrs. A. H. Bergford (Wendela)	76	Dec. 20, 1957
Mrs. A. K. Feroe (Sena)	80	Feb. 22, 1958
Mrs. T. H. Haugan (Hilda)	89	Aug. 11, 1958
Mrs. S. Aaron Johnson (Louise)	82	Oct. 24, 1958
Mrs. A. O. Langehough (Margrette)	90	Apr. 28, 1958
Mrs. A. Larsgaard (Hanna)	80	Apr. 26, 1958
Mrs. Helmer Lund (Mary)	90	Oct. 11, 1958
Mrs. K. O. Lundeberg (Amanda)	85	Jan. 11, 1958
Mrs. S. Meisel (Hannah)	80	June 7, 1958
Mrs. O. K. Ramberg (Anna)	92	May 8, 1958
Mrs. H. W. Sheel (Lydia)	82	Sept. 24, 1958
Mrs. E. M. Stensrud (Julia)	83	Nov. 20, 1958

Average age at death—84.08 years.

Pension Plan Pensioners Deceased in 1958

	Age	Date of Death	Widow
Rev. Oscar L. Bolstad	79	Dec. 21, 1958	No
Rev. Einar Borg-Breen	80	Aug. 29, 1958	Yes
Miss Clara A. Dysland	70	Aug. 11, 1958	No
Rev. C. N. Engelstad	70	March 16, 1958	Yes
Rev. R. U. Evjenth	86	June 13, 1958	Yes
Rev. Carl J. Fylling	82	Jan. 29, 1958	Yes
Rev. H. J. Glenn	76	Aug. 15, 1958	Yes
Rev. Gustav Gunsten	77	June 29, 1958	Yes
Rev. Helmer Halvorson	76	Oct. 7, 1958	No
Rev. L. O. Helleklev	79	Dec. 27, 1958	Yes
Rev. Theo. Hokenstad	75	Sept. 26, 1958	Yes
Rev. Torger A. Johnson	85	March 25, 1958	No
Rev. A. M. Mannes	79	Oct. 18, 1958	Yes
Rev. A. Elmer Moe	74	March 31, 1958	Yes
Rev. Otto Mostrom	85	Dec. 19, 1958	No
Rev. John O. Mundahl	84	Aug. 1, 1958	Yes
Rev. A. O. Nesset	71	Dec. 8, 1958	Yes
Rev. H. E. Rasmussen, Sr.	90	March 15, 1958	No
Rev. J. Magnus Rohne	66	Feb. 19, 1958	Yes
Rev. R. C. Storsteen	65	Aug. 20, 1958	Yes
Rev. J. S. Strand	89	Sept. 7, 1958	Yes
Rev. C. S. Vang	88	Apr. 11, 1958	Yes

Average age at death—78.5 years.

Pension Plan Widows Deceased in 1958

	Age	Date of Death
Mrs. E. E. Eidbo (Sigrid)	66	June 25, 1958
Mrs. Carl Losen (Pearl)	59	May 29, 1958
Mrs. S. O. Simundson (Caroline)	89	Dec. 1, 1958

Average age at death—71.3 years.

H. N. RYE, Executive Director

SPECIAL SERVICES

Book Mission

In making this report for the year 1958, I do so with a deep sense of gratitude. God has been wonderfully good to us in so many ways! He has honored our tract service with His blessing in its various ministries to our people as well as in its outreach to the unchurched and unsaved. We are increasingly conscious of the fact this work is not an operation largely confined to the Book Mission office, but that its function is very dependent on dedicated persons who have the cause of Christ much at heart. Like in every kind of Christian work, **people are important**—those ministered to and those who minister! The latter in a special sense are our co-workers, including the pastors, the many lay people, our Board and the general leadership of the Church. Let me express thankfulness to God and to each one of you in the words of Saint Paul: "thankful for your partnership in the gospel"—Phil. 1:5.

Believing that God works in and through congregations, we are taking steps toward making our tract ministry more and more "church-centered." At our suggestion, many congregations have appointed local tract secretaries to be responsible for the various local uses and the church-sponsored public tract outlets. For such persons, we have provided a series of instruction sheets. We shall continue to cultivate various planned uses for our literature in and through the congregations.

Better tract displays for conventions of various kinds and P.T.R. Missions are now possible. During the past year the Lay Member from the Eastern District, Judge Chester Christensen, has built ten excellent tract cases—one for the permanent use of each of the ten districts. Our only cost is for materials. We are most grateful for this arduous task, done as a labor of love. We are now working on the matter of securing an "expeditor" in each district who will be in charge of reservations, transportation, and the use and upkeep of the tract case in his district. The District Presidents may be very helpful in these selections.

We are happy about the new arrangement by which Book Mission was placed under the direction of the Commission on Evangelism. This arrangement, approved at our last Synodical Convention, became effective Feb. 1, 1959. Since tract work is essentially evangelism in nature, it is felt that this plan of operation will be mutually helpful. As we say farewell to the old plan of operation, we wish to express sincere gratitude for the interest and helpfulness which we have enjoyed from all members of our former Book Mission Board. **Our address remains the same as before.**

A LISTING of new publications is indicated below:

TRACTS:

"The God in You" A. N. Rogness
"Consider Jesus" Manford Christianson
"Guideposts for Recreation" Oscar Engebretson
"To Help You Pray Effectively" T. E. Allen
"Yield Right of Way" Amos Lundquist
"A Fly in the Ointment" Oscar C. Hanson
"Sex and Smut on the Newsstands" Ralph A. Cannon and Glenn D. Everett
"Sustaining Membership" O. B. Endresen
"All Things . . . For Good" O. B. Endresen
"A Motorist's Prayer" (Tract Card) David J. Quill
"Fear Not" (Scripture tract card)
"Three Dimensions of Lent" O. B. Endresen

Large Type Material: "I Look Up" (Hymn and Scriptures)
Church Council Series (Tracts)
"Statement on Fellowship"
"The Office of Deacon" L. E. Tallakson
"You Are a Trustee" A. E. Hanson
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With the advent of the new Service Book and Hymnal activities in the Choral Union have taken on new aspects and greater vigor. The influence of the new Book is felt throughout the entire ministry of music, in the worship services, in choir work, in the role of the church organists, in Sunday school singing, in the leadership training workshops and institutes, and in the general office routine. The Choral Union board members have been actively engaged in helping to introduce the new settings of the liturgy and the hymns in the congregations of their respective districts. The officers have travelled throughout many parts of the Church in this mission work. It can be reported that the new Service Book and Hymnal has had a fine widespread reception. What the ultimate effects of having so many synods use the same order of service and the same hymns primes the imagination to the utmost. In worship and in corporate singing we forget our differences and unite in common praise. It appears that a new awareness of the meaningfulness of worship and of the individual's part in it has suddenly come to the fore with the advent of the new book.

That the new hymns and liturgical settings may be rightly received and utilized, special responsibilities befall our choirs and organists, for they have to assume leadership. The Executive Director, and others, conduct workshops throughout the Church for this purpose, and visit congregations to help with rehearsals and worship services. During the last summer, five-day leadership training institutes were sponsored at LaCrosse, Wis., St. Olaf College, Concordia College, and at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. The latter was of an intersynodical nature in anticipation of the merged church. The Executive Director had a part in a similar workshop sponsored by the Pittsburgh Synod of the ULC at Thiel College, Greenville, Pa.

In the institutes we try to cover all phases of church music, and to find aids for the rank and file choir directors, organists, pastors, and others who are directly or indirectly concerned with the ministry of music. In the summer of 1959 institutes will be held as follows: June 7-12, Dana College, Blair, Neb.; June 29-July 1, Moose Jaw, Canada; July 12-17, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa; July 27-31, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. Another institute is tentatively planned for the Texas Lutheran College.

The work of the Choral Union is supervised by the General Board, which consists of the officers and of the directors of the various districts. This board meets annually, usually during some larger conference or convention. The last meeting was held two days prior to the General Convention of the Church, June 16-17, 1958. The over-all objective is to make the services of the Choral Union available to all departments of the Church, to help implement the pro-

gram of the Church at large and in the individual congregations. Special events in which this mission had a part during the past year included the mid-winter Evangelism Conferences at Seattle and Moorhead, the Church Convention, and a number of Youth rallies, and Circuit and District meetings.

In harmony with traditions of the Choral Union, festival singing by large choruses continues to be emphasized wherever opportunity is afforded. The conventions and conferences offer such opportunity, but smaller gatherings within local areas can also provide the needed voices and setting. In looking ahead to the much anticipated Constituting Convention of the merged church, we naturally hope that the Doxologies, the festival spirit of that great event will find expression in massed chorus singing of extraordinary power and inspiration. The newly appointed standing Committee under which the ministry of music, "worship and Church Music," will be organized in the merged church, has met to formulate plans for special music for this historic occasion.

The work of selecting and providing lists of appropriate music for all kinds of purposes in the Church and other useful material, continues to be a part of the office work of the Choral Union. We feel that more than ever we must be a "singing church." We must become more vocal in our witnessing. With the new hymnal, and with church music being supported more and more by trained and dedicated ministers of music, we look forward to the new Church, The American Lutheran Church, with the hope that our faith and our media of expression will experience a church-wide re-birth. It is time to articulate Psalm 150, to sing with the hymn writer: "All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the Amen sound from his people again."

OSCAR R. OVERBY, Executive Director
Musical Director, The Choral Union

The Military Chaplaincy Commission

Dr. V. T. Jordahl, Chairman
Pastor Bernt C. Opsal
Dr. A. E. Hanson
Chaplain Gynther Storaasli, Director

I. ITEMS OF INFORMATION

1. ROUTINE ACTIVITIES:

The following activities reflect the implementation of the duties and functions inherent in an agency such as the Military Chaplaincy Commission and for that reason bear repetition from year to year in a report of this kind:

a. The publishing of bi-monthly News Letter.
b. The publishing of bi-monthly Roster of ELC Chaplains on Extended Active Duty.
c. Distribution of current books to ELC Chaplains.
d. Correspondence with chaplains.
e. Acknowledging receipt of and checking chaplains' monthly reports of activities.
f. Processing of chaplains' ecclesiastical endorsements.
g. Maintaining contact with local Recruiting Agencies, Army, Navy, and Air Forces.
h. Maintaining contact with the Bureau of Service to Military Personnel and the office of the three Chiefs of Chaplains.
i. Office interviews with prospective chaplain candidates.
j. Frequent conferences with students at Luther Seminary relative to the Military Chaplaincy.
k. Attendance at Conferences—Church and Military.
l. Preparation of articles on the Military Chaplaincy.
m. Conducting Commissioning Services for chaplain candidates.
n. Other activities incident to the duties and functions of the office.

2. THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOLDER:

The Code of Conduct folder for members of the Armed Forces is distributed to Military Chaplains by the Bureau of Service to Military Personnel.

3. MILITARY CHAPLAINS DAY:

Thursday 4th December, 1958, was Military Chaplains Day at Luther Seminary. The cause of the Chaplaincy was presented to the students by Chaplain O. E. Midboe, Bernt C. Opsal and Gynther Storaasli.

II. THE CHAPLAIN RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

1. PRIMARY ACTIVITY:

Recruitment of chaplain candidates for all branches of the Armed Forces.

2. RECRUITMENT POLICY:

a. Secure qualified candidates from clergy roster.
b. Secure qualified candidates from current senior class at Seminary.

3. CHAPLAIN SPACE VACANCIES:

a. **Civil Air Patrol**—unlimited vacancies.
b. **Veterans Administration Chaplaincy:**
   1. Full-time chaplains—no vacancies.
   2. Part-time chaplains—depends on local conditions.
c. **National Guard**—limited vacancies in each state. Problem: to match vacancy with denominational affiliation of qualified candidate.
d. **U. S. ARMY:**
   1. For Extended Active Duty: 4 spaces available to ELC candidates 1 July, 1959.
   2. U. S. Army Reserve: spaces regulated by number of available reserve units.
e. **U. S. NAVY:**
   1. For Extended Active Duty: 2 probable vacancies for ELC candidates 1 July, 1959.
   2. U. S. Navy Reserve: currently no restrictions on recruitment.
f. **U.S. AIR FORCE:**
   1. For Extended Active Duty—2 vacancies.
   2. U. S. Air Force Reserve—3 vacancies for ELC candidates.

III. CURRENT STATUS OF ELC CHAPLAINCY

1. **NUMBER OF CHAPLAINS ON EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY**—49
Air Force—23; Army—17; Navy—9.

a. **Whence they came:**
17—parish ministry
32—senior seminarians

b. **Where stationed for duty:**
9—Overseas
40—Stateside in 24 states.

c. **Number of Regulars**—10
Air Force—7; Navy—2; Army—1

d. **Gains and Losses in 1958:**
Chaplains appointed in 1958—10
Chaplains released from service—11
Net loss—1

2. **NUMBER OF CHAPLAINS IN RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD—81**

Air Force Reserves—not on EAD—16
Army Reserves—not on EAD—29
Navy Reserves—not on EAD—29
National Guard—7

3. **OTHER CHAPLAIN BRANCHES:**
   Auxiliary Chaplains—1
   Civil Air Patrol—5
   Veterans Administration Hospital Chaplains—10

4. **SEMINARIANS AND THE MILITARY CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM:**
   a. SENIOR CLASS:
      Army—8 2nd Lts., Staff Specialist Branch
      Navy—7 Ensigns, Chaplain Corps Probationary
   b. MIDDLERS:
      Army—12 2nd Lts., Staff Specialist Branch
      Navy—5 Ensigns, Chaplain Corps Probationary
   c. JUNIORS, MIDDLERS, SENIORS:
      33 additional members of above classes have registered interest in the Military Chaplaincy.

IV. ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Military Chaplaincy Commission was held on 5th December, 1958.

V. CONCLUSION

The Director during the past year as in years previous, has enjoyed the good will and cooperation of all agencies and individuals at church headquarters whose aid and counsel were solicited to enable him to accomplish the mission for which the Chaplaincy Commission was brought into being. He is especially indebted to the members of the Chaplaincy Commission for their confidence and support; to the President of our church for his support and abiding interest in the welfare of our chaplains on Extended Active Duty; and to the President of our Seminary for his support of the chaplain trainee program as it involves the seminarians.

Respectfully submitted,
GYNTHER STORAASLI, Director

Norwegian Conference

One of the main functions of The Norwegian Conference is to serve as The ELC's committee for contact with the Church of Norway. This service it seeks particularly to promote through an annual exchange of pastors with its sister church in Norway. After several years of preparation this exchange service had its actual beginning in 1958. In the spring of that year Pastor Enok Aadnöy arrived in this country as the first exchange pastor from Norway. Since June 1, 1958 he has served as assistant pastor of Our Redeemer Church, Minneapolis. Pastor Herman E. Jorgensen, Jr., the first ELC exchange pastor, sailed for Norway in the middle of the summer and began August 1 serving as assistant pastor in the Ullern parish, Oslo, a service which he will terminate this year. Very commendatory reports of his work have been received from the rector of the parish, from the Bishop of Oslo, and from other pastors in the Norwegian capital. Pastor Aadnöy's work has won general acclaim in the Minneapolis parish named, a fact attested to by a unanimous parish request that he continue his service there until March 1960.

The Norwegian Conference Board deems it important to stress the very apparent success of this exchange service, as it experienced considerable difficulty in securing an appointment for the first exchange pastor from Norway before his arrival. More than a score of parishes refused a request to consider the services of a foreign pastor, most of them on the plea of supposed deficiency on his part in the use of our language, and of probable unfamiliarity with our working methods. Both fears have proved wholly groundless. And, as the exchange service now has established its value, there should be no further difficulty about securing appointments for exchange pastors from abroad.

The next ELC exchange pastor to Norway will be Pastor Joel M. Njus

of Inwood, Iowa, who will sail for Norway during the summer of the present year for a year's service. During his absence his parish will be served by a new exchange pastor from Norway, the Rev. Hans Christen Mamen. Both these men are very highly esteemed in their home countries.

As an evidence of steadily increasing cordial relations between our Church and the Church of Norway may be mentioned that when our president, Dr. Fredrik A. Schiotz, in the fall of 1958 on invitation took part as a guest lecturer at the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Independent Theological Seminary in Oslo, he was made a Commander, with star, of the Royal Order of St. Olav by H. M. King Olav V. It should in this connection be remembered that the Church of Norway is a state church.

During 1958 the Norwegian Conference financed the work of translating the early records and historical documents of our Church, supervised by Dr. E. Clifford Nelson. It also paid for the work done by the ELC Office of Public Relations in preparing films of the dedication in 1956 of a copy of an ancient Norwegian stone cross at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul. Among the copies of this film is one in the custody of the Office of Public Relations available for use by interested parties.

The ELC Board of Publication has accepted for publication by Augsburg Publishing House a translation of "The Incarnation," a notable study of the Christology of the three Ecumenical Symbols by Dr. Bjarne Skard, Bishop of Tunsberg, Norway. The translation is the work of the undersigned and has been financed by the Norwegian Conference. Another Norwegian theological work, "Ordet fra Guds munn," by Professor C. Fr. Wislöff, done into English by Dr. and Mrs. Martin Hegland, a work also financed by the Norwegian Conference, may be published independently later.

HERMAN E. JORGENSEN, Secretary

Parish Conservation Service

The Year 1958 has seen many changes in the development of the Parish Conservation Program of The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Action taken by the Church Council in February, 1958, and submitted to the General Church Convention of June, 1958, as important information, was that the Church Council approved the transfer of the **"Transfer and Referral Service"** from the General Secretary's Office to the Parish Conservation Service and further approved placing the Parish Conservation Service in the Department of Evangelism. These changes have been made and in operation.

A special group meeting of the Executive Committee of the Parish Conservation Service of the ELC, together with representatives from the ALC, UELC, and the ELC Division of Evangelism, was held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1958, to discuss jointly the Program of Parish Conservation with suggestions from all present. The following statement concerning Parish Conservation was unanimously adopted:

> Parish Conservation is the Church's organized effort to conserve the People, Facilities, and Economic Resources of its congregations, which are now being needlessly lost.

The two distinct phases of the Parish Conservation Program which concerns all of us are:

1. Conservation of the Economic Resources of our Church—to keep the Church in mind when buying, or selling, giving or seeking employment, in offering or accepting professional opportunities.

2. Soul Conservation—concerned about PEOPLE:
   A. Moving into the community
   B. Moving out of the community
   C. That are still unreached in our communities.

An additional visual aid is now being developed and financed as a joint venture. This visual aid is in the form of a flannelgraph which will be ready for use before too long.

In October, 1958, the Parish Conservation Program was presented to the National Board of WMF. It is our sincere hope and prayer that Parish Conservation as a church-wide program will receive the support of both the men and women of our Church.

The following report is taken from the minutes of the Evangelism Committee Meeting on November 24, 25, 1958:

"Arthur Christenson reported on his work with the Department of Parish Conservation. The work of transfer and referral is now in the hands of his division.

The motion was seconded and carried that a Committee be appointed by the Chairman to re-study the organizational setup of the Parish Conservation Department and bring back to the Commission a report at a later meeting.

Mr. Arthur Christenson, Dr. Thompson and Dr. Aus were appointed to the study committee for Parish Conservation."

Parish Conservation having operated within the structure of the Brotherhood of The Evangelical Lutheran Church through 1958, is happy to make the following report:

A National Committee consisting of 10 district Parish Conservation Directors, 4 Pastoral Advisors, one Representative from the Executive Board of the Brotherhood, and 2 Representatives from the Board of Trustees of the ELC, has been a great assistance in furthering this work.

Excellent "key leaders" have been appointed on the district, circuit and local levels. In some districts Parish Conservation Committees have been appointed. In some districts where committees have been appointed, results have been very good. More men are being involved, more time allowed for closer work with the circuit and local men.

All districts have Parish Conservation Directors or Parish Conservation Committees appointed by the District Brotherhood Presidents. It is our hope that the directors will obtain pastoral advisors soon if they have not already done so.

Each District Conservation Director has been given the responsibility of obtaining the appointment of a Circuit Conservation Director for each circuit. In a few cases the responses have been poor but working with the Circuit Evangelism Director, this situation will be improved.

The Circuit Conservation Directors have been asked to contact the local Board of Deacons or Church Council and have them appoint a conservation chairman. The Board may delegate this responsibility to the local Brotherhood President and the Evangelism Chairman in obtaining this appointment.

District and circuit meetings have been held each year, at which time all materials were made available, outlines provided and opportunities given for discussion of local problems.

Most circuit meetings this year have been in the nature of training sessions. The circuit Parish Conservation Directors have made plans for these meetings. Each circuit was divided into areas, depending on the size of the circuit and the distance the men had to travel to attend these training sessions. The number of meetings ranged from 2 to 4 per circuit. These meetings were well attended and much was accomplished.

Materials such as printed pamphlets, posters, follow-up cards, turnover charts and the 3 visual aids are being more widely used, indicating additional interest and concern on the part of our church people. These visual aids are made available through the Films Department of Augsburg Publishing House on a rental basis.

The official publication of our Church, Lutheran Herald, continues to be a very important factor in keeping before our people, the value of this service. Numerous Letters have been received commenting on this service.

A growing interest in Parish Conservation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church is being shown by other church groups. Many requests for material and the use of our visual aids are being received.

Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, is working very closely with Parish Conservation of the ELC and arrangements have been made to present Parish Conservation to all seniors each year.

During the year 1958, we have had the opportunity of attending 5 district training sessions, 24 circuit meetings and 3 Rural Life Conferences, also 2

meetings on a national basis where Parish Conservation was presented. Very good results.

Following is information obtained from our files, January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959.

During the year 1958 **789** ads were listed in our official church organ, Lutheran Herald.

Correspondence, incoming and outgoing mail, phone calls and requests for materials for the past year total **6570.**

30 parties informed us of satisfactory results.

155 "I KNOW SOMEONE WHO SHOULD BE IN A LUTHERAN CHURCH" coupons have been received this past year.

44 responses have been received from pastors and laymen making contact as a result of receiving these coupons.

Aside from information from this office relative to results, we are informed from time to time that good results are obtained locally without coming through this office. This is the way we would like to see Parish Conservation function.

The following data is taken from our files and pertains to the **Transfer and Referral Service:**

Number of Referrals made from January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959 1119

AELC Synod	2	Missouri Synod	97
ALC Synod	134	UELC Synod	13
Augustana Synod	65	ULC Synod	71
ELC Synod	698	Wisconsin Synod	1
Lutheran Free	8	Others	30

Referrals Acknowledged (total) **436**
Referrals Acknowledged from ELC **292**
Losses to Other Churches outside the Lutheran Church: **35**
Number attending or having joined other Lutheran Synods: **82**
Losses Due to Unknown Whereabouts **54**
Indifferent or Undecided **27**

GOALS FOR 1959

Appointment of Circuit Conservation Director in every circuit of our Church.

Two or more Circuit Conservation Conferences, depending on size of circuits, for all local Parish Conservation Chairmen and others interested in this Program, (men and women).

Appointment of a local or Parish Conservation Chairman in every congregation or parish of our Church. The local pastor is automatically the Pastoral Advisor.

An effective Parish Conservation Service Program in each congregation.

Arrange for all to see the visual aids that are now available. Show to all groups within the congregation and other organizations.

"Lutheran Herald" in every home.

Be alert and report all opportunities in your community as well as being aware of people moving **IN** or **OUT. IMPORTANT.**

Remember the unreached. Invite them to attend church and their children to attend Sunday school.

Arrange with all the leaders of the Brotherhood, WMF, LDR, and Luther League, as well as others, at the District and Circuit Conventions of the CHURCH, for the opportunity of presenting the Parish Conservation Program.

Parish Conservation now being a part of the Department of Evangelism, there is much to be accomplished and it is felt that a continuing educational program is necessary. Your suggestions are most welcome.

Many thanks to all, pastors and laymen, for your encouraging words and spirit of cooperation. It is my sincere hope and prayer that we all, WMF, Brotherhood members and others, shall continue to find joy and satisfaction in working together in this growing and expanding program.

ARTHUR CHRISTENSON, Director

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As an auxiliary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Women's Missionary Federation utilizes as the foundation for its various activities the uniform Bible Study and devotional program prepared for and distributed to all local societies. The 1959 study, entitled "The Christ-Possessed Life" and written by Mrs. Erling Wold, is a consideration of the Epistle to the Ephesians. An evidence of pre-merger cooperation in the women's organizations is the common use of this study in all four groups. In conjunction with the Bible Study, 275,000 copies of the Nine O'clock Prayer Booklet of selected scripture and prayer topics has been distributed to women of all four groups in response to requests from local leaders. Additional study programs used in our WMF by units of local societies feature the work of the ELC in its established departments. These form the basis both for study and activity in circles and as particularized information which gives meaning to our stewardship of money. It is our continued intent to build the organization on a personal knowledge of and commitment to Jesus the Savior and to direct all activities to the praise and service of God. To this end we rely on the continued prayers of the membership that we may hear and be obedient to the will of God.

Available to our membership is a large amount of specially prepared literature, the publications of the Departments of the ELC, and current promotional and informative articles in the magazine, the "Women's Missionary Messenger," which has a circulation of more than 90,000. The committees working with the merging women's organizations are exploring the possibility of merging the present magazines sometime early in 1960. Through this single magazine we propose to bring identical information within reach of all our potential members so that a changeover to the new organization may be accomplished with the least possible disruption of the service to and the support of the church.

With regard to merger it can be reported that the proposed General Constitution is nearing its final form. The District Constitution is also being formulated, and it is proposed that each district accept this constitution as a by-law of the General Constitution. Exploratory work has been done to provide the First Board of Women's Activities with information and suggestions so that their considerations and actions may be facilitated. At the same time as we look forward to merger and give much of our energy to foreseeing the problems and path

ahead, we are cognizant of the need to fully support the total program of the ELC with prayer, personal activity, and money during the entire period, ending only on December 31, 1960. In following this intent, we earnestly petition the support and encouragement of our local pastors.

Of further interest are several constitutional provisions. The name has undergone change, the final proposal being "American Lutheran Church Women." Carried to the local situation, the name of the congregation is the logical prefix, for example, St. John's Lutheran Church Women, or less formally perhaps, Women of the Church. In the matter of membership it is the plan that all women's organizations within The American Lutheran Church shall compose the American Lutheran Church Women. Locally, the intent is that all women members of a congregation shall compose the Women of the Church and whatever various interests or devisions there may be shall express themselves as units of the one women's organization. There is already a movement among some of the congregations to consummate a single organization under the new plan, and we expect the tempo to accelerate during 1959 and 1960. At the same time, we recognize the possibility that the transition may go on for a number of years. We believe that in some situations the progress must necessarily be slow since acceptance and cooperation on the part of the women seems fundamental.

Women prize their personal membership and the opportunities for service it offers in the synodical and congregational life, but they also recognize that within their auxiliary there are distinct opportunities through which they can further serve their Church. For these areas of service and the spirit in which they are made available, the women express appreciation.

The General Women's Missionary Federation is concerned with many activities and projects both within and beyond the synodical budget. Since its origin the first commitment of the WMF has been to the budget of the Church. Annually three special offerings as well as large numbers of designated gifts are sent directly to the ELC budget. This past year these amounted to $366,324.68 (a drop of about $20,000 under 1957). Our giving to the ELC and its acknowledged institutions or agencies above the budget amounted to $144,162.68, an advance of $17,261.13. In addition biennial Life Membership and In Memoriam funds, totalling more than $125,000, have been disbursed—almost $95,000 of which is money given directly to support extra-budgetary activities of the four departments of the ELC. (The remainder has been disbursed to agencies to which the synod gives regular financial support.) During 1958 the WMF assumed the financial obligations entailed in opening the Mission Field in Brazil; for this purpose $47,112.28 was given in the last half of 1958 and paid to the Foreign Mission Board. In addition almost $29,000 was advanced to the Foreign Mission Board from other funds available to pay bills incurred on this field. Our financial commitments for the cost of the Church at Nome were concluded with the payment of $26,063.95 to the Home Mission Board. As one of its projects in the area of Radio and TV, the WMF has assumed all production and distribution costs of the TV program, "Through the Porthole" which is now shown on 63 stations in the United States. For this work a total of $33,249.89 was disbursed. Within district, circuit, and local organizations of the WMF there has also been a large benevolence program involving more local institutions and needs. It is not our policy to account for or evaluate these extensive programs. Our total income on the general level last year was $881,535.13, an increase of $73,000.00.

Interpretation of the trends from budget-directed giving to giving in areas outside the budget is of real concern to us as an organization. It is apparent that each avenue has its demands in a forward-moving program. However, we acknowledge our first commitment to the budget of the ELC and solicit prayers and suggestions that we may reorient a proper share of our giving in this direction.

The coordination of the work of almost 160,000 women in the ELC who are associated with the WMF is the result of the prayers, planning and work of leaders on every level—local, circuit, district and general. We are appreciative of their devoted and intelligent efforts. To Miss Alice Sanne, our Executive Secretary, and her office staff has been assigned much of the implementing of our program and to them the membership is in great debt for the sympathetic and consecrated manner in which they have expedited our plans and desires for the upbuilding of the Kingdom.

ALMEDA A. FOSSUM (MRS. PETER)
General WMF President

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FEDERATION
ANNUAL REPORT
February 1, 1958—February 1, 1959

Receipts		
Christian Education		
Direct Contributions	$ 3,297.34	
Thank Offering	64,612.99	$ 67,910.33
Home Missions		
Direct Contributions	10,363.35	
Mission Boxes, one-half	62,433.66	72,797.01
Foreign Missions		
Direct Contributions	12,730.64	
Mission Boxes, one-half	62,433.67	75,164.31
Charities		
Direct Contributions	5,457.56	
Self Denial	61,238.23	66,695.79
Pensions		983.14
Lutheran World Action		17,439.48
Budget (undesignated)		65,334.62
TOTAL FOR BUDGET		$366,324.68
Sundries		144,162.68
(Of this amount $11,137.35 was contributed to the American Bible Society; $96,505.43 to Foreign Missions; and $31,108.85 to Church institutions, etc., over and above budget)		
Promotion		54,775.10
Women's Missionary Messenger		67,084.29
Life Membership and In Memoriam		79,237.35
Cradle Roll		26,959.73
WMF Delegates' Fund		32,054.82
WMF Bible Fund		125.00
WMF Sogamoso		9,362.07
WMF Brazil		47,112.28
WMF Advanced Scholarship Fund		85.00
WMF TV		27,815.18
WMF Nome Fund		26,063.95
WMF Chaplains' Fund		373.00
TOTAL INCOME		$881,535.13

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High points in 1958 for the LDR were the completion of LDR House, the Con-Treat at St. Olaf College, and the bringing of two Eskimo boys to this country to receive their high school education with the purpose in view of training native leadership for the church in Alaska.

The LDR is preparing for merger and is taking an active part in all merger plans for the women's and children's organizations of The American Lutheran Church.

LDR House (located at 1559 Fulham, St. Paul, Minnesota) has nine apartments—six of which will take care of two girls and three are for one. Eight of the apartments have been occupied the greater part of the winter. It is natural to take some pride in such a venture but our main feeling is one of humble gratitude for the privilege of providing for our single women missionaries comfort, rest, and privacy while they are home on furlough.

Because we will not have another general Con-Treat, the LDR Convention voted to have a Retreat at Mt. Carmel for officers and members the first week in August, 1959.

LCR groups are growing and include now approximately 11,000 members. Their special mission projects have provided such things as visual aids, Sunday school books, projectors, etc., for our mission fields. One of their projects was to provide a roof-top school for Hongkong.

Our district conventions will focus our attention on the theme, **"Grow in Christ,"** based on the verse, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ" (II Peter 3:18).

FINANCIAL REPORT—1958

Total to projects on the Budget	$ 6,296.86
Shishmaref	7,338.37
Jewish Missions	4,354.08
Bible School, Bogota	2,892.69
Lutheran Welfare	4,667.16
Missionary for a Day	9,675.60
LDR House	19,283.05
Treasure Chests	8,992.57
LCR Projects	4,132.88
LDR-LCR Fund	11,936.81
Sundries	1,229.50
	$80,799.57

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Executive Secretary

Young People's Luther League

As a period of preparation for the Year of Jubilee and as an inclination to the overtones of Ephesians 1:3-14, the youth will proclaim and give thanks in **To God Alone the Glory** as their theme for 1959-60. The theme seeks to lift youth out of the ego-honoring conformity which is the plight of our culture. Pointing to the self-effacement of the Holy Spirit's work and the certainties in Jesus Christ in the face of the fluidities of modern life, **To God Alone the Glory** fuses both the proclamation of the Gospel and its response.

This theme clarifies the purpose of the Young People's Luther League in these next two years. There must be **intensification.** The youth movement has witnessed a hunger for the Word of God growing steadily in recent years. This should be intensified to the point of emersion. There must also be **experimentation.** The vicissitudes of our culture and of adolescent confusion impel careful re-appraisal of the current communication of the Gospel. God is not honored by utilizing tired and comfortably safe methods, tested though they be.

The direction for intensifying a confrontation of youth with the Word of God is discovered in Christ's parabolic teaching. The first task is to "plow the field"

by utilizing various means for encouraging the Word such as the Uniting Word, group Bible Study, the Pocket Testament Movement, etc. These tend to open the widest number of apertures across the broadest field. Secondly, there is need for truly "sowing the Seed." We must go beyond techniques and methods and get down to stimulating a love for the living Word through the free action of the Holy Spirit. "Cultivating the Soil" is the other demension of emersing our youth in the Word. Here we must bow to the unalterable truth that God finally works deeply only in a remnant. Painful though this recognition sometimes is. The fourth dimension is the "reaping of fruit." This is God's task and not ours, but is the promise without which our ineffectual labors would seem bleak indeed.

The major areas of emphasis in youth work must all be subjected to the scrutiny of a Scriptural approach. An understanding of vocation (calling) is the over-arching emphasis. If this be geared to the Gospel of Christ it will lead our youth to understand that God calls all men to their tasks and roles in life, and that no calling is on a higher plane than any other. It prevents such noxious afflictions that have plagued the Church as highpowered recruitment programs that prevent the Spirit's operation in young lives, or of jeopardizing the dignity and fruitfulness of the laity's priestly contribution to the Church's life.

Another great area of emphasis must be the fellowship, or the "called ones" relationship to Christ and one another. The Word of God can operate in the fellowship to break barriers and equip for the tasks young people are called to do in Christ's Body.

The two thrusts of the called people of God must ever be Stewardship and Evangelism, which can only be productive as they flow out of the Word. Mr. Raymond Johnson, Associate Youth Director, has significantly advanced the thrust of stewardship through re-fortifying the YES program, adapting EMV for youth, and developing new modes for assisting the cause of stewardship education among our youth as it centers on the Word.

Joining the YPLL staff August 1, 1958, after serving four years as president of the YPLL and eleven years of keenly effective work in the parish, is the Reverend Gordon Smedsrud. As Associate Youth Director his major concern is allowing God's Spirit to mold youth evangelists in our Church who are concerned for the unlovables. New and exciting unfoldings of the Gospel already are beginning to appear in their application to the fellowship of the concerned.

Interest in Volunteer Services through such channels as Bible Camp caravaners, Parish Mission Builders and the Foreign Work Camps continues to increase among our older youth. The one notable thing about the participation of these youth, mostly from our ELC colleges, is their growth in a new appreciation of the Word of God in their lives.

The same can be said of the increasingly appreciated leadership schools.

The Bible Camp Association continues to make great strides in serving our camps. The Caravan program is entirely under their governance this year. They also serve through providing camping men for evaluating properties, new materials, and District and National Workshop. Gordon Smedsrud acts as liaison with BCA.

Assistance from the YPLL office must be of greater help to local Leagues. Materials have been developed entirely from this perspective, not always with conspicuous success.

Experimentation is preceded by evaluation. Evaluation sessions have evolved with many parish pastors, seminarians, youth workers, missionaries and ELC auxiliary heads.

Experimentation will continue with sponsor training programs under the direction of Ray Johnson. Young Adult work will receive new impetus from Gordon Smedsrud, who is presently setting up conferences, preparing a young adult film, and laying plans for a national young adult congress in November, 1959.

Great interest from many sources is manifested for concentrating striking power towards youth by means of integrating the various sources of youth concern within the congregation.

Men for the Ministry conferences introduced one phase of attention to the importance of occupational choice among our youth. Mr. George Johnson, YPLL's first youth intern, served as expeditor for these conferences. He also is the editor of the new 1959 edition of an inter-synodical program planning booklet known as the **League Manual.**

Inter-synodical experimentation will continue. The first opportunity for gathering youth intersynodically over the entire Church was in the Get-Acquainted Rallies held in the projected new districts. This program was set up under the direction of Ray Johnson. Circuit-wide get togethers are now being planned.

The most far-reaching experiment, which possibly will affect youth work for years to come, is Lutheran Youth Research, a study of Churched young person's attitudes, the attitudes of adult leaders, and the effectiveness of local league programming. Pastor Gordon Smedsrud is the chief ELC researcher in this project.

The 1960 Constitution Convention for the Luther League of The ALC will be a limited convention, one delegate per league, held in the Midwest.

"After you gave your confidence to Him you were, so to speak, stamped with the promised Holy Spirit as a guarantee of purchase, until the day when God completes the redemption of what He has paid for as His own; and that will again be to the praise of His glory" (Ephesians 3:14, Phillips). Intensified in the stamp of the Spirit, and experimenting during that time awaiting redemption is the way your Youth Movement seeks to glorify God during this year of grace.

DAVID BROWN

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR OF 1958

	Balance brought forward—Feb. 1, 1958		$ 79.70
Allocation	**Income**		
$ 78,700.00	Budget allocation	78,700.00	
1,000.00	Bible Camp	2,220.96	
	Films	47.50	
4,000.00	Leadership Schools	5,651.38	
1,500.00	Luther League Press	.....	
700.00	Postage	792.13	
7,800.00	Printing	10,342.17	
5,000.00	Volunteer Services	6,375.89	
1,000.00	Youth Programs	883.49	
3,000.00	Youth Founders	3,161.23	
3,000.00	Miscellaneous (interest)	3,100.00	
18,085.00	Convention subsidy	20,000.00	131,274.75
$123,785.00			$129,354.45
	Disbursements		
1,000.00	Bible Camp	3,145.89	
300.00	Convention	471.72	
7,000.00	Extension Work	9,424.39	
1,500.00	Film service	1,431.17	
2,200.00	Group Insurance, Pensions, FICA	2,114.38	
5,400.00	House allowance	5,100.00	
4,000.00	Intersynodical work	6,438.89	
6,000.00	Leadership Schools	6,418.91	
1,800.00	Luther League Press	1,672.30	
685.00	Miscellaneous	1,526.62	
500.00	ONE magazine	550.62	
700.00	Office equipment	905.82	
200.00	Office maintenance	291.00	
3,000.00	Office rent and light	3,072.93	
1,200.00	Office supplies	1,177.65	
3,000.00	Operational cost, Service Section	3,721.90	
6,500.00	Postage and mailing	5,927.63	
20,000.00	Printing	17,679.05	
36,800.00	Salaries and extra help	36,832.37	
500.00	Telephone	784.41	
7,000.00	Volunteer Services	8,367.01	
7,000.00	Youth Programs	6,249.60	
7,500.00	Survey Project	7,500.00	
$123,785.00			$130,804.26
			550.19

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INTRODUCTION

Once again it has been necessary to operate during the past year through doubling up on staff and consequently we have had to depend more than ever upon our officers in the various areas of the church. No one had been selected in place of the Rev. Charles E. Johnson who resigned in 1957.

It has been a real challenge for me to have acted during these past months in the capacity of Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood. While it would be senseless to claim that all has gone as usual and great progress has been made, we do insist that the program has been maintained and reasonable growth and accomplishment achieved.

For good help and advisory fellowship, I must express sincere appreciation to my colleague Arthur Christenson, members of the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood headed by Robert Alexander, to Dr. F. A. Schiotz and numerous others in the various departments at headquarters. The Executive committee has also had to give an undue amount of time as members of the joint Brotherhood Call Committee.

Our chief concern is that God may bless our feeble efforts on behalf of the men of the ELC to the end that Christian laymen may effectively shoulder their rightful duties and responsibilities in the congregations of our church.

14 Biennial Convention of the Brotherhood

We also have much to be thankful for in the response to our convention of June, 1958 at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis. About 500 delegates and visitors participated in a program under the theme "My Father's Business." Outstanding visiting speakers included Dr. Wm. Larsen, UELC; Dr. W. F. Schmidt, ALC; Dr. Arthur Larson of Washington, and of course our own Dr. Schiotz. A panel discussion on "Our Program and Responsibilities As Men of the New Church" brought many good ideas from members representing the merging synods including Dale H. Bruning, ALC Brotherhood President and Harry H. Nelson, UELC Brotherhood.

Prior to the convention sessions, the National Board met for two days and arrived at some rather important decisions looking to the future. Among these were several resolutions later voted by the convention.

*A resolution to make an additional full scholarship available each year to a layman rather than to limit all grants to men with theological degrees.

*A resolution to amend the by-laws of the proposed constitution for the Brotherhood of the ALC to read, "as one of the 'Services' (of Brotherhood) the program shall include Boy's Work."

*A resolution to promote a more aggressive program of support of our colleges. (In this effort we shall also cooperate with the Lutheran Churchmen of America.)

*A resolution that the Brotherhood of The ALC be requested to continue the program of Boys' Work and provide for its financial support through the regular Brotherhood budget of The ALC.

1958 Post-Graduate Scholarships

On February 28, the Brotherhood Scholarship Committee selected three men as recipients of 1957-58 post-graduate theological scholarships. They were as follows:

Rev. Arndt L. Halvorson to study in the field of Homiletics Luther research at Edinburgh, Scotland—$2,000.

Rev. David Granskou in the area of New Testament Theology at Princeton Seminary, N. J.—$2,000.

Paul R. Sponheim given assistance toward a second year of Doctoral studies at the University of Chicago—$1,000.

The Scholarship Committee recommended further that they be authorized to grant one scholarship each year where theological degrees are not necessary, after two full scholarships had been granted under the original eligibility requirements. Funds for these annual grants are secured through regular Brotherhood Builder enrollments of $1.00 or more received annually from individual ELC men. Since this program was begun in 1947, full scholarships have been granted to eight men who are now members of the faculties of our seminaries.

Laymen's Sunday—1958

We were extremely gratified with the results of our Laymen's Sunday effort in October. Over 1400 ELC congregations participated with special observances or services of one kind or another. This activity has become a part of the annual program of the majority of congregations. 800 orders for various materials were received in the national office. Our Laymen's Sunday theme "Seek First His Kingdom" is being carried out through the year and at the various district conventions in 1959. This was our sixth year of participation in the widely observed Laymen's Sunday program.

Various Areas of Service to Our Church Men

It is often stated that the Brotherhood has no program of its own. This is to say that our men, organized as an auxiliary, recognize that their chief reason for existence is to serve the church through its congregations, departments and church wide services when called upon or when a need becomes evident to them. Since 1946-47, Boys' Work and Parish Conservation have been the most completely organized and effective services rendered by Brotherhood.

Our separate report indicates much on-going activity on the part of Brotherhood men for the **boys of our church**, through cubbing, scouting, exploring, 4-H club work, athletics, awards, etc. Frequently new Brotherhood chapters are begun with this as their chief and initial purpose for organization. There is a great concern for the boys in our homes and congregations among our men, some vocal and some quietly activated. For this we are extremely thankful. **Parish Conservation** is also reported separately.

We have continued the preparation of an annual series of **study and discussion topics** jointly with the brotherhoods of several other synodical bodies. The series prepared for 1958 "Live Your Christian Vocation" met with an unusually fine acceptance, and the content truly merited this favor. The 1959 series, already sent to the field, is entitled "Men Are Asking" and ought to arouse much curiosity as well as provide a good deal of information about our church and faith.

At the two regional **evangelism dinners,** held at Seattle and Moorhead early in 1958, the Brotherhood sponsored "Men of the Church" dinners which were most successful. We were pleased to have a part in these fine conferences.

Throughout the year, our staff has been ready and available to assist with District Board and **briefing sessions** throughout the church. Complete sets of materials and outlines were prepared and provided for these conferences.

For the Rest of Our Life

We are much concerned that for the next two years of our life as the ELC Brotherhood we work as closely as possible with the other two groups and achieve a close working relationship with them, that the transition may be accomplished smoothly.

A decision has now been reached by the joint call committee of the merging brotherhoods on the man who is to become the Executive Director. He will serve all three Brotherhoods equitably until Jan. 1, 1961. Thereafter he is to head up the Brotherhood of The ALC.

Our National Board will meet in February to help prepare the road toward smoother operations with the other groups, and in addition, we will consult with one another constantly. The work among men of The ALC must continue without a hitch if at all possible. This is our aim in the Brotherhood of the ELC "for the rest of our life."

LOREN M. NESS
Acting Executive Secretary

Boys' Work Service

"BOYS ARE OUR BUSINESS"

This is the title of a new leaflet we have just produced and it is also basically indicative of the challenge with which we continue to face the men of the Church. Unless the men make boys their business, who will? Unless our men are concerned that boys may be won and conserved for the Church through interesting and worthwhile activities, who will be?

We continue to give thanks to our God as we see the large number of laymen who make Boys' Work activities their business. Of course, there are many changes in personnel from time to time but usually there are men to take over the job, that the work of "shaping up" the life of a boy may not be sidetracked. Without these men we would fail utterly!

I. DISTRICT LEADERS "STAY ON THE JOB"

The exception to the usual situation of turnover of personnel is among the District Boys' Work Directors. During 1958 only one man has had to resign due to great pressure in other areas of church work. He is Irv Christenson of the Northern Minnesota District. The other faithful District Directors are:

California District—**Howard Ulberg,** Pomona; Eastern District—**Edward Swensen,** Chicago; North Dakota District—**Clayton Ahrlin,** Galesburg; Pacific District—**Gerald Aust,** Vancouver; Rocky Mountain District—**N. Earl Hildahl,** Spokane; South Central District—**Harold Hahn,** Osage; South Dakota District—**Milton L. Berg,** Sioux Falls; and Southern Minnesota District—**Maynard Estwick,** Milan.

These men also make up our National Boys' Work Committee together with our pastoral advisor, the Rev. Everett Gilbertson. Though their work often brings discouragement, they do not complain but rather dig in a little harder. Without these leaders and many others like them we could accomplish little in Boys' Work.

II. CHURCH AWARDS

We now have three recognition awards available, two for youth and one for adults. The God-Home-Country Award is for 4-H'ers, both boys and girls. The Pro Deo et Patria Award is granted to our Scouts. While the Lamb Award is given to a few outstanding leaders of boys each year, particularly in the area of Scouting.

"God-Home-Country"

Though progress in this program has been slower than with the Scouting award, we are pleased to point out that a total of **209** ELC 4-H'ers have been given this recognition by their church. Of these, a total of **28** were granted in 1958.

The God-Home-Country Award is administered under the inter-synodical Lutheran Committee on 4-H Award, of which your Director continues as chairman. The youth departments of most synods cooperate in this program.

"Pro Deo et Patria"

In October, we were thrilled to announce that the 1,000th Scout in the ELC had received his Pro Deo et Patria Award. He was Larry D. Willson of First English Lutheran, Fergus Falls. By the end of 1958 a grand total of **1,028** had been granted with **141** of these being presented during 1958. Six awards were granted at one service in Hatton, North Dakota—St. John's Lutheran. Two were granted to the blind Million twins at Ephphatha Mission in Faribault.

"The Lamb Award"

When our Lamb Award Committee met in April to make the 1958 selections, they were met with a considerably larger number of recommendations than the twelve we are permitted to give to ELC men. However, a choice had to be made and the following were finally selected to receive the Lamb Award for outstanding leadership of boys in the Lutheran Church:

Rev. William Baker, San Francisco, California; **Verne Barnett,** Rapid City, South Dakota; **Irwin W. Bortner,** Monrovia, California; **Edwin duBois,** Glen Head, L. I., New York; **Pharos B. Hinds,** Northfield, Minnesota; **R. Kenneth Ingvoldstad,** Decorah, Iowa; **Orville M. Killand,** Richland, Washington; **Walter Michaelson,** Madison, South Dakota; **Selmer Myrebo,** Poulsbo, Washington; **Theodore Myren,** Baldwin, Wisconsin; **Morris L. Owen,** Thief River Falls, Minnesota; and **Arley Solberg,** Seattle, Washington.

III. CHAPLAINS SERVE SCOUTS AT CAMP

During the summer of 1958, a total of twenty-five Camp Chaplains served approximately 30,000 Scouts and leaders at regular Boy Scout summer camps. A total of 850 devotional services of various kinds were conducted with an aggregate attendance of 60,000 men and boys. Seventeen of the Chaplains were from Luther Seminary and five from Wartburg (ALC). These men served for periods of six to eleven weeks and gained much valuable personal experience, by their own admission.

IV. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Cooperating with Luther League, we were able with funds provided by Lutheran Brotherhood to grant a total of forty Youth Leadership Scholarships of $150.00 each, to be used toward entrance expenses at one of our ELC colleges.

As usual, the young people thus selected were most grateful for this lift toward a college education. A number of them were young people who had previously received our 4-H or Pro Deo et Patria Awards.

V. YOUNG MEN CONFER IN GREATER NUMBERS

This has been a particularly significant year for Young Men's Conferences. Several attendance records were broken. In January, the Northern Minnesota Conference at Concordia brought out 160 young men. Then in October, South Dakota upped the figure to nearly **200!** Eastern District held two such gatherings of young men, one in July and the other in October with a total of over 125 participants. The Southern California Conference drew over 60 youth in June.

VI. NATIONAL BOYS' WORK COMMITTEE MEETING

Highlights of our National Committee Conference in June included the following:

—Reports of record attendance at most Young Men's Conferences.
—Increase in sex education on the congregational level.
—More cooperative action with Missouri Synod, in Scouting and athletics.
—Increasing effectiveness of local committees in underwriting Scout Chaplaincy work.
—A resolution to the biennial Brotherhood Convention seeking to assure a strong Boys' Work program in the new Church.
—Plans to cooperate with all 1958-59 "Men for the Ministry" Conferences.

In Summary

Unfortunately, space permits only the reporting of sketchy facts on Boys' Work developments without the warmth of personal detail. We hope it is enough to indicate a sense of continuing work and accomplishment in service to our boys in ELC.

It is impossible to express appreciation adequately to all those whose fine spirit and energetic concern has helped so much. We can only pray that God will continue to send us good men for the jobs to be done for boys, that He will uphold and strengthen our feeble efforts through the months to come.

LOREN M. NESS, National Director

Contributions by Congregations

EASTERN DISTRICT

ATLANTIC CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Aanestad, Tor					
Trinity Luth.	350.00	.....	350.00	.....	.....
Amundson, James M.					
Bethany	4419.42	80.58	4500.00	.....	255.00
Baertschi, Walter					
First Luth.	1980.00	20.00	2000.00	.....	65.00
Baker, Harry					
Trinity Luth.	3891.81	83.93	3975.74	.....	.....
Boe, Theo. M.					
Holy Cross Luth.	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....
Eckstein, Neil T.					
Trinity Luth.	2552.28	24.40	2576.68	.....	.....
Ensberg, Stuart E.					
Bethlehem	6179.51	120.49	6300.00	.....	10.00
Flak, Justin					
Good Shepherd Luth.	3868.42	21.83	3890.25	.....	5.00
Gangsei, Lyle B.					
Our Savior's Luth.	6934.17	81.96	7016.13	.....	52.01
Glenn, Ralph W.					
Our Savior's	4420.90	79.10	4500.00	.....	10.00
Gulbrandsen, L. T.					
Trinity Luth.	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	10.00
Gundersen, G. M.					
Trinity Ev. L.	1628.00	72.00	1700.00	.....	10.00
Helgesen, Russell B.					
St. John's Luth.	7000.00	51.80	7051.80	.....	2491.80
Hofrenning, James B.					
Zion Luth.	9017.00	146.64	9163.64	.....	218.00
Holte, Vernon E.					
Christ Ev. Luth.	3900.00	58.15	3958.15	.....	412.73
Jansen, Harold					
Eltingville Luth.	2944.75	77.25	3022.00	.....	463.70
Jensen, Erik					
Immanuel Luth.	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Johnson, Carl W., Jr.					
Highland St. Luth.	1339.75	10.00	1349.75	.....	32.00
Keay, Luther B.					
Calvary Luth.	2400.00	89.82	2489.82	.....	.....
Lee, Paul, Mr.					
Our Savior's Norw. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lien, Floyd R.					
Zion Luth.	5717.12	2033.25	7750.37	.....	3448.63
Mathisen, A. G.					
Bethlehem Luth.	2550.00	34.00	2584.00	.....	1013.37
Nelson, Arnold G.					
Trinity	1525.00	37.17	1562.17	.....	247.00
Nervig, Robert M.					
Our Saviour L.	2938.77	61.23	3000.00	.....	.....
Nilsen, K. Roy					
St. Paul's Luth.	1848.63	343.37	2192.00	.....	531.00
Nilssen, E. A.					
Trinity Luth.	2375.73	634.46	3010.19	.....	10.00
Opsal, J. Ingvald					
Our Saviour's Ev. L.	1611.11	44.32	1655.43	200.00	.....
Pedersen, C. O. (Temp.)					
Bethel, Rowland	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	27.00
Qualben, L. Philip					
Holy Trinity Ev. L.	737.17	62.83	800.00	.....	.....
Sheie, Carl T.					
Grace Luth.	4555.25	.....	4555.25	.....	2300.00
Soderquist, Ronald					
Trinity Luth.	2000.00	72.20	2072.20	.....	3.00
Stenson, Stanford O.					
Our Savior's Luth.	2800.00	.....	2800.00	.....	25.00
Stoutland, Harry					
St. Olav Ev. Luth.	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....
Tanner, A. S.					
Trinity Luth.	12000.00	182.07	12182.07	.....	3566.50
Wilson, E. W.					
Bethel Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vacant					
Luth. Medical Center	.....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Vacant					
Our Savior's Ev. L.	1187.50	50.00	1237.50	40.50	50.00
Vacant					
Bethany Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	106347.29	4647.85	110995.14	240.50	15256.74

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CENTRAL WISCONSIN CIRCUIT					
Borreson, G. E.					
Mt. Morris Holden	2083.25	127.75	2211.00	.....	125.00
Wautoma Holden	1316.50	108.19	1424.69	.....	110.50
West Holden	732.30	98.08	830.38	.....	.....
Eikeland, F. E.					
Immanuel	6368.00	260.84	6628.84	.....	295.00
Fortney, Albin L.					
Grace Luth.	2100.00	10.00	2110.00	.....	.....
Prairie Rapids Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hougen, O. Paul					
Amherst Ev. Luth.	2000.00	170.75	2170.75	.....	14.00
Nelsonville Ev. Luth.	1909.50	82.75	1992.25	.....	5.00
Hulterstrum, J. P.					
Our Savior's	9981.77	704.54	10686.31	10.00	526.80
Jurgensen, L. Richard					
Farmington Luth.	1922.75	57.25	1980.00	.....	3.00
Scandinavia Luth.	4617.88	140.41	4758.29	.....	82.25
Klyve, Stanley S.					
Trinity	6448.02	358.49	6806.51	.....	85.93
Larson, Mr. Ingvald					
Tabitha	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....
Lunde, Karel M.					
Hitterdal Luth.	1527.61	497.15	2024.76	.....	168.00
Northland Luth.	1616.03	133.47	1749.50	.....	130.00
Olsen, Olaf L.					
New Hope Luth.	2460.00	58.64	2518.64	.....	38.41
S. New Hope	400.70	25.67	426.37	.....	.....
Olsen, Olaf L.					
Alban	855.46	125.60	981.06	.....	.....
Christ	339.03	91.30	430.33	.....	.....
Concordia	1674.14	115.62	1789.76	.....	.....
Olson, W. A.					
Trinity Ev. Luth.	6526.55	78.45	6605.00	.....	62.00
Pederson, Eugene L.					
First Luth.	3689.64	41.40	3731.04	.....	45.25
Immanuel Luth.	1754.38	538.62	2293.00	.....	64.50
Our Savior's Luth.	730.38	69.62	800.00	.....	11.65
Quail, M. H.					
Our Saviour's Luth.	2083.73	80.74	2164.47	.....	86.76
Rem, Richard N.					
Grace Luth.	11300.00	146.70	11446.70	.....	200.00
Roe, Paul					
Calvary Ev. Luth.	1643.58	9.64	1653.22	.....	.....
Total	76331.20	4131.67	80462.87	10.00	2054.05
CHICAGO CIRCUIT					
Bergh, Johan A.					
Christ	7350.00	157.85	7507.85	.....	30.00
Blegen, A. R.					
Immanuel	748.06	43.00	791.06	.....	.....
Boxrud, D. M.					
Trinity Luth.	9000.00	300.21	9300.21	.....	10.00
Ericksen, Fred M.					
Nazareth	3000.00	105.70	3105.70	.....	88.49
Faillettaz, Vernon, (Temp.)					
Medill Ave. Luth.	4509.17	124.91	4634.08	.....	250.00
Green, Mr. John R. (Temp.)					
Trinity Luth., Aurora	304.10	95.90	400.00	.....	.....
Halverson, G. O.					
Park View Luth.	4000.00	47.50	4047.50	10.00	.....
Hjortland, E. S.					
United Luth.	11256.00	290.25	11546.25	.....	27.50
Hofrenning, Ralph					
Ebenezer Luth.	1429.56	55.50	1485.06	.....	5.00
Ingvoldstad, Orlando (Temp.)					
Zion Ev. Luth.	275.91	.....	275.91	.....	.....
Johnson, Richard O.					
Victory Luth.	46.70	31.25	77.95	.....	37.00
Klippen, Leonard E.					
Lake View Luth.	275.00	.....	275.00	.....	.....
Knudsen, A. M.					
Moreland Luth.	5248.69	20.00	5268.69	750.00	52.70
Langehough, O. M.					
Faith Luth.	1120.00	80.00	1200.00	.....	.....
Langhough, Alfred H.					
Trinity	5200.00	108.86	5308.86	.....	1326.39
Nasby, A. G.					
Edison Park	6996.00	949.95	7945.95	.....	55.00

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Norborg, Sverre					
Norw. Luth. Memorial	737.44	.....	737.44	.....	5.00
Okland, E. N.					
Trinity Luth.	6940.59	351.48	7292.07	.....	248.00
Olson, Jack L.					
Bethel Luth.	904.05	.....	904.05	.....	.....
Olson, Raymond A.					
Calvary L., Mt. Greenwood	163.39	41.56	204.95	.....	.....
Osness, L. M.					
Elim	685.15	114.85	800.00	.....	20.00
Peterson, Henry					
Trinity Ev. Luth.	1810.75	13.36	1824.11	.....	.....
Rasmussen, H. J.					
St. Mark Luth.	8750.00	130.00	8880.00	.....	10.00
Rognlie, I. H. M.					
Zion Ev.	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	25.00
Ronning, Talbert					
St. Timothy	6950.00	322.49	7272.49	.....	438.77
Runestad, L. T.					
Grace	9750.07	271.31	10021.38	.....	.....
Rygh, Gerald L.					
Bethel Luth.	3624.91	683.09	4308.00	.....	110.00
Solberg, C. W.					
St. Paul's Ev. Luth.	5052.50	525.89	5578.39	.....	120.00
Straumanis, G.					
St. John's Latvian	597.10	.....	597.10	.....	.....
Swenson, Alden G.					
Bethany American Luth.	1000.00	161.28	1161.28	.....	.....
Thompson, Sven					
Hauge Ev. Luth.	3135.80	264.20	3400.00	.....	1828.14
Thorson, Arvid H.					
Our Savior's Rocky River L.	3433.70	84.15	3517.85	.....	70.15
Thorson, J. E.					
Our Savior's Eng. Luth.	4109.07	1241.01	5350.08	.....	10.00
Torgeson, T. O. (Temp.)					
First Ev.	2250.90	148.57	2399.47	53.50	105.00
Valtinson, J. O					
Community Luth.	167.18	35.10	202.28	.....	.....
Walledom, Robert					
Luth. Church of the Redeemer	1875.00	625.00	2500.00	.....	.....
Weeg, Warren					
Messiah Luth.	2250.10	100.37	2350.47	.....	81.46
Vacant					
Trinity Ev.	433.70	45.50	479.20	.....	75.00
Total	126380.59	7570.09	133950.68	813.50	5028.60

EAU CLAIRE CIRCUIT

Anderson, E. T.					
Our Saviour's	3144.71	235.29	3380.00	.....	68.28
Anderson, Karl O.					
Meridean Luth.	266.48	38.52	305.00	.....	57.39
Rock Creek	1385.57	214.43	1600.00	.....	10.00
Spring Brook	887.09	112.91	1000.00	.....	10.00
Arneson, Marvin E.					
Our Savior's	729.30	25.41	754.71	.....	7.00
Trinity	1898.24	121.38	2019.62	.....	5.00
Boe, E. T.					
Our Savior's Luth.	9357.20	142.80	9500.00	.....	322.74
Campbell, David J.					
Our Savior's	625.97	91.00	716.97	.....	10.00
St. John	473.05	41.95	515.00	.....	25.00
Davis, R. C.					
Our Savior's	1974.00	134.53	2108.53	.....	244.36
De Boer, Hubert F.					
Barum Luth.	739.25	58.75	798.00	.....	5.00
Big Elk Creek Luth.	2139.17	116.83	2256.00	.....	55.00
Elk Mound Luth.	814.93	255.07	1070.00	.....	.....
Froiland, S. Philip					
Central Luth.	6823.71	176.29	7000.00	.....	50.00
Glad, Johnnie					
Eng. L. of Bateman	63.00	45.00	108.00	.....	.....
Big Drywood	689.00	.....	689.00	.....	.....
Gravdal, Marcus					
Grace Ev. Luth.	36000.00	211.27	36211.27	.....	7465.33
Hegge, E. M.					
Luth. Ch. of Good Shepherd	2500.00	422.06	2922.06	.....	.....
Jensen, Ronald					
Our Savior's	9400.00	87.69	9487.69	.....	30.17
Johnson, Waldo S.					
Trinity Luth.	5026.23	112.23	5138.46	.....	200.00

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Korsrud, Walter W.					
Holden	942.99	157.01	1100.00	.....	.....
N. Running Valley	195.80	239.18	434.98	.....	2.00
Norton	489.71	36.44	526.15	.....	.....
Michelsen, K. S.					
Our Savior's	2865.00	143.82	3008.82	.....	20.00
Moe, S. M.					
Colfax Ev. Luth.	5608.00	392.00	6000.00	.....	.....
Olson, Arnold E.					
Christ Luth.	1385.42	106.51	1491.93	11.00	1.00
Ritland, Clifford J.					
Hope	3000.00	43.46	3043.46	.....	20.00
Salveson, F. M.					
Our Savior's	5642.00	848.02	6490.02	.....	1032.35
Tanner, I. J.					
Calvary	162.80	20.33	183.13	.....	.....
Tanner, Ira J.					
Emmanuel Luth.	595.00	134.77	729.77	.....	15.00
Our Savior's	1100.00	186.27	1286.27	.....	5.00
Thompson, G. S.					
First Luth.	26745.11	289.89	27035.00	.....	3440.49
Trelstad, Jerome					
Calvary Luth.	684.24	116.91	801.15	.....	32.75
Little Elk Creek	951.19	248.81	1200.00	.....	385.12
Louisville Luth.	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	6.25
Wilhelm, Max E.					
Curtiss Ev. Luth.	1051.18	128.82	1180.00	.....	11.50
Holway Luth.	2040.00	.....	2040.00	.....	15.00
Total	138595.34	5735.65	144330.99	11.00	13551.73

GREEN BAY CIRCUIT

Fretheim, Phillip A.					
Forest	1325.37	49.63	1375.00	.....	17.50
Tanum	1641.68	132.32	1774.00	.....	35.00
Hoff, Myron J.					
St. Paul Ev. Luth.	400.00	10.00	410.00	.....	10.00
Lee, Clarence L.					
Our Savior's Luth.	1250.00	.....	1250.00	.....	50.00
Owego Luth.	247.35	52.65	300.00	.....	15.00
Lowe, Obert					
Calvary Luth.	1604.33	34.95	1639.28	.....	67.96
Medin, M. J.					
Bay View Ev. Luth.	3978.12	151.32	4129.44	.....	102.20
Hainesville Ev. Luth.	155.32	113.80	269.12	.....	34.50
Moe, J. E.					
Gjerpen Ev. Luth.	2035.61	464.39	2500.00	.....	36.75
Our Savior's Luth.	2500.00	2.00	2502.00	.....	97.50
Valders Ev. Luth.	3838.95	161.05	4000.00	.....	192.00
Monson, Luther D.					
Jerusalem Ev. Luth.	250.00	39.16	289.16	.....	28.57
Navarino Ev. Luth.	903.00	96.79	999.79	.....	66.96
St. John's Luth.	254.84	26.07	280.91	.....	12.00
Nieft, Philip					
Bethel Ev.	3198.50	253.99	3452.49	.....	57.88
Our Redeemer's Ev.	900.00	87.54	987.54	.....	30.00
Overgaard, R. O.					
Trinity	354.66	71.34	426.00	.....	25.00
Zion	325.00	74.50	399.50	.....	10.00
Schwandt, Roland L.					
First Luth.	7920.00	175.08	8095.08	.....	1175.80
Tellekson, C. J.					
Trinity	9083.29	4.00	9087.29	.....	116.95
Tieman, O.					
Trinity	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	.....
Vacant					
St. John's	574.45	25.55	600.00	.....	5.00
Vacant					
Bethany Luth.	255.00	30.23	285.23	.....	20.00
St. Paul's Luth.	275.00	44.50	319.50	.....	15.00
Total	46270.47	2100.86	48371.33	.....	2221.57

HUDSON CIRCUIT

Aanestad, W. C. D.					
Gilman Luth.	4200.00	338.87	4538.87	.....	45.45
Spring Lake Luth.	1010.18	87.12	1097.30	.....	8.96
Abrahamson, W. M.					
Bethany Luth.	1104.00	196.48	1300.48	.....	25.00
W. Immanuel Luth.	1187.71	412.29	1600.00	.....	155.00

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Asleson, Vern P.					
Deronda Luth.	1030.46	191.01	1221.47	.....	9.20
St. Peter's Luth.	1333.79	185.71	1519.50	.....	67.00
Donhowe, John M.					
First Luth.	6934.48	107.31	7041.79	.....	10.00
Everson, H. E.					
Baldwin Ev. Luth.	3455.67	234.87	3690.54	.....	42.00
N. Rush River	981.27	321.80	1303.07	.....	5.00
Our Savior's	3350.28	500.72	3851.00	.....	115.40
Haugen, W. N.					
Bethany	610.78	377.32	988.10	.....	134.65
English Luth.	3655.00	340.70	3995.70	.....	515.69
Helstedt, L. L.					
Ev. L. of Clam Falls	400.00	4.00	404.00	.....	143.77
Zion Luth.	175.00	163.68	338.68	.....	27.00
Hendrickson, Russell T.					
English Luth.	5351.00	149.00	5500.00	.....	10.00
Hofstad, Richard A.					
Our Savior's	2327.00	151.89	2478.89	.....	55.51
Zoar	382.70	.....	382.70	.....	3.25
Johnshoy, R. E.					
St. John's Luth.	4242.87	216.07	4458.94	15.00	410.49
Johnson, A. S.					
Ezekiel Luth.	5522.20	517.80	6040.00	.....	.....
Keszler, Vernon L.					
Bethlehem Luth.	600.24	271.36	871.60	.....	5.00
Eidsvold Luth.	1160.49	255.43	1415.92	.....	7.00
Knutson, Selmer C.					
Wilson	1127.81	72.19	1200.00	.....	.....
Zion	5096.38	241.37	5337.75	.....	283.33
Scheide, N. P.					
Bethel	5000.00	331.54	5331.54	.....	300.00
Sneen, Donald J.					
Laketown Luth.	448.85	54.65	503.50	.....	10.00
North Valley Luth.	1332.52	131.77	1464.29	.....	25.00
Ulvilden, Richard G.					
S. Rush River Luth.	4071.74	228.26	4300.00	.....	378.95
Rush River Luth.	3684.25	263.42	3947.67	.....	413.00
Vacant					
E. Immanuel	1674.53	129.04	1803.57	.....	282.26
Little Falls Luth.	752.25	47.75	800.00	.....	23.10
Vacant					
Salem	400.00	21.50	421.50	.....	.....
Vacant					
Yellow Lake	.....	30.00	30.00	.....	.....
Total	72603.45	6574.92	79178.37	15.00	3511.01

ILLINOIS CIRCUIT

Amundson, Herbert D.					
Seneca Luth.	2600.00	95.12	2695.12	.....	106.00
Bertelsen, Chr. (Temp., not ELC)					
Grande Prairie	23.15	22.50	45.65	.....	5.00
Bjerkestrand, Ole S.					
United Luth.	358.21	141.79	500.00	.....	.....
Einersen, E. T.					
Elliott Luth.	919.79	80.21	1000.00	.....	5.00
Pontoppidan	1658.76	379.79	2038.55	.....	25.00
Ellingson, K. L.					
Helmar Ev. Luth.	4185.43	814.57	5000.00	.....	487.80
Goodsell, E. D.					
Theodore St. Ev. L.	1700.00	12.86	1712.86	.....	15.00
Grevstad, E. C.					
Stavanger Luth.	2363.52	186.48	2550.00	.....	.....
Hinderaker, L. G.					
Bethlehem Luth.	9434.00	1067.54	10501.54	.....	10.00
Hutter, William (not ELC)					
Grace Ev. Luth.	1453.86	255.98	1709.84	.....	15.00
Lisbon Bethlehem L.	1184.47	565.90	1750.37	.....	.....
Jacobson, H. E.					
Calvary Ev. Luth.	3190.92	349.08	3540.00	.....	34.00
Johnson, E. L.					
First Luth.	1496.07	151.77	1647.84	.....	24.40
Our Saviour's	432.35	367.65	800.00	.....	.....
Johnson, Elmer J.					
Immanuel Luth.	1166.40	50.19	1216.59	.....	5.00
Johnson, O. J.					
St. Olaf Luth.	2122.55	187.45	2310.00	.....	10.00
Johnson, S. R. (Temp.)					
Bethany Luth.	6172.21	579.76	6751.97	.....	134.07
Kruggel, R. A.					
First Ev. L., Lee Co.	1996.57	312.49	2309.06	.....	10.00

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Masted, L. C.					
Trinity	4377.89	43.65	4421.54	.....	25.00
Nelson, Harold I.					
Trinity	6180.06	752.88	6932.94	.....	60.45
Norheim, Harold L.					
Lisbon Ev. Luth.	3054.49	786.49	3840.98	.....	507.82
Olson, Norris					
St. Paul's Luth.	452.38	547.62	1000.00	.....	41.10
Ostrem, Benj.					
Newark Luth.	5281.33	499.51	5780.84	478.00	484.50
Norway Luth.	1712.51	287.49	2000.00	.....	57.00
Ostrem, G. J.					
Platteville Luth.	2268.12	291.88	2560.00	.....	5.00
Seim, Oliver					
St. John's	1691.36	103.84	1795.20	287.82	163.01
Spencer, E. David					
Hunter Ave. Luth.	1800.00	96.96	1896.96	.....	210.00
Weltzin, H. Alfred					
Freedom Ev. Luth.	1410.00	174.65	1584.65	.....	102.62
St. Petri Ev. Luth.	780.60	359.40	1140.00	.....	73.10
Total	71467.00	9565.50	81032.50	765.82	2615.87

LA CROSSE CIRCUIT

Aaker, Vincent O.					
First Luth.	989.00	28.46	1017.46	.....	5.00
Taylor Luth.	1828.00	35.90	1863.90	.....	10.00
Upper Beaver Creek	770 00	.....	770.00	.....	10.00
Aos, Wallace H.					
Ettrick Luth.	2073.30	176.70	2250.00	.....	320.00
Babington, Harry S.					
Olivet Luth.	170.00	150.00	320.00	.....	336.53
Benson, N. E.					
Zion	5730.14	.....	5730.14	.....	287.78
Berntson, N. A.					
Halfway Creek Luth.	1860.53	139.47	2000.00	.....	48.25
Holmen Luth.	4131.16	168.11	4299.27	.....	15.00
Bey, David M.					
Evangelical Luth.	4604.00	126.10	4730.10	.....	250.00
Northfield Luth.	1004.00	95.92	1099.92	.....	.....
Birkeland, O. G.					
Our Saviour's Ev. L.	9969.57	30.43	10000.00	.....	5.00
Brekke, Milo L.					
Trinity Luth.	14600.00	375.00	14975.00	.....	550.00
Christophersen, E. B.					
Our Savior's	640.00	.....	640.00	.....	.....
Pigeon Creek Ev.	2806.20	93.80	2900.00	.....	2.00
S. Beef River	2699.00	1.00	2700.00	.....	5.00
Upper Pigeon Creek	1300.60	240.79	1541.39	.....	10.00
Feroe, A. M.					
St. Paul's Luth.	9091.03	265.27	9356.30	250.00	109.50
Grant, Winston					
Lewis Valley Luth.	1550.00	362.50	1912.50	.....	21.00
Mindoro Luth.	1820.00	.....	1820.00	.....	38.34
Holleque, R. L.					
Our Savior's Luth.	3300.00	107.29	3407.29	.....	124.00
Burns Luth. (Temp.)	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Holm, Leon					
First Luth.	5824.00	145.64	5969.64	.....	103.13
Huss, Raymond P.					
Evang. Luth.	6253.00	297.00	6550.00	50.00	50.00
Lease, Henry A.					
French Creek	4090.27	88.62	4178.89	.....	351.04
Nelson, Norman A.					
Our Redeemer Luth.	4850.00	51.00	4901.00	.....	30.00
Olson, E. E.					
N. Beaver Creek L.	2957.90	132.10	3090.00	.....	147.50
Zion Luth.	5340.43	502.73	5843.16	17.00	242.98
Peterson, Eldred R.					
Mt. Calvary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tamarack	978.67	38.43	1017.10	.....	5.00
Rusten, A. M.					
Little Norway	1443.59	56.41	1500.00	.....	20.00
Squaw Creek	287.70	213.00	500.70	.....	8.00
Ulvilden, George					
Our Savior's Ev.	13000.00	390.73	13390.73	.....	90.00
Urberg, K. M.					
Blair First Luth.	1992.76	33.52	2026.28	.....	82.00
Fagernes Luth.	1106.51	14.49	1121.00	.....	5.00
N. Beaver Cr. First L.	1200.00	.....	1200.00	.....	.....

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Walker, H. P.					
Hardies Creek	2036.67	113.33	2150.00	.....	15.00
S. Beaver Creek	1351.10	74.98	1426.08	.....	5.00
Total	123749.13	4548.72	128297.85	317.00	3302.05
LEMONWEIR CIRCUIT					
Alver, John					
Trinity Luth.	1013.56	286.44	1300.00	.....	5.00
Zion Danish (not ELC)	48.10	49.55	97.65	.....	.....
Benson, L. A.					
Bethany Luth.	4035.16	138.25	4173.41	.....	65.00
Plymouth Luth.	1221.18	.....	1221.18	.....	5.00
Lerseth, Peder					
Trinity Luth.	800.00	71.80	871.80	.....	35.00
Nowland, Ronald A.					
Fountain	2510.55	10.00	2520.55	.....	97.36
Trinity	584.33	85.00	669.33	.....	.....
Olsen, Donald (UELC)					
Bethany	1196.39	.....	1196.39	.....	.....
Quade, R. S.					
American Luth.	3363.65	81.51	3445.16	.....	72.00
Sanders, Paul H.					
Greenwood Luth.	178.84	71.16	250.00	.....	.....
Our Savior's Luth.	2216.75	75.25	2292.00	.....	125.02
E. Lemonweir	1357.30	142.70	1500.00	.....	35.00
Total	18525.81	1011.66	19537.47	.....	439.38
MADISON CIRCUIT					
Bergee, G. I. T.					
Mc Farland Ev. L.	6543.95	556.05	7100.00	.....	10.00
Borgen, Luther					
Central Luth.	7000.00	.....	7000.00	.....	.....
Gunderson, Hector					
Lake Edge Luth.	2400.00	49.74	2449.74	.....	10.00
Gunderson, L. L.					
Cambridge	985.34	114.66	1100.00	.....	75.00
Hesteness, J. R.					
Central Luth.	6224.18	292.82	6517.00	.....	5.00
Holter, B. W.					
Bristol Luth.	1820.20	179.80	2000.00	.....	15.00
Ingvoldstad, Stephen					
Norway Grove	6015.00	221.32	6236.32	.....	462.66
Johnson, John H.					
Burke	3250.00	46.53	3296.53	.....	58.40
Jorgenson, J. Obert					
Bonnet Prairie L.	1053.29	65.56	1118.85	.....	10.00
Rio Luth.	3236.34	140.52	3376.86	.....	100.00
Lien, J. A. O.					
St. Mark's Luth.	3646.89	43.46	3690.35	.....	10.00
Nassen, A. P.					
Christ Luth.	8208.80	.....	8208.80	.....	160.00
Odland, O. K.					
Morrisonville Ev.	1000.00	47.02	1047.02	.....	.....
Spring Prairie L.	3261.64	94.76	3356.40	.....	42.51
Romstad, A. M.					
Cooksville	2175.00	31.00	2206.00	.....	10.00
St. John's	3895.00	.....	3895.00	9.00	.....
Steen, E. B.					
Trinity Luth.	21347.16	242.24	21589.40	.....	.....
Stolen, A. W.					
First Luth.	13600.00	900.00	14500.00	.....	115.00
Tetlie, E. J.					
Deerfield Luth.	2840.76	233.24	3074.00	.....	155.00
St. Paul's Liberty	3655.00	.....	3655.00	.....	10.00
Thompson, Henry					
E. Koshkonong	4395.27	145.73	4541.00	.....	.....
W. Koshkonong	3100.00	.....	3100.00	.....	.....
Vogen, Norman P.					
Our Savior's Luth.	1968.41	36.00	2004.41	.....	343.25
Wahl, Palmer A.					
Arlington Prairie L.	530.00	46.48	576.48	.....	52.67
Dekorra Luth.	594.50	89.22	683.72	.....	43.70
First Luth.	2980.00	20.00	3000.00	.....	181.77
Wee, Morris					
Bethel Luth.	33605.00	996.40	34601.40	.....	3339.45
Vacant					
First E. Koshkonong	1289.73	210.27	1500.00	.....	45.00
Rockdale	885.35	114.65	1000.00	.....	.....
Total	151506.81	4917.47	156424.28	9.00	5254.41

MICHIGAN CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Aronsen, V. O.					
Bethlehem Ev. Luth.	2865.00	6.00	2871.00	15.00	.....
Gronberg, Arthur					
Our Savior's Luth.	3245.95	275.91	3521.86	.....	116.81
Hedlund, Gerald L. (not ELC)					
Calvary Ev.	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Humlie, Wm.					
First Ev. Luth.	2900.00	.....	2900.00	.....	90.00
Lindstrom, Paul					
Immanuel	2320.65	65.55	2386.20	.....	5.00
Lono, Mikkel					
Grace Luth.	3039.64	203.39	3243.03	.....	5.00
March, Homer (ALC)					
Leer Luth.	713.51	77.18	790.69	.....	10.00
Nelson, A. R.					
Trinity	311.15	408.85	720.00	.....	42.10
Person, Eldon C.					
Ev. Luth., E. Jordan	410.00	20.25	430.25	.....	51.00
Pikop, A. C.					
Bethany	377.32	112.35	489.67	.....	37.00
Immanuel	754.99	53.01	808.00	.....	30.00
Scarvie, W. B.					
St. Olaf Ev. Luth.	9905.00	279.66	10184.66	.....	2350.20
Towne, Arthur C.					
Trinity Luth.	1205.70	94.30	1300.00	.....	18.25
Vordale, R. J. S.					
Holy Savior Ev. Luth.	1573.81	55.13	1628.94	100.00	30.00
Wittke, Gustav (ALC)					
Spruce Luth.	322.75	66.68	389.43	.....	5.00
Total	29995.47	1718.26	31713.73	115.00	2790.36

MILWAUKEE CIRCUIT					
Decker, C. Aug. (ALC, Temp.)					
St. Olaf's	1789.33	37.47	1826.80	.....	54.18
Dobbe, Joel					
Advent Luth.	1000.00	9.06	1009.06	.....	.....
Gabrielsen, Paul T.					
N. Cape Ev. Luth.	731.54	61.33	792.87	.....	.....
Grimsby, Hoover					
Ev. Luth. Church of Ascension	30000.00	391.07	30391.07	15.00	245.25
Holland, A. B.					
Our Savior's	6262.63	358.20	6620.83	.....	40.00
Huseby, W. R.					
Mt. Carmel Luth.	5426.23	159.19	5585.42	.....	1151.50
Johnson, William B.					
St. John's	1784.00	157.50	1941.50	.....	10.00
Larson, Einar R.					
Mt. Hope Luth.	11800.00	300.00	12100.00	.....	160.00
Lewis, M. S.					
Calvary Luth.	1761.15	10.00	1771.15	.....	15.00
Lindgren, Douglas					
Bethesda	4000.00	165.08	4165.08	200.00	155.00
Nelson, Arnold W.					
Our Saviors	17040.00	409.94	17449.94	.....	344.15
Oerke, H. A.					
Immanuel Ev. Luth.	2850.41	813.61	3664.02	.....	410.00
Otterness, O. G. (Temp.)					
Vernon	107.00	186.05	293.05	.....	.....
Paulson, C. T.					
Norway	3900.00	175.00	4075.00	.....	93.00
Refsell, John R.					
Trinity	2826.77	111.19	2937.96	.....	.....
Thompson, Tenner, Jr.					
Prince of Peace Ev. L.	1981.65	18.35	2000.00	.....	.....
Total	93260.71	3363.04	96623.75	215.00	2678.08

MONDOVI CIRCUIT					
Arneson, Robert H.					
Bruce Valley	634.70	.....	634.70	.....	.....
Grace L., Pleasantville	935.69	64.31	1000.00	.....	10.00
Independence Ev. L.	885.30	81.34	966.64	.....	111.00
Aune, O. C.					
Evanger Ev. Luth.	529.67	246.33	776.00	.....	.....
King's Valley Ev. L.	1048.00	119.00	1167.00	.....	11.00
Osseo Ev. Luth.	3364.37	150.63	3515.00	.....	.....
Berg, Harvey M.					
Strum Luth.	5564.00	386.84	5950.84	25.00	679.57

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Fretheim, Paul					
Chimney Rock Luth.	1986.82	103.18	2090.00	.....	17.00
Elk Creek Ev. Luth.	2090.00	.....	2090.00	.....	.....
Hanson, Herbert C.					
Thompson Valley L.	210.95	82.93	293.88	.....	23.75
Trinity Luth.	1496.27	666.73	2163.00	.....	165.00
Haugland, Harold L.					
Central Ev. Luth.	4200.00	1.60	4201.60	.....	10.00
Jordheim, Mr. Kjell					
Drammen Luth.	1366.50	99.73	1466.23	.....	27.50
Pleasant Valley L.	1389.17	110.83	1500.00	.....	164.70
Kuehn, Jerry L.					
E. Bennett Valley L.	688.95	121.05	810.00	.....	.....
Lookout Luth.	474.00	253.00	727.00	.....	.....
Naples Luth.	411.30	139.55	550.85	.....	183.30
W. Bennett Valley L.	485.12	144.88	630.00	.....	109.20
Larson, Calvin E.					
Eleva Luth.	3316.99	283.01	3600.00	.....	44.98
Tanner, I. J. (Temp.)					
Price Ev. Luth.	669.28	43.78	713.06	.....	6.00
Thompson, J. C.					
Lyster	3395.28	104.72	3500.00	.....	86.10
Modena	1505.46	194.54	1700.00	.....	.....
Total	36647.82	3397.98	40045.80	25.00	1649.10

MT. HOREB CIRCUIT

Anderson, Paul					
Perry Ev. Luth.	5800.00	948.36	6748.36	.....	260.00
Anderson, W. L.					
Fairview	590.40	41.75	632.15	.....	5.00
Otter Creek	1157.90	61.55	1219.45	.....	44.94
Barsness, Edw. S., Jr.					
Christ Luth.	864.11	73.96	938.07	.....	25.00
First Luth.	738.26	78.74	817.00	.....	17.00
Benson, S. C.					
Apple Grove Luth.	1213.34	144.66	1358.00	.....	5.00
Hollandale Luth.	750.00	225.00	975.00	.....	166.20
Trinity Luth.	400.00	125.00	525.00	.....	.....
Bestul, H. B.					
Bethlehem	844.45	55.55	900.00	.....	25.00
N. Dodgeville	980.00	31.68	1011.68	.....	4.00
Groettum, Herbert					
Black Earth	870.00	52.50	922.50	.....	5.00
Henderson, Wayne L.					
Five Points Ev. Luth.	2230.00	70.66	2300.66	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	512.31	87.69	600.00	.....	.....
Hendrickson, Gordon J.					
Castle Rock Ev. Luth.	1574.17	75.83	1650.00	.....	38.57
Hickory Grove Luth.	645.00	5.00	650.00	.....	18.25
Hoven, D. C.					
Grace	2447.14	211.08	2658.22	.....	.....
Mehl, Raymond					
Barneveld Luth.	1678.58	385.35	2063.93	.....	95.65
W. Blue Mounds	990.00	10.00	1000.00	.....	10.00
Mostrom, R. K.					
Mt. Horeb	6685.00	389.96	7074.96	100.00	210.00
Pederson, Clifford					
Primrose Ev. Luth.	2622.39	427.61	3050.00	.....	47.00
York	1571.70	231.72	1803.42	.....	185.03
Pinke, A. O. (ALC)					
W. Middleton Luth.	556.51	30.96	587.47	.....	31.00
Solberg, Oliver S.					
E. Blue Mounds	934.54	81.24	1015.78	.....	47.00
Springdale	900.00	80.35	980.35	.....	.....
Vermont	1703.04	120.50	1823.54	.....	109.00
Sorenson, M. A.					
Yellowstone Luth.	2651.32	139.68	2791.00	.....	10.00
Vevle, Robert J.					
Jordan Luth.	1064.14	185.86	1250.00	.....	17.90
Our Savior's Luth.	713.58	46.27	759.85	.....	45.15
Wold, W. R.					
Wiota Ev. Luth.	8240.00	10.00	8250.00	.....	36.00
Total	51927.88	4428.51	56356.39	100.00	1457.69

RICE LAKE CIRCUIT

Bottjen, Duane A.					
Dallas Luth.	3874.29	241.71	4116.00	.....	295.90
Nye Scandinavia	1433.27	1002.85	2436.12	.....	40.00

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Crofton, Robert					
First Ev. Luth.	272.50	14.45	286.95	.....	2.00
Nathaniel Luth.	336.00	54.66	390.66	.....	15.77
Dahlin, Richard A.					
First Luth., Hayward	2500.00	115.25	2615.25	.....	106.18
First Luth., Stone Lake	300.00	61.00	361.00	.....	20.34
Engelstad, Eugene					
Our Savior's	1545.35	84.45	1629.80	.....	65.00
Stanfold Luth.	1527.95	72.05	1600.00	.....	31.00
Gray, M. Laurel					
Faith Luth.	3300.00	256.76	3556.76	.....	361.07
Hansen, Erling A.					
Glen Flora Luth.	350.94	231.06	582.00	.....	71.46
Hope Luth.	2697.00	329.90	3026.90	110.00	20.00
Johnson, Clarence					
Long Lake	867.60	238.70	1106.30	.....	84.15
Trinity	387.37	41.23	428.60	.....	30.03
Nelson, B. C.					
Calvary	295.00	36.00	331.00	.....	50.00
Trinity	1340.50	524.98	1865.48	.....	91.01
Ofstedal, Paul					
Our Savior's Ev.	281.02	85.01	366.03	.....	8.00
Quam, Ernest W.					
Chetek	6023.09	56.91	6080.00	400.00	195.00
Dovre	2432.22	102.78	2535.00	250.00	160.00
Reitz, Harold S.					
Hay River	805.05	394.95	1200.00	.....	30.00
Ridgeland Luth.	96.75	.....	96.75	.....	.....
Stoltenberg, J. C.					
Bethany	7400.78	319.22	7720.00	100.00	421.55
Thompson, M. C.					
First Luth.	1134.80	132.57	1267.37	.....	96.64
United Luth.	2400.74	207.75	2608.49	.....	65.55
W. Akers Luth.	1692.09	15.16	1707.25	.....	22.18
Zion Luth.	402.20	74.03	476.23	.....	.....
Thronson, C. P.					
First Luth.	5786.48	934.17	6720.65	100.00	420.30
Vacant					
Poskin Luth.	558.00	42.53	600.53	.....	10.00
Vacant					
Bethany Luth.	415.00	10.00	425.00	.....	.....
Bethel Luth.	540.94	209.06	750.00	.....	121.00
First Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Vacant					
Nathanael	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Our Savior's Spirit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	50996.93	5889.19	56886.12	960.00	2839.13

ROCK RIVER CIRCUIT

Anderson, O. B.					
Faith Luth.	3023.62	192.96	3216.58	.....	16.00
Fretheim, E. H.					
Luther Valley	6175.00	569.48	6744.48	.....	718.19
Gildseth, Richard D.					
Sugar Creek Luth.	1882.25	216.05	2098.30	.....	314.99
Williams Bay Luth.	960.00	54.54	1014.54	.....	10.00
Hagen, John I.					
Capron Luth.	3145.01	104.99	3250.00	.....	95.00
Moe, S. R.					
First Luth.	13482.05	319.30	13801.35	.....	28.59
Moen, Gene R.					
Bethlehem Luth.	1884.38	115.62	2000.00	.....	35.00
Trinity Luth.	549.83	100.17	650.00	.....	.....
Molldrem, A. R.					
Our Savior's Luth.	15205.00	367.27	15572.27	.....	294.27
Rem, Oscar					
Jefferson Prairie	5645.31	774.69	6420.00	.....	.....
Severtson, Murley					
Luth. Ch. of Good Shepherd	7800.00	.....	7800.00	.....	15.00
Sigwalt, Warren K.					
First Eng. Luth.	6058.29	410.87	6469.16	.....	110.72
Skibsrud, Alvin O.					
Albany Luth.	99.00	156.00	255.00	.....	5.00
Orfordville Luth.	4700.20	1366.61	6066.81	.....	868.22
Stene, A. M.					
Calvary Luth.	2200.00	52.62	2252.62	.....	.....
Vacant					
Skoponong Luth.	344.20	103.72	447.92	.....	5.00
Total	73154.14	4904.89	78059.03	.....	2515.98

VERNON CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Aasen, H. O.					
Coon Prairie	10669.00	.....	10669.00	1200.00	5.00
Vang	1396.97	84.58	1481.55	.....	.....
Christensen, R. M.					
Kickapoo Luth.	4527.75	272.25	4800.00	.....	160.00
S. Kickapoo Luth.	1046.95	54.50	1101.45	.....	19.75
Hjermstad, N. R.					
Brush Creek	850.00	.....	850.00	.....	.....
Fish Creek	2093.08	54.92	2148.00	.....	.....
N. Coon Prairie	2975.07	134.93	3110.00	.....	42.35
Portland	2214.14	51.86	2266.00	.....	.....
Humlie, Peter H. A.					
Luther Memorial	323.33	100.19	423.52	.....	39.05
Our Savior's Luth.	848.15	164.97	1013.12	.....	20.00
Kleven, O. M.					
Bethany	474.93	154.34	629.27	.....	5.00
Bethel	1182.69	125.59	1308.28	.....	100.00
Larson, E. R.					
Bethany	581.31	24.26	605.57	.....	34.00
Immanuel	1715.00	459.84	2174.84	.....	7.00
Trinity	794.26	1105.74	1900.00	.....	5.00
Lindberg, Harold A.					
De Soto Ev. Luth.	909.93	90.07	1000.00	.....	23.55
Freeman	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
Lund, Burnell A.					
Viroqua Luth.	10924.28	275.72	11200.00	.....	873.17
Masted, J. F.					
Bad Axe	1787 00	55.30	1842.30	.....	55.00
N. W. Prairie	2503.24	110.76	2614.00	.....	61.60
W. Prairie	4411.62	88.38	4500.00	.....	20.00
Midtling, John E.					
Mt. Sterling	2133.87	166.13	2300.00	.....	10.00
Utica	3283.25	216.75	3500.00	.....	84.25
Nordsletten, Peder					
Franklin	1903.09	96.91	2000.00	400.00	.....
Immanuel	2308.00	2.00	2310.00	.....	190.00
W. Prairie Hauge	652.75	147.25	800.00	.....	.....
Zion	1479.39	144.61	1624.00	.....	.....
Paulsrud, J. O.					
Our Savior's Luth.	5993.00	207.00	6200.00	.....	3.00
Skogdalen Luth.	776.04	173.96	950.00	.....	.....
Skindrud, O. M.					
Trinity Luth.	3270.70	92.05	3362.75	.....	40.00
Underdahl, E. J.					
Lower Coon Valley L.	1665.00	35.00	1700.00	.....	6.50
Middle Coon Valley L.	1206.08	208.58	1414.66	25.00	5.00
Upper Coon Valley L.	6667.78	462.51	7130.29	.....	75.00
Total	85567.65	5360.95	90928.60	1625.00	1884.22

SUMMARY OF EASTERN DISTRICT

Circuit					
Eastern Personal	850.44	1386.76	2237.20	2210.87	35265.95
Atlantic	106347.29	4647.85	110995.14	240.50	15256.74
Central Wisconsin	76331.20	4131.67	80462.87	10.00	2054.05
Chicago	126380.59	7570.09	133950.68	813.50	5028.60
Eau Claire	138595.34	5735.65	144330.99	11.00	13551.73
Green Bay	46270.47	2100.86	48371.33	.....	2221.57
Hudson	72603.45	6574.92	79178.37	15.00	3511.01
Illinois	71467.00	9565.50	81032.50	765.82	2615.87
La Crosse	123749.13	4548.72	128297.85	317.00	3302.05
Lemonweir	18525.81	1011.66	19537.47	.....	439.38
Madison	151506.81	4917.47	156424.28	9.00	5254.41
Michigan	29995 47	1718.26	31713.73	115.00	2790.36
Milwaukee	93260.71	3363.04	96623.75	215.00	2678.08
Mondovi	36647.82	3397.98	40045.80	25.00	1649.10
Mount Horeb	51927.88	4428.51	56356.39	100.00	1457.69
Rice Lake	50996.93	5889.19	56886.12	960.00	2839.43
Rock River	73154.14	4904.89	78059.03	.....	2515.98
Vernon	85567.65	5360.95	90928.60	1625.00	1884.22
Total	1354178.13	81253.97	1435432.10	7432.69	104315.92

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

ALEXANDRIA CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Aarsvold, Milton A.					
East Moe Luth.	1150.00	61.05	1211.05	.....	5.00
Grace Luth.	1270.00	54.15	1324.15	.....	.....
West Moe Luth.	1429.98	74.02	1504.00	.....	150.00
Guldseth, B.					
Erdahl Luth.	1100.55	725.45	1826.00	100.00	136.00
Pelican Lake Luth.	2357.49	213.08	2570.57	.....	13.00
Hansen, Mr. Earl					
Salem Luth.	424.96	121.13	546.09	.....	.....
Sauk Valley Luth.	684.69	137.33	822.02	.....	.....
Helgen, C. David					
Osakis Luth.	2214.51	253.31	2467.82	.....	245.00
Our Savior's Luth.	1142.15	147.85	1290.00	.....	23.85
Ruud, O. W.					
Bethany Luth.	410.20	123.16	533.36	.....	.....
First Eng. Luth.	8607.22	1400.06	10007.28	.....	334.34
Sandberg, Ivar					
Immanuel	903.65	96.35	1000.00	.....	70.50
Lincoln	786.00	115.75	901.75	.....	225.00
Our Savior's	930.00	75.71	1005.71	.....	10.00
Skepstad, John					
Our Savior's	2555.22	18.00	2573.22	.....	10.00
St. Petri	1040.00	.....	1040.00	.....	10.00
Thompsen, T. G.					
Hagstrom, A. G.					
Faith Luth.	37.90	17.56	55.46	.....	.....
Hjerdal Luth.	372.10	227.95	600.05	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	1321.88	109.19	1431.07	100.00	56.00
United Luth.	6060.02	883.56	6943.58	.....	363.86
W. Elbow Lake	956.82	470.29	1427.11	.....	.....
Total	35755.34	5324.95	41080.29	200.00	1652.55
BEMIDJI CIRCUIT					
Daniels, Mr. Trueman, Jr.					
Our Redeemer's	170.00	5.00	175.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley	153.00	22.00	175.00	.....	.....
Forde, Kermit					
Zion	1400.00	196.07	1596.07	.....	146.09
Hanson, C. W.					
Alida	172.79	38.14	210.93	.....	11.00
Becida	225.41	.....	225.41	.....	.....
Clearwater	497 11	5.07	502.18	.....	.....
Solway	451.50	67.59	519.09	.....	36.09
Lingen, Gerhard O.					
Bethany Luth.	100.00	25.00	125.00	.....	26.00
Bethlehem Luth.	220.00	20.50	240.50	.....	33.00
Calvary Luth.	199.00	13.42	212.42	.....	82.00
Our Savior's Luth.	610.96	22.68	633.64	.....	.....
Tolgen Luth.	52.42	47.58	100.00	.....	48.00
Peterson, H. O.					
Trinity	755.00	246.66	1001.66	.....	.....
Schroder, B. L.					
English Luth.	94.79	5.00	99.79	3.00	.....
Immanuel Luth.	67.55	4.25	71.80	3.00	7.50
Zion Luth.	106.52	43.38	149.90	3.00	5.00
Williams, Ray M.					
First Luth.	5755.12	604.38	6359.50	.....	67.82
Vacant					
Wilton Luth.	25.26	.....	25.26	.....	.....
Vacant					
Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vacant					
Bethania	30.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....
Bethesda	33.00	.....	33.00	.....	.....
Hope	228.00	46.10	274.10	.....	45.64
Total	11347.43	1412.82	12760.25	9.00	508.14
BRAINERD CIRCUIT					
Anderson, Russell E.					
Bethany Luth.	1000.00	113.38	1113.38	100.00	227.70
Bethlehem Luth.	170.78	44.22	215.00	.....	20.00
First English Luth.	750.00	136.85	886.85	.....	57.46
Berg, M. G.					
Calvary	1914.51	347.38	2261.89	.....	113.26
Cartford, O. C.					
Immanuel	5055.00	292.35	5347.35	125.00	536.38
St. Paul's	353.00	66.72	419.72	.....	5.00

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Graves, Kermit O.					
Trinity	5973.71	88.50	6062.21	.....	817.34
Hanson, C. T.					
Bethany Luth.	563.18	82.46	645.64	.....	10.00
First Luth.	3.00	6.78	9.78	.....	.....
Hilpert, Theo. W.					
Bethany Luth.	390.00	.....	390.00	.....	.....
Our Savior's	146.36	7.00	153.36	25.00	.....
Salem Luth.	125.00	.....	125.00	.....	.....
Zion Luth.	31.10	.....	31.10	.....	.....
Mc Cullough, Harold M.					
Faith Luth.	4800.00	358.58	5158.58	.....	566.15
Swan Valley Luth.	257.05	41.90	298.95	.....	6.66
Ostroot, Donald J.					
Our Savior's	3502.00	198.96	3700.96	.....	198.00
Swenson, O. R.					
Hope Ev. Luth.	1652.00	202.85	1854.85	.....	253.38
Vacant					
Maple Hill	535.50	29.55	565.05	.....	79.25
Vacant					
Bethlehem	135.00	33.25	168.25	.....	.....
First Luth.	966.67	67.63	1034.30	.....	199.00
Total	28323.86	2118.36	30442.22	250.00	3089.58

CLEARWATER CIRCUIT

Berg, E. M.					
Bethlehem	185.21	101.85	287.06	20.00	15.00
Samhold	1181.75	203.28	1385.03	75.00	260.00
United Luth.	105.59	44.60	150.19	.....	4.00
Chelsen, Ralph C.					
Bethany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lund	549.77	150.23	700.00	.....	7.00
Sand Valley	400.00	20.25	420.25	.....	8.00
Salem	260.70	39.30	300.00	.....	.....
Gundersen, Ed.					
First Ev. Luth.	1889.00	111.86	2000.86	.....	209.05
Greenwood Luth.	120.00	.....	120.00	30.00	.....
Seljord Luth.	309.00	52.65	361.65	.....	5.00
United Ev. Luth.	357.00	152.02	509.02	50.00	58.00
Johnshoy, Paul G.					
Froen	400.07	29.93	430.00	.....	.....
Hope Luth.	6682.03	740.89	7422.92	.....	129.89
Zion	550.00	77.55	627.55	.....	50.00
Molstre, H. C.					
Our Savior's	5515.97	696.45	6212.42	1.50	308.20
Trinity	1026.70	73.30	1100.00	.....	66.80
Vernes	530.63	142.73	673.36	.....	35.10
Onstad, P. E.					
Faith Luth.	1419.06	80.94	1500.00	.....	352.40
Grace Luth.	3375.42	234.31	3609.73	.....	488.63
Saron Luth.	270.88	129.12	400.00	.....	31.00
Ovrebo, Victor C. A.					
Bethel	300.00	27.18	327.18	.....	5.00
St. Paul Luth.	2400.00	400.35	2800.35	5.00	55.00
St. Petri Luth.	292.64	56.10	348.74	.....	18.00
Zion	71.82	25.18	97.00	.....	3.00
Saethre, Roland A.					
Salem	736.32	66.46	802.78	.....	3.10
Valle	526.21	45.79	572.00	.....	5.00
Zion	1472.78	27.22	1500.00	.....	13.00
Simundson, O. H.					
Ebenezer	460.87	41.09	501.96	.....	.....
Immanuel	531.51	218.49	750.00	.....	5.00
Staveness, L. A.					
Bethel Luth.	188.45	144.05	332.50	.....	38.50
Gosen Luth.	551.02	78.98	630.00	.....	55.00
Sand Hill	283.90	117.40	401.30	.....	160.00
Winger Luth.	1857.31	808.50	2665.81	.....	340.00
Total	34801.61	5138.05	39939.66	181.50	2728.67

CROOKSTON CIRCUIT

Berg, A. E.					
Bethany	573.26	145.81	719.07	.....	99.12
Engan, Clayton					
Bygland	1523.77	276.23	1800.00	.....	35.00
Fisher	2118.69	251.31	2370.00	.....	29.95

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Gabrielsen, T.					
Little Norway	1588.94	204.06	1793.00	20.00	350.00
Sundal	827.70	179.50	1007.20	.....	69.00
Varnes	600.00	109.18	709.18	.....	67.00
Gjerde, L. S.					
Hafslo	474.39	125.61	600.00	.....	52.75
Scandia	944.84	255.16	1200.00	.....	10.00
Trinity	980.21	455.86	1436.07	.....	30.85
Halmrast, G. L.					
Hitterdal	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....
Maple Lake	1038.45	361.55	1400.00	.....	63.60
Rodnes	1277.63	122.37	1400.00	.....	.....
Johnshoy, Ed.					
St. Petri	2276.65	223.35	2500.00	.....	75.00
Salem	888.41	101.59	990.00	.....	142.05
Stenberg, A. L.					
Our Savior's	4000.00	83.26	4083.26	.....	21.00
Tellefson, Ralph					
Trinity	10610.00	245.70	10855.70	500.00	984.88
Tolo, G. W.					
Concordia	5734.00	141.00	5875.00	.....	1584.60
Total	36056.94	3281.54	39338.48	520.00	3614.80

GLENWOOD CIRCUIT

Anderson, J. D. (ALC)					
Grace	1001.05	234.05	1235.10	.....	25.21
Anderson, L. C.					
East Zion	1960.23	568.56	2528.79	.....	10.00
West Zion	2861.68	205.87	3067.55	.....	10.00
Bjorge, James					
Big Grove	2465.00	35.00	2500.00	.....	495.42
Crow River	2411.00	147.00	2558.00	150.00	253.51
Bjorge, John R.					
Cyrus Ev. Luth.	2489.54	619.91	3109.45	5.00	87.70
Nora Luth.	2018.75	136.79	2155.54	.....	35.00
Bodin, K. A.					
Our Saviour's—Brooten	312.00	112.00	424.00	.....	2.00
Our Saviour's—Crow Lake	40.35	139.00	179.35	.....	.....
Sunburg	179.72	.....	179.72	.....	.....
West Lake Luth.	44.00	120.54	164.54	.....	28.00
Dversdall, N. O.					
Fron	7063.51	621.04	7684.55	.....	125.00
Forde, G. O.					
Immanuel	2490.00	35.00	2525.00	129.00	32.00
Indherred	2957.93	386.74	3344.67	.....	108.87
St. John's	1332.25	267.75	1600.00	.....	20.00
Knudson, John O.					
Trinity	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	5.00
W. Lake Johanna	1221.00	12.00	1233.00	.....	17.75
Nasheim, H. S.					
Our Redeemer's	13741.76	353.39	14095.15	.....	133.33
Vacant					
Trinity	690.23	80.77	771.00	.....	5.00
Pederson, Oliver N.					
Barsness	3129.37	370.63	3500.00	.....	329.76
Chippewa Falls	2876.00	171.77	3047.77	.....	408.55
Peterson, H. R.					
First Luth.	1633.43	435.07	2068.50	.....	5.00
Little Sauk Luth.	1010.29	221.21	1231.50	.....	19.00
Schey, H. Norman					
Farwell Luth.	820.33	46.52	866.85	.....	7.50
St. Pauli Luth.	2372.85	181.68	2554.53	.....	246.00
Solem Luth.	1286.77	135.23	1422.00	.....	15.00
Trysil Luth.	628.59	224.41	853.00	.....	96.50
Severson, Don					
Rolling Forks Luth.	2030.70	69.30	2100.00	.....	10.00
St. Pauli	790.00	60.00	850.00	.....	7.00
Spencer, John L.					
Glenwood Luth.	14831.51	534.49	15366.00	.....	310.93
Total	79689.84	6525.72	86215.56	284.00	2849.03

FERGUS FALLS CIRCUIT

Hanson, T. C.					
Breckenridge	4450.00	79.29	4529.29	.....	42.50
Hedin, Arnold					
Aurdal	456.50	343.50	800.00	.....	37.67

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Sverdrup	777.30	422.70	1200.00	.....	78.47
Tingvold	1197.99	210.64	1408.63	.....	40.00
Muus, H. I.					
Bethlehem	10292.65	766.15	11058.80	45.69	1553.61
Okland, H. E.					
Leaf Mountain Ev. L.	473.10	151.90	625.00	.....	10.00
Vining Luth.	945.92	98.80	1044.72	.....	25.00
Peterson, Harold J.					
Trefoldighed	878.98	127.02	1006.00	.....	.....
Trinity	1796.66	145.44	1942.10	.....	30.90
Preus, C. K.					
First English Luth.	10325.50	298.16	10623.66	.....	91.97
Quam, John E.					
Elmo	302.72	33.65	336.37	.....	10.00
Folden	365.00	135.47	500.47	.....	.....
United Luth.	3585.85	414.15	4000.00	.....	378.75
Sheldahl, A. J.					
Aastad	1548.69	386.31	1935.00	70.00	373.21
Bethesda (Temp.)	252.00	.....	252.00	.....	10.00
Rock Prairie	1818.35	136.65	1955.00	.....	10.00
Shiell, James (LFC)					
Foxhome Luth.	636.88	283.44	920.32	.....	41.52
Stenson, E. O.					
Bethel	465.25	134.75	600.00	.....	.....
Our Savior's	1541.00	42.00	1583.00	.....	15.00
Swan Lake	414.37	37.96	452.33	.....	37.50
Ten Mile Lake	450.00	.....	450.00	.....	30.00
Tjornhom, A. T.					
Stavanger Luth.	188.21	21.79	210.00	.....	11.92
Tonseth Luth.	469.00	31.00	500.00	.....	40.00
Total	43631.92	4300.77	47932.69	115.69	2868.02

LAKE SUPERIOR CIRCUIT

Anderson, Joel J.					
Bethlehem Luth.	600.00	82.22	682.22	25.00	300.00
Trinity	172.00	28.00	200.00	.....	.....
Anderson, Obed C.					
Our Savior's	2507.09	141.08	2648.17	.....	23.00
Bowen, Mr. Geo.					
Bethlehem	159.63	103.37	263.00	.....	10.70
Christofferson, C. A.					
Grace Luth.	285.12	82.89	368.01	.....	25.00
Our Savior's	325.00	77.16	402.16	.....	165.00
Farness, Ray					
First Luth.	16280.00	485.00	16765.00	.....	2841.20
Flaten, Irwin A.					
Christ Luth.	2772.03	87.23	2859.26	.....	10.00
Grimsby, O. M.					
Zion	5619.18	502.92	6122.10	25.00	121.55
Hanson, Clarence O.					
Bethel	1045.35	52.80	1098.15	.....	35.32
Borea Luth.	144.24	25.76	170.00	.....	.....
Helland, Donald E. (LFC)					
First Eng. Luth.	1285.00	28.65	1313.65	.....	3.00
Hill, T. O.					
Our Saviour's Luth.	135.63	75.00	210.63	.....	10.00
Zion Ev. Luth.	275.82	.....	275.82	.....	.....
Johnson, M. S.					
Hope Luth.	2000.00	93.65	2093.65	.....	50.00
Lerud, Theo. (Temp.)					
American P. P.	110.00	.....	110.00	.....	.....
Moquin, Wayne F.					
Bethlehem	1056.50	94.90	1151.40	.....	15.00
St. Peter	137.80	62.20	200.00	.....	23.60
Nelson, Theo.					
Sychar Ev. Luth.	2108.44	17.35	2125.79	.....	29.20
Pederson, J. O.					
Our Savior's Luth.	3166.66	370.42	3537.08	.....	232.30
Reinholtzen, R. C.					
Bethel Luth.	370.00	30.00	400.00	.....	.....
Industrial (Temp.)	.....	90.00	90.00	.....	4.00
Our Savior's Luth.	3112.42	487.58	3600.00	.....	10.00
Reppe, John H.					
Bethlehem	2357.75	352.25	2710.00	.....	10.00
Knife River Luth.	292.00	17.48	309.48	.....	5.00

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Simonson, Joseph					
Concordia Luth.	8687.80	900.29	9588.09	.....	70.80
Simonson, Sterling H.					
Exeter Farms	103.00	17.00	120.00	.....	23.00
Lakeside Bethany	3200.00	.....	3200.00	.....	.....
Simpson, Wm.					
Bethany	185.20	10.00	195.20	.....	.....
Trinity	800.00	29.00	829.00	.....	84.70
Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wedul, Otto E.					
Lutsen Ev. Luth.	400.00	26.06	426.06	.....	5.00
Zoar Luth.	762.13	72.87	835.00	.....	5.00
Total	60455.79	4443.13	64898.92	50.00	4112.37
MILACA CIRCUIT					
Erdal, Norris I.					
Elm Dale	20.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....
First Eng. Luth.	798.71	201.61	1000.32	200.00	7.00
Jensen, V. A.					
Glendorado Luth.	1580.17	130.79	1710.96	.....	14.00
S. Santiago Luth.	483.41	66.59	550.00	.....	.....
Lerud, Theo. (Temp.)					
Holden	386.15	90.95	477.10	.....	30.00
Zion	159.85	24.53	184.38	.....	32.90
Lyso, Eldon					
American Luth.	1680.00	230.24	1910.24	.....	15.00
Melby, H. W.					
Our Savior's Luth.	1790.00	68.52	1858.52	.....	.....
Zion Luth.	362.94	140.68	503.62	10.00	160.20
Olson, Neal					
Becker	192.45	11.78	204.23	.....	3.00
Orrock	148.25	133.49	281.74	.....	28.00
Rice, J. Donald					
Central Luth.	725.00	90.51	815.51	.....	40.00
Sheggeby, O. P.					
Bethlehem	6334.61	192.63	6527.24	.....	1900.00
Sorenson, Robert L.					
Trinity	726.16	115.00	841.16	.....	180.28
West Branch Luth.	206.00	55.00	261.00	.....	.....
Total	15593.70	1552.32	17146.02	210.00	2410.38
MOORHEAD CIRCUIT					
Anderson, Oscar					
Trinity	31536.00	655.11	32191.11	.....	3734.18
Boe, Thos.					
Bethlehem	5140.00	241.10	5381.10	.....	400.00
Syre	300.00	61.92	361.92	.....	5.00
Holm, Carl W.					
Atlanta	1089.60	35.40	1125.00	.....	89.64
Keene	540.55	109.35	649.90	.....	100.00
Salem	2115.38	184.62	2300.00	.....	256.20
Langemo, J. M.					
Glyndon Ev. Luth.	1741.42	110.18	1851.60	.....	50.50
Larsen, L. M.					
Our Savior's	8904.17	187.57	9091.74	.....	160.00
Melheim, Ray					
Dilworth Luth.	2417.23	140.49	2557.72	.....	114.95
Nypen, Leonard					
Comstock Ev. Luth.	1619.79	111.66	1731.45	.....	28.83
Hoff Ev. Luth.	1255.89	144.11	1400.00	.....	5.00
Wolverton Ev. Luth.	1333.22	89.78	1423.00	.....	17.00
Sorgen, S. D.					
Luth. Church of the Good Shepherd	8300.00	289.79	8589.79	.....	277.23
Stokka, Maynard E.					
Gran	575.83	96.33	672.16	.....	45.21
Park	.....	300.15	300.15	.....	15.00
Rollag	1034.00	180.45	1214.45	100.00	107.04
Torgerson, E. N.					
Concordia	805.48	769.52	1575.00	.....	10.00
N. Buffalo	757.81	43.89	801.70	.....	171.27
Scandia	485.27	44.73	530.00	.....	105.00
Turmo, C. F.					
Hawley	1660.00	170.20	1830.20	.....	26.87
Lysne	1000.00	93.77	1093.77	.....	60.00
Total	72611.64	4060.12	76671.76	100.00	5778.92

PELICAN VALLEY CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Anderson, Thos. (Temp.)					
Houglum	155 32	154.68	310.00	.....	45.00
Barsness, E. O.					
Hamar	3208.02	401.98	3610.00	.....	146.88
Hedemarken	1780.00	.....	1780.00	.....	225.00
Davig, M. C.					
Grove Lake	2001 01	199.65	2200.66	.....	10.00
N. Immanuel	2469.86	99.47	2569.33	40.00	233.50
Hoversten, C. E.					
Our Savior's	2343.19	537.81	2881.00	.....	10.00
Johnson, C. M.					
Trinity Luth.	7589.00	898.61	8487.61	.....	444.39
Landvik, Norman					
First Luth.	8123.30	376.70	8500.00	.....	10.00
McDermid, John					
Lake Park Luth.	4388.59	303.81	4692.40	.....	358.53
Solem	735.49	93.25	828.74	.....	3.00
Nilsen, O. B.					
Friborg	200.14	.....	200.14	.....	.....
Little Bethany	472 00	78.00	550.00	.....	.....
Our Savior's	1003.08	100.63	1103.71	.....	.....
Simonson, R. L.					
First Ev. Luth.	1546.01	776.05	2322.06	.....	170.79
St. Peter's Luth.	152.00	428.12	580.12	.....	.....
Saron Ev. Luth.	57.80	142.97	200.77	.....	5.00
Thompson, Ernest T.					
Bagstevold	1358.86	151.14	1510.00	.....	82.36
S. Immanuel	1131.00	687.43	1818.43	.....	.....
Valters, Kristops Sr.					
Bakke Ev. Luth	481.40	120.35	601.75	.....	16.60
Egelund Luth.	363.91	56.03	419.94	.....	27.50
Richwood Ev. Luth.	845.21	154.79	1000.00	.....	10.00
Vacant					
Zion	402.22	11.00	413.22	.....	10.00
Vacant					
Maplewood	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.80
Total	40807.41	5772.47	46579.88	40.00	1816.35

RANGE CIRCUIT					
Bey, R. E.					
Calvary Luth.	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Nashwauk Luth.	1500.00	.....	1500.00	.....	50.00
Brandt, Raymond					
Our Savior's	1009.39	52.33	1061.72	.....	.....
Engh, Olaf J.					
Bigfork Luth.	1010.00	120.00	1130.00	.....	60.00
Effie Luth.	362.98	29.14	392.12	.....	17.20
Jesse Lake Ev. Luth.	317.15	74.00	391.15	.....	2.00
Erickson, J. M.					
Bear River Luth.	100.00	9.09	109.09	.....	35.00
Silverdale Luth.	35.00	.....	35.00	.....	.....
Evans, R. O.					
Oak Portage	15 00	.....	15.00	.....	.....
Zion	2375.88	166.96	2542.84	.....	625.33
Hansing, M. D.					
Faith Luth.	1106.22	50.00	1156.22	.....	5.00
Livdahl, R. K.					
Calvary Ev. Luth.	652.00	41.11	693.11	.....	33.00
Trinity Luth.	800.00	45.00	845.00	.....	264.93
Peterson, Robert L.					
Emmanuel Luth.	244.60	61.15	305.75	.....	15.00
Our Savior's Luth.	3200.00	158.67	3358.67	.....	205.33
Stolee, J. T.					
Our Savior's	6500.00	32.85	6532.85	.....	295.75
Tetlie, Joseph					
Littlefork Luth.	640.00	114.33	754.33	.....	67.51
Total	19968.22	954.63	20922.85	.....	1676.05

THIEF RIVER FALLS CIRCUIT					
Andreasen, Jacob					
English Luth.	3206.85	293.15	3500.00	.....	1235.00
Pinegrove	358.15	41.85	400.00	.....	.....
Riverside	606.89	93.11	700.00	.....	65.00
Andreasen, Jacob (Temp.)					
St. Luke's Luth.	468.06	.....	468.06	.....	.....

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Bagley, E. G.					
Our Savior's	50.39	15.06	65.45	.....	11.00
United Luth.	329.75	91.25	421.00	.....	.....
Dale, H. Arthur, Jr.					
Northwood Luth.	94.00	58.39	152.39	.....	.....
Our Savior's Luth.	400.00	55.01	455.01	.....	.....
St. Olaf Luth.	484.26	315.74	800.00	150.00	233.95
St. Petri Luth.	206.00	.....	206.00	.....	44.00
Valle Luth.	316.50	30.00	346.50	.....	.....
Dale, Otto					
Trinity	9096.56	1003.44	10100.00	.....	956.32
Hanson, James L.					
First Luth.	900.00	.....	900.00	.....	48.66
Gustav Adolph	261.10	60.80	321.90	.....	.10
Helgeson, John G.					
Bethel	1145.11	174.89	1320.00	.....	128.37
Heltne, A. B.					
Bethany	238.25	61.75	300.00	.....	3.00
Ekelund	171.69	49.20	220.89	.....	.....
Goodridge	68.51	46.71	115.22	.....	.....
Rosendahl	24.10	38.20	62.30	.....	.....
Jenson, J. B.					
Concordia	801.82	98.18	900.00	.....	.....
Pinecreek	125.46	74.54	200.00	.....	.....
Roselund	305.19	14.81	320.00	.....	.....
Peterson, James R.					
Nazareth	411.56	102.43	513.99	.....	8.00
Silver Creek	301.00	72.72	373.72	.....	10.00
Silverton	197.77	31.23	229.00	.....	5.00
Silrum, E. O.					
Faith Luth.	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Our Redeemer	2000.00	134.85	2134.85	.....	390.72
Steen, L. N.					
Clementson Luth.	109.00	3.00	112.00	.....	4.00
First Luth.	1489.41	274.70	1764.11	.....	10.00
Wabanica Luth.	302.08	67.92	370.00	.....	11.00
Vacant					
Telemarken	321.91	78.09	400.00	.....	2.00
Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vacant					
Bethlehem	50.00	17.58	67.58	.....	5.00
Pauli	.....	29.43	29.43	.....	.....
Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vacant					
Clearwater	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vacant					
Klondike	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vacant					
St. Hilaire	877.50	22.50	900.00	.....	330.00
St. Pauli	474.72	25.28	500.00	.....	.....
Vacant					
Nannestad	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	5.00
Total	26193.59	3503.81	29697.40	150.00	3506.12

WARREN CIRCUIT

Guldseth, Paul					
Bigwoods	1085 82	114.18	1200.00	.....	22.45
Our Savior's	773.17	66.83	840.00	.....	25.00
Zion	1793.63	211.37	2005.00	.....	97.50
Johnson, I. Murray					
First Luth.	4656.66	154.43	4811.09	100.00	872.34
Our Savior's Luth.	700.00	141.10	841.10	20.00	373.35
St. Petri Luth.	700.00	137.74	837.74	.....	266.05
Molvik, Maurice S.					
Eidsvold	511.35	71.38	582.73	.....	.....
First Ev.	1646.11	181.94	1828.05	.....	52.75
Hegland	202.00	35.21	237.21	.....	45.00
Zion	246.00	54.06	300.06	.....	59.75
Ness, O. E.					
Drayton Luth.	1100.00	100.00	1200.00	.....	115.00
St. Olaf	577.00	133.00	710.00	.....	55.00
Skjeberg	1040.00	115.95	1155.95	.....	24.00
Sucher, M. R.					
Mc Crea	600.98	29.02	630.00	.....	.....
Melo	538.07	112.93	651.00	.....	5.00
Our Saviour's	4268.35	235.05	4503.40	.....	296.03

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Weltzin, T. J.					
Bethesda	230.92	78.31	309.23	.....	8.12
Bethlehem	117.17	42.83	160.00	.....	.....
Oak Ridge	306.45	.....	306.45	.....	.....
Zion	816.00	135.48	951.48	.....	88.00
Vacant					
Bethlehem	671.88	110.20	782.08	.....	100.00
Kongsvinger	938.25	129.75	1068.00	.....	.....
Total	23519.81	2390.76	25910.57	120.00	2505.34
WILD RICE CIRCUIT					
Engh, H. M.					
Faaberg	3055.22	552.05	3607.27	.....	399.37
Ness	1106.00	99.56	1205.56	.....	63.00
Norman	598.92	109.08	708.00	.....	192.00
Fritz, C. A.					
Lake Grove	133.90	66.10	200.00	.....	16.95
Trinity	218.50	61.50	280.00	200.00	5.00
Greenquist, Conrad E.					
Aspelund	1205.40	.....	1205.40	.....	15.00
Immanuel	59.10	244.00	303.10	.....	.....
Wild Rice	1201.39	803.61	2005.00	400.00	358.00
Hagen, M. G.					
Bethany	416.85	83.15	500.00	.....	127.85
Shelly Marsh River	1707.20	235.80	1943.00	.....	270.00
Zion	1223.80	328.88	1552.68	.....	25.00
Larson, E. G.					
First Luth.	7444.79	676.21	8121.00	.....	1440.00
Petri Luth.	856.45	168.55	1025.00	.....	1545.63
Larson, Herbert S.					
Gary Luth.	1863.25	236.75	2100.00	126.75	95.00
St. Olaf Luth.	464.75	545.41	1010.16	22.75	12.75
St. Petri Luth.	830.12	294.88	1125.00	.....	12.00
Larson, R. L.					
Bethania	532.00	711.02	1243.02	.....	183.00
Kirkebo	1758.39	223.36	1981.75	.....	61.00
Nora	1975.32	113.48	2088.80	.....	28.00
Oleson, C. A.					
Augustana Luth.	1347.40	347.60	1695.00	25.00	130.00
E. Marsh River Luth.	724.84	1000.16	1725.00	25.00	55.00
Halstad Luth.	3526.78	1026.98	4553.76	50.00	497.10
Peterson, H. A.					
Concordia	1154.71	242.04	1396.75	25.00	267.67
Immanuel	2606.09	413.91	3020.00	.....	217.00
Pontoppidan	601.10	109.00	710.10	.....	.....
Tolo, Paul G.					
West Wild Rice	228.05	196.95	425.00	.....	135.00
Zion Luth.	5814.55	34.55	5849.10	.....	73.13
Urberg, S. A.					
First Luth.	2923.25	879.77	3803.02	.....	64.00
Immanuel Luth.	253.64	31.36	285.00	.....	.....
Vacant					
Felton	450.00	50.65	500.65	.....	15.00
Jevnaker	727.13	44.53	771.66	.....	55.00
Winchester	1725.00	113.69	1838.69	40.00	166.85
Total	48733.89	10044.58	58778.47	914.50	6525.30

SUMMARY OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Circuit					
Northern Minnesota Personal	379.10	803.48	1182.58	225.00	13566.17
Alexandria	35755.34	5324.95	41080.29	200.00	1652.55
Bemidji	11347.43	1412.82	12760.25	9.00	508.14
Brainerd	28323.86	2118.36	30442.22	250.00	3089.58
Clearwater	34801.61	5138.05	39939.66	181.50	2728.67
Crookston	36056.94	3281.54	39338.48	520.00	3614.80
Fergus Falls	43631.92	4300.77	47932.69	115.69	2868.02
Glenwood	79689.84	6525.72	86215.56	284.00	2849.03
Lake Superior	60455.79	4443.13	64898.92	50.00	4112.37
Milaca	15593.70	1552.32	17146.02	210.00	2410.38
Moorhead	72611.64	4060.12	76671.76	100.00	5778.92
Pelican Valley	40807.41	5772.47	46579.88	40.00	1816.35
Range	19968.22	954.63	20922.85	.....	1676.05
Thief River Falls	26193.59	3503.81	29697.40	150.00	3506.12
Warren	23519.81	2390.76	25910.57	120.00	2505.34
Wild Rice	48733.89	10044.58	58778.47	914.50	6525.30
Total	577870.09	61627.51	639497.60	3369.69	59207.79

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

ALBERT LEA CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Akre, Charles H.					
No. Waseca Luth.	3200.00	126.64	3326.64	.....	428.80
Cole, Wallace B.					
Medo Luth.	2688.62	311.38	3000.00	.....	330.79
Docken, L. Donald					
Emmons Luth.	4810.28	193.25	5003.53	.....	330.64
Lime Creek Luth.	2872.80	131.01	3003.81	37.50	856.20
Fjelstad, O. C.					
Trinity Luth.	8769.47	1723.69	10493.16	.....	1001.47
Gilbertson, Merrill					
Grace Luth.	7013.00	33.00	7046.00	.....	1100.00
Knutson, M. S.					
First Luth.	31550.09	2556.15	34106.24	2000.00	14979.04
Kompelien, Robert					
Grace Luth.	5864.44	196.87	6061.31	300.00	1760.95
Larson, Burton A.					
Hartland	3000.00	149.34	3149.34	.....	188.70
W. Freeborn	3400.00	441.21	3841.21	.....	.....
Pederson, C. S.					
Central Freeborn	3786.00	.....	3786.00	.....	.....
East Freeborn	4082.23	267.77	4350.00	.....	22.50
North Freeborn	1342.47	25.53	1368.00	.....	.....
Renslo, N. C.					
First Luth.	4283.29	198.56	4481.85	.....	115.00
Rust, O. A.					
Moscow	1323.50	76.50	1400.00	.....	57.61
Oakland	3731.65	1126.37	4858.02	.....	305.13
Skarpness, Elwood					
First Luth.	1585.53	181.23	1766.76	.....	52.43
London Luth.	13.75	73.44	87.19	.....	.....
Sorenson, Arthur W.					
Lunder	1458.26	141.74	1600.00	.....	70.63
Round Prairie	1235.98	828.50	2064.48	.....	68.98
Vorhes, Arthur M.					
Hayward	4850.00	232.67	5082.67	.....	160.00
Trondhjem	1200.00	.....	1200.00	.....	.....
Walledom, J. C.					
Le Sueur River	2208.45	650.83	2859.28	.....	554.07
Trinity Luth.	5123.45	876.55	6000.00	.....	327.00
Total	109393.26	10542.23	119935.49	2337.50	22709.94

AUSTIN CIRCUIT					
Hanson, Paul H.					
Le Roy Luth.	4331.81	470.19	4802.00	.....	1389.36
Holland, E. V.					
Bear Creek Ev. Luth.	2033.00	342.01	2375.01	.....	92.85
Grand Meadow Luth.	4451.94	177.56	4629.50	.....	791.06
Jacobson, Gilbert N.					
Evanger Luth.	3055.41	1029.84	4085.25	.....	277.25
Johnson, Neal S.					
Red Oak Grove Luth.	5000.28	278.88	5279.16	.....	1630.02
Knutson, G. C.					
Our Savior's	6080.00	15.00	6095.00	.....	1440.35
Larsen, Alton F.					
Trinity	4911.39	372.61	5284.00	.....	754.29
Mails, Thomas E.					
Trinity Luth.	6012.47	161.32	6173.79	.....	36.50
Melom, A. J.					
E. St. Olaf	5784.81	386.39	6171.20	.....	51.00
W. St. Olaf	2640.88	1781.04	4421.92	.....	21.75
Mohn, Truman P.					
Little Cedar	4364.27	785.73	5150.00	.....	1623.75
Marshall	876.17	170.05	1046.22	.....	430.00
Nygaard, Marvin E.					
Aurora	1315.54	124.46	1440.00	.....	10.00
Faith Luth.	1373.21	126.79	1500.00	.....	112.45
Olson, Douglas R.					
Zion	1104.90	64.18	1169.08	.....	50.00
Pilgrim, W. J. (not ELC)					
Our Savior's	2320.00	792.30	3112.30	.....	10.00
Rindahl, Opie S.					
First Luth.	7518.38	573.75	8092.13	.....	100.91

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Stensland, O.					
S. Zumbro	966.32	181.15	1147.47	25.00	118.36
Zion	276.98	102.50	379.48	15.00	271.06
Swenson, A. L.					
St. Olaf Luth.	22074.66	2849.31	24923.97	50.00	10765.90
Tweet, G.					
St. John's	3303.91	346.09	3650.00	.....	10.00
Vacant					
United Luth.	.....	130.39	130.39	10.00	22.00
Saetersdal	1309.83	91.93	1401.76	.....	71.60
Vacant					
Trinity	7165.86	1068.80	8234.66	25.00	263.62
Total	98272.02	12422.27	110694.29	125.00	20344.08

BLUE EARTH CIRCUIT

Bagaason, A. G.					
Bricelyn Luth.	5241.60	590.40	5832.00	.....	46.00
Trinity	3278.09	268.91	3547.00	50.00	2929.33
Bagne, Myrwood A.					
Blue Earth Ev. Luth.	3363.24	168.89	3532.13	5.00	1968.25
United Luth.	1566.74	243.95	1810.69	.....	155.95
Ekeren, Walter A.					
Our Savior's Luth.	1878.50	146.66	2025.16	.....	232.10
Peisker, C. Kenneth					
Bethany	1861.82	765.18	2627.00	.....	90.00
Peterson, N. O.					
Immanuel Luth.	592.52	177.73	770.25	.....	336.20
E. Delavan	352.44	47.56	400.00	.....	5.00
W. Delavan	74.00	26.00	100.00	.....	.....
Simons, D. J.					
N. Blue Earth	2256.21	208.79	2465.00	.....	104.75
S. Blue Earth	3186.72	313.28	3500.00	.....	695.57
Thompson, A. E.					
Trinity Luth.	5791.43	236.74	6028.17	.....	45.25
Wagner, H. D.					
Immanuel Luth.	3958.35	541.65	4500.00	.....	182.18
Vacant					
Salem	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	5.00
Shiloh	1950.46	119.54	2070.00	.....	122.36
Total	36152.12	3855.28	40007.40	55.00	6917.94

FILLMORE CIRCUIT

Aamoth, Walter I.					
Fountain	1251.00	45.00	1296.00	.....	8.00
Asp, James					
Arendahl Luth.	1771.40	149.00	1920.40	45.00	55.00
Grace Luth.	3006.59	293.41	3300.00	.....	10.00
Boe, Rolf D.					
Christ	3823.43	388.57	4212.00	.....	300.00
Braaten, M. A.					
Houston Luth.	7234.48	1360.62	8595.10	50.00	98.39
Looney Valley Luth.	1077.74	222.26	1300.00	.....	2.00
Brynestad, L. E. Dr.					
Cedar Valley Luth.	250.80	249.20	500.00	.....	1.00
Central Luth.	5792.10	320.46	6112.56	700.00	638.00
Carls, Gordon H.					
Chatfield Luth.	1569.59	69.23	1638.82	.....	.....
Root Prairie	2332.13	163.87	2496.00	.....	10.00
Foehringer, M. Eugene					
Rushford Luth.	6580.00	825.27	7405.27	.....	913.95
Gronlid, I. R.					
Elstad	1757.20	245.10	2002.30	.....	377.50
Highland Prairie	3604.00	28.70	3632.70	10.00	351.41
Oak Ridge	419.85	30.15	450.00	.....	.....
Hansen, Richard L.					
Immanuel	3750.29	274.71	4025.00	.....	50.00
Wilmington	2374.50	126.95	2501.45	.....	.....
Hanson, Rolf					
Trinity N. E. L.	14706.69	785.31	15492.00	.....	662.22
Larson, Percy L.					
Mable First Luth.	4806.21	827.06	5633.27	.....	112.00
Scheie Ev. Luth.	3089.79	267.61	3357.40	.....	384.37
Peterson, Luther E.					
Faith Luth.	451.00	.....	451.00	.....	.....

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Reque, Paul S.					
Black Hammer	2454.75	545.72	3000.47	300.00	24.00
Riceford	575.89	77.98	653.87	73.00	15.00
Trinity	1254.70	235.40	1490.10	252.50	55.00
Swiggum, Peter L.					
First L., Highland	2800.00	.....	2800.00	.....	10.00
Hauges L., S. Fork	387.50	48.95	436.45	.....	9.50
Whalen Luth.	1600.00	.....	1600.00	.....	24.81
Vold, O. L.					
Fremont	732.61	227.39	960.00	.....	.....
Greenfield	5790.69	287.57	6078.26	17.02	208.00
Henrytown	1118.00	482.00	1600.00	.....	2.00
Vacant					
Bethlehem Luth.	5042.80	229.00	5271.80	25.00	242.50
Union Prairie Luth.	1986.00	330.00	2316.00	.....	49.01
Vacant					
North Prairie	3370.10	773.13	4143.23	.....	20.00
Pilot Mound	795.81	754.19	1550.00	.....	75.00
Total	97557.64	10663.81	108221.45	1472.52	4708.66

GOODHUE CIRCUIT

Anderson, T. R.					
United Luth.	5431.49	115.51	5547.00	.....	381.44
Biorn, B. R.					
St. John's Luth.	19265.32	780.18	20045.50	1730.51	4646.00
Blikstad, B. J.					
Urland	2193.85	393.65	2587.50	.....	15.75
Vang	4075.65	124.35	4200.00	25.00	252.65
Wangen Prairie	1125.00	96.72	1221.72	108.50	24.75
Foss, Harlan F. (Temp.)					
Dennison Luth.	1230.00	.....	1230.00	.....	15.00
Hanson, O. M. (Temp.)					
Valley Grove	501.90	98.10	600.00	.....	.....
Haugen, A. S.					
Zumbro Luth.	12600.00	773.90	13373.90	.....	2866.45
Hernandez, Mr. Michael E.					
Grace	1514.65	82.88	1597.53	.....	.....
Hoff, E. E.					
Christiania Luth.	3556.11	443.89	4000.00	.....	35.00
Huggenvik, Theo. (Temp.)					
St. Mark's	817.82	32.18	850.00	.....	.....
Jensen, C. A.					
Solor Luth.	880.00	35.00	915.00	.....	45.00
Johnson, Walter G.					
Lands Ev. Luth.	6019.75	348.70	6368.45	.....	175.42
Minneola Ev. Luth.	2913.53	205.32	3118.85	.....	131.10
Knutson, K. A.					
Emmanuel Luth.	1493.40	224.20	1717.60	.....	79.00
Hauge's Ev. Luth.	2109 36	355.89	2465.25	.....	74.30
Larson, Lester					
Moland	1836.00	66.50	1902.50	.....	26.00
Trinity, West Concord	125.00	52.50	177.50	.....	.....
Larson, V. F.					
Gol	908.45	106.28	1014.73	.....	20.00
Rogness, B. M.					
First Ev. Luth.	6154.41	16.00	6170.41	.....	20.00
Rustad, A. L.					
First English Luth.	8428.66	618.49	9047.15	.....	127.00
Shefveland, J. B.					
Gloria Dei	2000.00	115.76	2115.76	175.00	.....
Swanson, C. J.					
St. Olaf College Luth.	.....	555.16	555.16	.....	81.90
Thompson, M. B.					
Stordahl	2405.61	194.39	2600.00	.....	59.00
Trinity	4033.01	466.99	4500.00	.....	1473.20
Thorson, A. J.					
Dale	2550.90	149.10	2700.00	.....	30.00
Holden	5139.55	271.85	5411.40	.....	322.25
Thvedt, I. M.					
Ephphatha	105.17	88.00	193.17	.....	.....
Wold, O. K.					
United Luth.	10001.00	215.13	10216.13	.....	100.37
Vacant					
Eklund Luth.	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Total	109420.59	7026.62	116447.21	2039.01	11001.58

LAC QUI PARLE CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Berg, Calvin E.					
Boyd Trinity	4264.45	275.42	4539.87	.....	105.76
Israel	1310.50	139.50	1450.00	.....	38.00
St. Petri	275.70	19.30	295.00	.....	.....
Borg-Breen, E. L.					
Christ Luth.	3678.70	420.58	4099.28	.....	137.00
St. Lucas N. L.	3095.29	388.71	3484.00	.....	35.00
Burman, John V.					
Borgund Luth.	1243.00	222.93	1465.93	.....	20.00
Minnesota Valley L.	1707.48	99.52	1807.00	.....	60.39
Eikanger, J. Lee Roy					
Garfield Ev. Luth.	2118.52	382.25	2500.77	.....	47.00
Hauge, C. A.					
Lac qui Parle Ev. L.	3859.93	424.07	4284.00	.....	391.12
Helgeson, K. J.					
Riverside	10000.00	142.95	10142.95	.....	370.00
Hood, W. A.					
Trinity Ev. Luth.	7191.75	551.25	7743.00	.....	271.50
Inglebret, Lyle J.					
Porter Luth.	3203.00	232.95	3435.95	.....	68.47
Landvik, E. O.					
Bergen Ev. Luth.	3115.00	138.21	3253.21	.....	53.75
Hazel Run Ev. Luth.	1927.02	845.45	2772.47	.....	328.60
Magelssen, N. S., Jr.					
Our Savior's Luth.	14240.81	759.19	15000.00	.....	1645.00
Mandsager, M.					
Augusta Luth.	861.45	138.55	1000.00	.....	57.08
Trinity	1312.00	143.80	1455.80	.....	40.41
Zoar	657.70	275.20	932.90	.....	60.00
Mork, P. L.					
Clarkfield Luth.	6436.69	1092.71	7529.40	.....	2877.26
Spring Creek Ev. L.	1548.47	367.85	1916.32	.....	20.00
Natwick, David					
Hope Luth.	7268.36	231.64	7500.00	.....	1190.00
Wangberg, R. A.					
Faith Luth.	13279.48	568.52	13848.00	.....	452.00
Zellmer, Bruce E.					
Florida Luth.	1051.81	175.58	1227.39	20.00	70.00
Hegre Luth.—Disbanded	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Marble Luth.	1183.19	166.81	1350.00	.....	122.00
Vacant					
Hansonville Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	94830.30	8202.94	103033.24	20.00	8675.34

LUVERNE CIRCUIT					
Carlson, Merrill J.					
Ellsborough Ev. L.	801.47	168.53	970.00	.....	.....
First English Luth.	1000.00	38.75	1038.75	.....	19.77
Daehlin, O. E.					
Willow Lake	307.10	71.90	379.00	.....	3.00
Eitrheim, Norman					
First English Ev. L.	2968.69	336.31	3305.00	.....	468.46
Erickson, A. C.					
Aetna	2899.55	300.45	3200.00	.....	65.00
Opdal	849.04	65.11	914.15	.....	5.00
Ford, Martin					
Blue Mounds	1078.93	145.94	1224.87	.....	5.00
Kenneth Luth.	1240.97	179.43	1420.40	.....	127.50
Hastad, I. G.					
Jasper Ev. Luth.	4093.11	315.13	4408.24	207.00	150.00
Helgesen, G. S.					
Grace Luth.	7677.75	180.00	7857.75	1006.75	426.10
Jacobsen, Robert H.					
English Ev. Luth.	2161.06	251.94	2413.00	.....	185.00
Peterson, Richard L.					
Tracy Luth.	6187.49	284.24	6471.73	.....	298.00
Reinhardt, J. A.					
Hadley Luth.	1779.54	290.46	2070.00	.....	881.40
Trinity Luth.	1359.49	177.76	1537.25	.....	736.00
Salveson, O. G.					
Bethlehem Ev. Luth.	4022.87	477.13	4500.00	.....	536.00
Sellevold, A. R.					
Slayton Luth.	4345.95	154.05	4500.00	75.00	22.75
Solberg, Bennert O.					
Lake Sarah Ev. Luth.	894.39	105.61	1000.00	.....	25.00
Zion	869.67	177.51	1047.18	.....	55.43

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Swanson, Stephen O.					
Lake Wilson Luth.	1107.82	99.87	1207.69	.....	.....
Wogen, L. A.					
First Luth.	5000.00	.....	5000.00	.....	566.00
Vacant					
Zion Luth.	318.25	273.15	591.40	.....	30.00
Vacant					
Hoiland Luth.	200.00	17.35	217.35	.....	50.00
Total	51163.14	4110.62	55273.76	1288.75	4650.41
MANKATO CIRCUIT					
Daniels, A. T.					
Albion	3968.06	673.92	4641.98	.....	70.00
Long Lake	2161.15	388.85	2550.00	.....	173.16
Ede, E. S.					
Grace Luth.	8779.27	834.73	9614.00	.....	40.00
Erickson, Albert E.					
Linden	1583.85	266.15	1850.00	.....	566.61
Zion	2786.23	253.63	3039.86	.....	223.02
Feroe, J. G.					
Bethlehem Ev. Luth.	14887.73	511.17	15398.90	.....	6264.00
Friesth, Wilmer C.					
Lake Hanska	3819.00	234.87	4053.87	.....	211.85
La Salle	998.00	161.48	1159.48	.....	145.00
Lundgren, David (Aug.)					
Swan Lake	957.73	85.52	1043.25	.....	10.75
Olson, Adrien					
Trinity Ev. Luth.	5915.00	531.79	6446.79	.....	199.02
Onkka, Robert A.					
Trinity	1219.83	79.84	1299.67	.....	92.80
Waverly	3618.12	389.80	4007.92	.....	314.60
Peterson, Earl V.					
Calvary Ev. Luth.	2015.20	130.41	2145.61	.....	155.36
Jackson Lake Ev. L.	1800.60	62.76	1863.36	.....	80.00
Sorlien, S. O.					
Our Savior's Ev. L.	3228.66	269.34	3498.00	.....	10.00
Zion Ev. Luth.	3006.35	148.65	3155.00	.....	407.00
Strand, H. S. (Temp.)					
Rosendale Luth.	820.00	39.00	859.00	.....	.....
Sumption, James D.					
Our Savior's	2145.00	108.07	2253.07	.....	30.00
Valen, Elmer					
First Luth.	1352.00	348.10	1700.10	.....	124.00
St. Olaf	2964.30	475.06	3439.36	.....	455.77
Zion	659.11	688.89	1348.00	.....	23.57
Vacant					
First Luth.	6866.22	866.31	7732.53	.....	109.16
Total	75551.41	7548.34	83099.75	.....	9705.67
MINNEAPOLIS CIRCUIT					
Anderson, Arnold H.					
Westwood Luth.	7000.00	.....	7000.00	.....	600.00
Anderson, Axel					
Minnetonka Luth.	2406.35	227.94	2634.29	.....	78.00
Braaten, Carl E.					
Russell Ave. Luth.	707.07	120.14	827.21	.....	125.00
Christensen, James D.					
Grace	3403.00	.....	3403.00	.....	99.00
Dale, Stewart					
First Luth.	2012.38	212.62	2225.00	80.65	574.00
Egge, M. A.					
St. Philips Luth.	2134.16	5.00	2139.16	.....	12.50
Engelstad, M. L.					
Christ the King Luth.	5202.39	97.61	5300.00	.....	10.00
Gjelten, Ernest					
Calvary L. of Golden Valley	10605.20	63.13	10668.33	.....	3521.00
Gornitzka, A. R.					
Central Luth.	22279.99	1592.91	23872.90	3787.00	3150.89
Groettum, Carl					
Cross of Glory	3000.00	149.54	3149.54	.....	169.00
Halvorson, Loren E.					
Victory Luth.	4420.45	79.55	4500.00	110.00	175.00
Heggem, Warren L.					
Oak Knoll Luth.	5200.00	521.41	5721.41	.....	2565.00
Heimarck, Theo.					

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Luth. Church of the Good Shepherd	12500.00	685.27	13185.27	.....	216.91
Iverson, Maynard					
Bethlehem Luth.	19200.00	1045.29	20245.29	.....	4476.34
Jacobson, I. O.					
Immanuel	1811.79	52.05	1863.84	.....	100.00
Knudsvig, H. M.					
Zion	7125.00	117.53	7242.53	.....	78.00
Kronstad, I. O.					
Bethany Luth.	6000.00	108.71	6108.71	.....	84.75
Langins, Peter					
Latvian Ev. Luth.	716.00	.....	716.00	.....	.....
Lehman, A. C.					
Bethel Luth.	14288.64	1116.55	15405.19	.....	2847.78
Lystig, C. S.					
Concordia	3686.75	197.00	3883.75	200.00	196.24
Nelson, S. T.					
Gethsemane Ev.	3358.21	110.35	3468.56	.....	30.00
Nestande, C. E.					
Lake Nokomis Luth.	11810.00	190.00	12000.00	500.00	3070.00
Olson, Arthur M.					
Liberty Luth.	110.00	80.72	190.72	.....	30.54
Olson, Walter					
Bread of Life Luth.	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Preus, David					
Univ. Luth. of Hope	6900.22	194.81	7095.05	550.00	1741.60
Quill, David J.					
Our Saviour's Luth.	10800.00	389.13	11189.13	1399.92	535.29
Ranum, J. L.					
Shepherd of the Hills Luth.	2885.15	326.89	3212.04	.....	175.00
Rasmussen, Elias					
Norwegian Memorial	1538.00	512.00	2050.00	.....	4.00
Romstad, Alf					
Woodlake Luth.	4135.34	71.85	4207.19	10.00	4118.59
Satre, C. O.					
St. Paul's Luth.	8068.27	539.36	8607.63	.....	597.60
Swain, Victor C.					
Our Redeemer Luth.	8586.66	167.00	8753.66	.....	1566.91
Thompson, Orin D.					
Ascension	849.97	22.53	872.50	.....	5.00
Thompson, Tenner					
Minnehaha Luth.	4800.00	.....	4800.00	.....	5.00
Wold, P. B.					
St. James	2478.26	13.98	2492.24	.....	.....
Total	200094.25	9010.87	209105.12	6637.57	30958.94

MONTEVIDEO CIRCUIT

Borlaug, Donald A.					
Drywood Luth.	1413.39	86.61	1500.00	.....	22.95
Trinity	930.00	104.69	1034.69	.....	6.00
Boxrud, Robert L.					
Immanuel	2236.67	413.33	2650.00	.....	210.00
Watson	2156.48	343.52	2500.00	.....	20.00
Zion	2008.65	84.00	2092.65	.....	5.00
Dirksen, C. A. (not ELC)					
Our Savior's Luth.	1386.29	138.79	1525.08	.....	26.13
Grefsrud, E. C.					
Big Bend Ev. Luth.	4851.74	364.40	5216.14	.....	100.00
Westbank Ev. Luth.	1481.06	94.45	1575.51	.....	5.28
Holtan, Leon O.					
Eids Luth.	454.00	96.00	550.00	.....	10.00
Trinity Luth.	3200.00	82.85	3282.85	.....	40.00
Larson, Lowell O.					
First Luth.	5883.27	195.94	6079.21	.....	10.00
Mathison, H. B.					
Our Saviour's	3520.12	300.43	3820.55	.....	55.00
Saron	1262.01	474.28	1736.29	.....	210.48
Mossman, J. F.					
Jevnager Ev. Luth.	3039.65	201.85	3241.50	.....	734.50
Mandt Ev. Luth.	985.00	93.07	1078.07	.....	231.00
Nelson, Clifford H.					
Zion Luth.	6941.60	356.30	7297.90	.....	625.34
Paulsen, Robert J.					
Louisburg Ev. Luth.	2433.60	162.25	2595.85	.....	.....
St. Paul's	834.44	61.14	895.58	.....	10.00
Peterson, A. T.					
Our Redeemer's	1780.48	137.02	1917.50	.....	106.57

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Sorenson, G. V.					
Our Saviour's	14122.68	386.57	14509.25	.....	303.70
Wang, W. L.					
Hope Luth.	2257.43	142.57	2400.00	.....	127.39
Our Savior's	1300.00	48.70	1348.70	.....	175.00
Ward, Harold O.					
First Eng. Luth.	5576.21	173.79	5750.00	.....	.....
Vacant					
Kviteseid Ev. Luth.	7500.00	3.90	7503.90	.....	2020.00
Total	77554.77	4546.45	82101.22	.....	5054.34
ROCK VALLEY CIRCUIT					
Egge, Magnus S.					
First Eng. Luth.	5006.00	255.56	5261.56	.....	152.40
Gjevre, A. H. G.					
Hawk Creek	1528.50	641.50	2170.00	.....	10.00
Rock Valle	3593.00	651.12	4244.12	.....	1209.84
Haaland, O. T.					
Central	2333.75	695.68	3029.43	50.00	60.00
Our Savior's	2375.00	174.96	2549.96	5.00	30.00
Hegre, A. M.					
Yellow Medicine Ev.	3484.29	646.57	4130.86	8.00	152.02
Johnson, Merland T.					
First English Luth.	6053.00	1038.43	7091.43	.....	1374.00
Kaatrud, M. P. (Temp.)					
Opdal	1084.65	215.35	1300.00	17.00	29.60
Our Savior's	7213.77	796.23	8010.00	7.00	1352.23
Lee, Milo E.					
First Luth.	2839.57	160.43	3000.00	.....	95.45
Melom, I. O.					
First English Luth.	297.05	681.52	978.57	6.00	245.15
Ness, C. O. B. (Temp.)					
Granite Falls Luth.	8454.55	545.45	9000.00	.....	1099.86
Norson, A. E.					
Echo Ev. Luth.	1274.84	127.44	1402.28	.....	5.00
First Ev. Luth.	1950.20	749.80	2700.00	10.00	.....
Olson, O. A.					
Maynard Luth.	1894.30	210.30	2104.60	.....	70.40
Wang Luth.	1828.19	601.81	2430.00	.....	342.35
Soli, John (Temp., not ELC)					
Stony Run	694.67	44.83	739.50	.....	4.50
Solomonson, Gordon O.					
Our Savior's	3125.25	77.75	3203.00	.....	246.02
Palmyra	831.42	169.17	1000.59	.....	10.00
Vacant					
Clear Lake Luth.	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....
St. Lukes Luth.	4053.00	241.40	4294.40	.....	382.43
Total	60165.00	8725.30	68890.30	103.00	6871.25
ST. PAUL CIRCUIT					
Andersen, F. H.					
Newport Luth.	1520.00	10.00	1530.00	.....	10.00
Anderson, Norman G.					
St. Stephen's Luth.	2267.60	32.40	2300.00	.....	480.00
Anderson, Vernon E.					
St. Timothy Luth.	6000.00	.....	6000.00	.....	.....
Bragstad, R. H.					
Prince of Peace	1553.29	.....	1553.29	.....	77.00
Carlson, E. Roald					
Immanuel Luth.	10700.00	455.90	11155.90	.....	912.08
Hansen, Philip L.					
Redeemer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hilde, S. O.					
Our Saviour's Luth.	600.00	74.34	674.34	.....	.....
Huggenvik, Gerhard H.					
E. Immanuel	3300.00	60.70	3360.70	.....	1355.38
Johnson, Amon O., Sr.					
Trinity Luth.	2806.08	193.92	3000.00	.....	10.00
Johnson, W. V.					
Christ Luth.	4200.00	120.90	4320.90	.....	2353.36
Lewis, Alvin G.					
St. Anthony Park	5620.21	2062.29	7682.50	110.00	400.55
Martinson, Paul K.					
Lakeview	1960.00	48.80	2008.80	.....	15.00
Olson, A. N.					
Park Luth.	812.44	.....	812.44	.....	33.70

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Schmidt, O. E.					
Como Park Luth.	12765.47	637.35	13402.82	100.00	1875.00
Ulvilden, Karsten					
Kurtz, Theo. (ALC)					
Luther Memorial	4520.05	52.50	4572.55	.....	400.00
Total	58625.14	3749.10	62374.24	210.00	7922.07
WILLMAR CIRCUIT					
Duckstad, B. L.					
Ness	1133.39	140.09	1273.48	.....	25.00
Zion	4516.85	194.95	4711.80	.....	26.80
Froiland, Hj. S.					
W. Norway Lake	2273.55	426.85	2700.40	.....	33.31
Hanson, Carl J.					
Paynesville Luth.	1485.00	115.29	1600.29	.....	205.81
Hanson, Paul					
Vinje Luth.	11144.36	255.64	11400.00	36.00	2004.70
Hustad, Jack F.					
Arndahl Luth.	2863.27	263.28	3126.55	.....	123.95
Bethlehem Luth.	3511.26	282.99	3794.25	.....	35.00
Komschlies, Charles G.					
Immanuel Luth.	1861.07	343.63	2204.70	.....	13.50
Lien, Martin (Temp.)					
Buffalo Lake Luth.	754.25	145.75	900.00	.....	110.00
Mellum, Reuben					
First Luth., Norway Lake	2000.00	347.10	2347.10	.....	196.95
Monson Lake	705.92	134.55	840.47	20.00	74.55
S. Lake Johanna	400.13	85.35	485.48	.....	25.48
Norem, Henry					
Zion Luth—Irving	718.60	88.32	806.92	.....	27.89
Zion Luth.—Spicer	2773.40	226.60	3000.00	15.00	654.23
Plir, H. E.					
St. John's	1560.79	75.14	1635.93	.....	182.06
Rustad, Joel					
Bergen Ev. Luth.	542.84	69.16	612.00	.....	18.00
Christ Luth.	471.48	28.52	500.00	.....	.....
Skeie, T. J.					
Lake Hazel	851.92	86.92	938.84	.....	5.00
Six Mile Grove	891.00	.....	891.00	.....	.....
Swift Falls	874.00	130.07	1004.07	.....	5.00
Stolen, E. G. (Temp.)					
Kerkhoven Luth.	3983.30	461.70	4445.00	.....	65.73
Thompson, Oliver					
East Norway Lake	1143.98	338.84	1482.82	.....	.....
Spring Creek	1096.40	103.60	1200.00	.....	10.00
Total	47556.76	4344.34	51901.10	71.00	3823.05
WINDOM CIRCUIT					
Bergeson, Norman B.					
Delafield Ev. Luth.	630.00	245.19	875.19	.....	49.50
Heron Lake Ev. Luth.	1698.50	33.79	1732.29	.....	35.84
Brakke, L. B.					
Our Savior's	2367.00	282.27	2649.27	.....	11.00
Trinity Luth.	5710.00	305.39	6015.39	.....	274.13
Ericksen, Alan E.					
Revere Luth.	346.40	89.15	435.55	.....	128.91
Eyberg, Stanley E.					
English Luth.	2015.00	133.76	2148.76	.....	232.62
St. Olaf Luth.	1875.00	673.26	2548.26	50.00	728.29
Hendrickson, Roy M.					
Amo	3000.00	346.00	3346.00	.....	506.43
Bethany	3900.00	289.47	4189.47	120.00	218.08
Jovaag, J. O.					
St. John's	888.13	137.17	1025.30	.....	60.00
Sundown	1208.00	116.72	1324.72	20.00	670.10
Kallestad, Walther					
Belmont	604.46	224.65	829.11	.....	.....
Bethlehem	562.62	344.11	906.73	.....	447.58
Larsen, M. D.					
Windom Ev. Luth.	12005.00	924.43	12929.43	60.00	3254.13
Opdahl, Bennett					
Highwater Ev. Luth.	2728.50	348.87	3077.37	.....	314.37
Old Westbrook Luth.	2959.67	999.92	3959.59	42.00	486.54
Sommars, F. A.					
Our Savior's Luth.	10550.00	797.48	11347.48	600.00	2835.00

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White, G. C. (Temp.)					
Bethany	2679.81	426.75	3106.56	50.00	2115.23
Hauge's Luth.	938.97	642.19	1581.16	.....	587.00
Total	56667.06	7380.57	64047.63	942.00	14774.75

SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Circuit					
Southern Minnesota Personal	812.00	2872.17	3684.17	1135.66	21063.97
Albert Lea	109393.26	10542.23	119935.49	2337.50	22709.94
Austin	98272.02	12422.27	110694.29	125.00	20344.08
Blue Earth	36152.12	3855.28	40007.40	55.00	6917.94
Fillmore	97557.64	10663.81	108221.45	1472.52	4708.66
Goodhue	109420.59	7026.62	116447.21	2039.01	11001.58
Lac qui Parle	94830.30	8202.94	103033.24	20.00	8675.34
Luverne	51163.14	4110.62	55273.76	1288.75	4650.41
Mankato	75551.41	7548.34	83099.75	.....	9705.67
Minneapolis	200094.25	9010.87	209105.12	6637.57	30958.94
Montevideo	77554.77	4546.45	82101.22	.....	5054.34
Rock Valley	60165.00	8725.30	68890.30	103.00	6871.25
St. Paul	58625.14	3749.10	62374.24	210.00	7922.07
Willmar	47556.76	4344.34	51901.10	71.00	3823.05
Windom	56667.06	7380.57	64047.63	942.00	14774.75
Total	1173815.46	105000.91	1278816.37	16437.01	179181.99

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

DECORAH CIRCUIT

Baalson, E. O.					
Old E. Paint Creek L.	1795.70	261.30	2057.00	.....	65.00
Old W. Paint Creek L.	961.70	1230.30	2192.00	.....	203.00
Beaver, Edmond					
Waterloo Ridge Ev. L.	1112 20	387.80	1500.00	.....	7.20
Berven, Luther					
Trinity Luth.	738.83	76.17	815.00	.....	44.00
Boyce, Bruce W.					
Marion Luth.	1734.25	86.90	1821.15	.....	22.50
Norway	2672.00	82.70	2754.70	.....	40.00
Dahle-Melsaether, R. (Temp.)					
Pontoppidan Luth.	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Ellefson, Elmer O.					
Washington Prairie Luth.	4756.28	728.18	5484.46	.....	442.88
Gjellstad, I. M.					
Decorah Luth.	11000.00	352.19	11352.19	45.00	63.00
Haugstul, O. R.					
First Ev. Luth.	492.00	13.00	505.00	.....	.....
Hexom, W. T.					
Big Canoe Luth.	3501.79	298.21	3800.00	.....	166.17
Highland Luth.	1978.70	121.30	2100.00	.....	79.85
Hoven, O. S.					
Lincoln Luth.	2700.00	.....	2700.00	.....	21.00
Madison Luth.	4400.00	100.00	4500.00	.....	250.00
Hvidston, A. J.					
Orleans Luth.	1498.40	101.60	1600.00	.....	.....
Ridgeway Luth.	459.59	48.00	507.59	.....	5.00
Jorgenson, Einar					
Ossian Luth.	1232.75	447.25	1680.00	.....	13.50
Stavanger Ev. Luth.	871.38	1022.62	1894.00	.....	15.00
Kronlokken, John					
E. Clermont Luth.	1888.25	261.75	2150.00	.....	31.08
W. Clermont Luth.	3220.89	279.11	3500.00	.....	36.00
Lee, David A.					
Burr Oak Ev. Luth.	670.00	55.67	725.67	.....	138.03
Hesper Ev. Luth.	2274.90	725.10	3000.00	.....	35.00
Lee, Donald G.					
Canoe Ridge Luth.	1272.37	132.63	1405.00	.....	28.15
Glenwood Luth.	3285.00	131.83	3416.83	.....	25.00
Lunde, J. N.					
Calmar Luth.	1236.30	863.70	2100.00	.....	5.00
Springfield Luth.	844.16	281.06	1125.22	.....	25.00
Nelson, A. Alvon					
First Luth.	13428.61	571.39	14000.00	.....	295.97
Nordness, Oradell L.					
Our Savior's Luth.	550.00	66.12	616.12	.....	31.05
Waterville Ev. Luth.	783.69	119.31	903.00	.....	90.00

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Preus, J. H.					
Crane Creek Luth.	334.93	440.07	775.00	.....	5.00
Immanuel Luth.	527.75	227.25	755.00	.....	2.00
Russeth, Palmer					
Good Shepherd Luth.	733.83	45.69	779.52	.....	.....
Smeby, O. R. C.					
First Luth.	4000.00	.....	4000.00	.....	115.63
Stutrud, Dennis					
Elgin Luth.	1825.40	74.60	1900.00	.....	30.00
Highland Luth.	987.80	12.20	1000.00	.....	.....
Vanderbilt, Glen I.					
Hauge Luth.	1089.85	131.65	1221.50	.....	.....
St. John's Luth.	1755.58	274.42	2030.00	.....	51.05
Vacant					
First Luth.	564.90	435.10	1000.00	.....	.....
St. Olaf Luth.	2049.48	139.52	2189.00	.....	.....
Vacant					
St. John's	7631.81	244.66	7876.47	.....	64.51
Total	92936.07	10870.35	103806.42	45.00	2446.57
EAGLE GROVE CIRCUIT					
Hallanger, Frederick T.					
Fulton Luth.	1657.90	306.27	1964.17	.....	768.04
Hanson, E. K.					
Trinity Luth.	1047.46	103.77	1151.23	76.00	49.50
Hilker, F. Wm.					
First Luth.	3216.16	283.84	3500.00	.....	130.00
Jenson, L. C.					
First Luth.	6982.95	317.05	7300.00	100.00	174.31
Johnson, Norman V.					
Lake Ev. Luth.	2565.32	434.68	3000.00	.....	30.00
Jorgenson, Joel C.					
Our Savior's L.	3545.00	111.42	3656.42	300.00	58.30
Kraabel, M. O.					
St. Olaf	8912.00	88.00	9000.00	.....	295.00
Langehough, John O.					
First Luth.	3775.35	277.26	4052.61	.....	10.00
Loken, Palmer L.					
S. Enes Luth.	1126.22	97.78	1224.00	20.00	364.00
Washington Luth.	2367.61	132.39	2500.00	.....	183.57
Molstre, B. F.					
Holmes Ev. Luth.	1435.00	117.00	1552.00	.....	245.50
Samuel Ev. Luth.	2330.71	464.72	2795.43	.....	131.50
Mountain, Harold E.					
Trinity	570.20	79.80	650.00	.....	40.86
Ness, John M.					
St. Olaf Luth.	10279.80	1750.20	12030.00	.....	96.00
Sampson, Perry					
Kanawha Luth.	3721.60	46.43	3768.03	.....	302.94
St. John's Luth.	1670.09	105.91	1776.00	.....	72.25
Severseike, O. M.					
St. Olaf Luth.	1173.40	1127.06	2300.46	.....	777.71
Trinity Luth.	4039.31	485.69	4525.00	.....	63.47
Swenson, Edward					
Trinity	1472.41	127.59	1600.00	.....	95.00
Ullensvang	4453.90	246.10	4700.00	.....	28.70
Tange, Irving N.					
St. Paul's	1165.00	247.70	1412.70	100.00	46.00
Torvik, K. R.					
Eagle Grove Ev. Luth.	5541.55	441.69	5983.24	.....	272.72
Vanderpan, L. R.					
First Luth.	3039.00	190.88	3229.88	.....	435.00
Wahl, W. E. N.					
Badger Luth.	4890.84	409.16	5300.00	.....	1563.63
Witte, M. L.					
Our Savior's Luth.	3685.34	164.66	3850.00	.....	1055.00
Total	84664.12	8157.05	92821.17	596.00	7289.00
ESTHERVILLE CIRCUIT					
Bacon, F. R.					
First Luth.	723.97	125.72	849.69	.....	159.43
Beckstrand, Robt. G.					
Redeemer Luth.	1064.00	.....	1064.00	.....	.....
Blockhus, Harlan					
Blakjer	1072.75	327.25	1400.00	.....	.....
Nazareth	3066.00	.....	3066.00	.....	193.00

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Coltvet, Benjamin					
Immanuel Ev. Luth.	2069.24	997.50	3066.74	65.00	430.54
Fiskerbeck, V. A.					
Zion	2816 31	46.35	2862.66	.....	36.00
Fjelstul, C. T.					
First Luth.	2241.99	58.01	2300.00	.....	330.00
Lost Island Luth.	1703.94	46.06	1750.00	.....	67.82
Johnson, Oliver E.					
St. John's Luth.	3826.65	673.35	4500.00	.....	1650.00
Jolivette, Norbert					
Wallingford Luth.	3734.50	265.50	4000.00	.....	10.00
Larson, Richard A.					
Grace Luth.	292.27	202.63	494.90	.....	34.00
Maakestad, T. W.					
Estherville Luth.	9769.00	231.23	10000.23	.....	1685.00
Notsund, C. (Temp.)					
Little Sioux Luth.	939.17	70.83	1010.00	.....	15.00
Sorensen, I. B.					
Bethany	3077.60	607.80	3685.40	.....	190.00
Sutter, Harold E.					
Palestine Ev. Luth.	372.60	82.61	455.21	.....	25.16
Union State Line	1321.41	153.21	1474.62	.....	41.65
Total	38091.40	3888.05	41979.45	65.00	4867.60
KANSAS CIRCUIT					
Hansen, Kenneth D.					
Concordia Luth.	621.48	94.10	715.58	.....	130.65
Knudson, J. P.					
Our Savior's	400.00	111.17	511.17	90.88	10.00
Mathre, Henry J., Mr. (Temp.)					
Ev. Luth.	125.64	56.30	181.94	.....	.....
Smith, J. Weldon					
Upper Wolf Ev. Luth.	1363.39	477.04	1840.43	.....	103.60
Vacant					
St. Paul's Luth.	.....	50.21	50.21	.....	84.31
Upper Fall River Luth.	.....	135.41	135.41	.....	29.32
Total	2510.51	924.23	3434.74	90.88	357.88
ST. ANSGAR CIRCUIT					
Bakke, Lewis E.					
Beaver Creek	1974.96	28.85	2003.81	.....	355.00
Bethel Luth.	1143.00	72.26	1215.26	.....	92.48
Edwards, Arnold					
Ellington Prairie Ev. L.	650.64	247.61	898.25	10.00	73.00
Miller Luth.	613.16	75.39	688.55	.....	.....
Enderson, Jacob					
Our Savior's Eng. Ev.	3084.50	85.71	3170.21	.....	5.00
Erickson, Henry L.					
Deer Creek Ev. L.	3681.00	139.00	3820.00	.....	95.00
Evenson, Robert A.					
Calvary Ev. Luth.	36.64	31.50	68.14	.....	6.25
Grant Ev. Luth.	631.76	170.86	802.62	.....	2.00
Gangstead, Owen					
Immanuel	14368.00	2748.31	17116.31	.....	4036.37
Gilbertson, H. O.					
Bristol Luth.	1457.52	142.48	1600.00	.....	6.00
Deer Creek Valley L.	1531.40	118.60	1650.00	.....	10.00
Sion Luth.	1742.31	36.92	1779.23	50.00	5.00
Hamilton, D. R.					
First Luth.	4253.00	345.23	4598.23	.....	157.00
Hanson, Lavern R.					
Trinity	15375.85	217.35	15593.20	.....	1954.62
Hendrickson, H. E.					
Bethany	2042.46	62.54	2105.00	.....	5.00
Elk Creek	4006.42	273.58	4280.00	175.00	1869.50
Hyland, I. Z.					
Rock Creek Ev. Luth.	5435.89	.....	5435.89	.....	3965.99
Johnson, Curtis H.					
Bethany Luth.	4581.49	480.51	5062.00	25.00	414.21
Jordahl, Daniel J.					
Immanuel	2547.65	123.18	2670.83	209.50	35.00
North Prairie	2114.31	407.90	2522.21	141.20	50.00
Kvamme, A. I.					
Salem Luth.	9381.74	963.69	10345.43	.....	306.86
Mikkelson, Oscar					
First Luth.	7640.91	1359.09	9000.00	.....	390.74

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Mostul, Hilmar					
Zion Ev. Luth.	5720.50	479.50	6200.00	.....	1873.46
Nyjordet, Berner E.					
Silver Lake	3659.33	86.17	3745.50	.....	.....
Olsen, James O.					
Our Savior's	1968.00	133.19	2101.19	.....	354.16
West Prairie	800.00	41.41	841.41	.....	.....
Olson, Orville L.					
Bethlehem Luth.	1215.86	282.14	1498.00	130.00	12.00
Ostroot, Wm. A.					
Fertile Luth.	2459.10	174.70	2633.80	.....	90.00
Pilot Knob Luth.	917.68	87.16	1004.84	.....	108.00
Petersen, L. L.					
Grace Luth.	2530.59	527.36	3057.95	.....	45.50
Strum, Geo. C.					
Zion United Luth.	8876.05	392.42	9268.47	6.00	3327.61
Waters, A. S.					
Bethany	2738.84	261.16	3000.00	.....	10.00
Whitney, Dean H.					
Winnebago Luth.	5135.49	432.18	5567.67	.....	1283.00
Vacant					
Linden Luth.	5.00	77.45	82.45	.....	.....
Vacant					
Faith Luth.	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....
Our Savior's	10897.25	603.66	11500.91	.....	50.00
Total	135718.30	11709.06	147427.36	746.70	20988.75
SIOUX CITY CIRCUIT					
Anderson, Orion A.					
Riverside Luth.	371.00	40.85	411.85	.....	10.00
Fitzgerald, Robert					
Trinity Luth.	580.00	174.01	754.01	.....	28.00
Gisselquist, C. A.					
St. John Luth.	3327.12	172.88	3500.00	.....	166.60
Kilde, John C.					
Soldier Valley Luth.	1670.58	209.25	1879.83	.....	40.00
Kvitne, P. L.					
Siloam Luth.	452.33	66.49	518.82	.....	60.00
Larson, Geo. P.					
Morningside	8918.35	131.11	9049.46	.....	1727.98
Lea, Robert W.					
Grace Luth.	850.91	109.09	960.00	.....	63.00
Monson, Leif					
St. Paul's Luth.	1652.38	328.60	1980.98	.....	99.00
Naig, Harold L.					
Skien	294.13	343.99	638.12	.....	7.00
Njus, Joel					
Bethlehem	3956.85	343.15	4300.00	.....	18.71
Our Savior's	1772.82	633.62	2406.44	30.00	196.25
Van Tassel, P. E.					
First Luth.	9783.40	766.60	10550.00	.....	651.65
Total	33629.87	3319.64	36949.51	30.00	3068.19
STORY CITY CIRCUIT					
Alvestad, T. J. (Temp.)					
St. Petri	4599.05	900.95	5500.00	33.20	183.00
Anderson, Gerald E., Mr. (Temp.)					
Strand Luth.	217.47	231.43	448.90	.....	14.66
Benbow, Wm.					
St. Andrew's Luth.	1253.48	75.00	1328.48	.....	25.00
Bentley, Elder K.					
Luth. Church of the Good Shepherd	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	115.75
Bjorlie, Leo O.					
Bethany	1000.00	272.74	1272.74	.....	49.58
Bethlehem	4732.55	267.45	5000.00	20.00	360.00
Bringle, A. J.					
Bethel	1490.00	10.00	1500.00	.....	15.00
Elim	3625.20	379.80	4005.00	114.00	195.19
Brueland, Clyde E.					
Nazareth Luth.	1487.00	13.00	1500.00	.....	250.00
Palestine Luth.	2268.15	731.85	3000.00	.....	54.10
Bruland, C. L. (Temp.)					
Our Savior's Ev. L.	2745.00	436.35	3181.35	.....	85.00
Carlson, W. E.					
Our Savior's	2400.00	.....	2400.00	.....	.....
St. Paul's	2075.50	144.50	2220.00	.....	65.67

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Heller, Perry R.					
Bethany	1970.52	129.48	2100.00	.....	166.58
Zion	1505.65	94.35	1600.00	175.00	35.00
Ingebretson, Marlin E.					
Bethesda Ev. Luth.	4688.46	511.54	5200.00	400.00	55.00
Jacobsen, Jordan T.					
First Luth.	730.00	.....	730.00	.....	30.00
Trinity Ev. Luth.	1313.76	74.33	1388.09	.....	48.29
Jennings, Clair G.					
Our Savior's	4245.33	557.67	4803.00	.....	469.00
Stavanger	1081.25	225.83	1307.08	.....	80.00
Klungtvedt, Nils					
Salem	984.64	165.58	1150.22	.....	175.00
Larsen, Robert W.					
Bethesda Luth.	9000.00	360.53	9360.53	.....	371.93
Lokensgard, B. O.					
Elim Ev.	5949.71	133.23	6082.94	.....	176.20
Masted, H. T.					
Immanuel	4475.13	524.87	5000.00	215.87	80.00
Nelson, A. E.					
Bergen	7083.68	500.42	7584.10	50.00	964.35
Nelson, Everett					
Salem Luth.	6169.87	3.00	6172.87	32.00	509.55
Rye, M. H.					
Fjeldberg Luth.	3408.36	599.70	4008.06	.....	53.90
Sanderson, Orville					
Trinity	5083.35	316.65	5400.00	50.00	2718.67
Sorensen, H. Wm.					
Central Luth.	5400.00	1254.07	6654.07	.....	603.89
Wangberg, G. O.					
Faith Ev. Luth.	1842.92	87.61	1930.53	.....	154.67
Wogen, N. L.					
St. Stephen's Luth.	1450.00	74.31	1524.31	.....	.....
Vacant					
Gilbert Luth.	1202.78	297.22	1500.00	.....	37.30
Vacant					
Rose Grove Luth.	303.00	48.00	351.00	.....	10.00
St. Paul Luth.	883.30	164.20	1047.50	25.00	41.35
Total	98665.11	9585.66	108250.77	1115.07	8193.63

TAXAS CIRCUIT

Anderson, Aldine (Temp.)					
Luth. Church of the Good Shepherd	2620.00	98.52	2718.52	.....	26.00
Anderson, B. T.					
Trinity Luth.	5000.00	230.25	5230.25	.....	220.42
Cordes, Robert					
Oslo Luth.	2734.40	374.19	3108.59	.....	5023.73
Groettum, J. R.					
Holy Cross Luth.	3000.00	97.64	3097.64	.....	10.00
Haugen, Iver M.					
St. Olaf Luth.	3788.48	318.17	4106.65	.....	11.00
Jenson, Martin T.					
Four Mile Luth.	150.70	10.00	160.70	.....	.....
Oak Cliff Luth.	1986.00	.....	1986.00	.....	.....
Johnson, Wm. B.					
Prince of Peace Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jorstad, Curtis E.					
Prince of Peace Luth.	794.30	41.29	835.59	.....	.....
Knudsen, S. B.					
Trinity Luth.	4800.00	273.39	5073.39	.....	688.01
Mathre, L. G.					
Prince of Peace Luth.	213.00	100.00	313.00	.....	.....
Nelson, J. E.					
Our Savior's	1202.70	212.30	1415.00	.....	20.00
Otterstad, R. L.					
First Ev. Luth.	2200.00	154.65	2354.65	.....	86.00
Pearson, Harold					
King of Glory Luth.	180.00	10.35	190.35	.....	5.00
Peterson, E. H.					
Midland Luth.	1144.12	118.98	1263.10	.....	21.94
Quill, Roy M.					
Central Luth.	1800.00	178.50	1978.50	315.00	47.27
Sougstad, O. W.					
Calvary Luth.	1500.00	40.45	1540.45	.....	.....
Vaaler, David					
Faith Luth.	876.30	49.50	925.80	.....	28.70

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Vacant					
Our Savior's	40.00	.....	40.00	.....	20.00
Total	34030.00	2308.18	36338.18	315.00	6208.07

SUMMARY OF SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Circuit					
South Central Personal	668.00	195.00	863.00	460.00	21204.35
Decorah	92936.07	10870.35	103806.42	45.00	2446.57
Eagle Grove	84664.12	8157.05	92821.17	596.00	7289.00
Estherville	38091.40	3888.05	41979.45	65.00	4867.60
Kansas	2510.51	924.23	3434.74	90.88	357.88
St. Ansgar	135718.30	11709.06	147427.36	746.70	20988.75
Sioux City	33629.87	3319.64	36949.51	30.00	3068.19
Story City	98665.11	9585.66	108250.77	1115.07	8193.63
Texas	34030.00	2308.18	36338.18	315.00	6208.07
Total	520913.38	50957.22	571870.60	3463.65	74624.04

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

ABERDEEN CIRCUIT

Bagaasen, Carroll M.					
First Luth.	3984.05	525.95	4510.00	25.00	513.85
Pleasant Valley L.	851.34	151.66	1003.00	.....	122.00
Engelstad, N. C.					
Bethesda Ev. Luth.	3174 23	209.81	3384.04	5.00	183.58
Grindland, C. M.					
St. John's	5530.20	496.80	6027.00	300.00	381.00
Holm, Erwin L.					
Fron Luth.	1296.78	515.48	1812.26	.....	61.85
Roslyn Luth.	1700.00	38.00	1738.00	.....	.....
Nelson, Hans					
Bethany	219.50	98.00	317.50	.....	.....
Scandinavia	1195.00	259.99	1454.99	10.00	70.00
Singer, Gilbert M.					
Calvary Luth.	327.15	97.85	425.00	5.00	60.70
Crocker Luth.	512.00	118.28	630.28	.....	41.53
St. John's Luth.	486.20	113.80	600.00	.....	31.40
Thompson, Carl T.					
First Eng. Ev.	1571 15	96.10	1667.25	.....	60.00
Trinity	420.00	121.09	541.09	.....	20.00
Thompson, Geo. O.					
Ev. Luth.	1381.20	178.80	1560.00	.....	60.15
Falnes Luth.	398.20	101.80	500.00	.....	75.90
Ulseth, Edward L					
Butler Luth.	872.05	179.95	1052.00	.....	179.66
Lily Luth.	1096.71	203.29	1300.00	.....	306.14
Our Savior's	318.59	66.41	385.00	.....	10.00
Undem, G. E.					
Bergen	1794.90	197.10	1992.00	10.00	91.81
Bethlehem	1602.04	327.61	1929.65	20.00	330.00
Skudesness	1189.97	130.03	1320.00	.....	60.00
Undseth, Kermit					
Immanuel	196.80	5.00	201.80	.....	20.00
Lake City	209 00	37.00	246.00	.....	.....
Trondhjem	365.00	120.24	485.24	.....	11.40
Zion	521.83	110.53	632.36	.....	125.00
Westby, F. O. M. (Temp.)					
Bethlehem Luth.	10493.25	1506.75	12000.00	1000.00	1052.34
Wicks, T. G.					
Our Savior's L.	883.84	397.34	1281.18	.....	93.75
Vacant					
Aurdal Ev. Luth.	100.00	87.80	187.80	.....	24.00
Aurland Ev. Luth.	25.00	13.00	38.00	.....	.....
St. Paul Ev. Luth.	85.92	222.64	308.56	.....	5.00
Total	42801.90	6728.10	49530.00	1375.00	3991.06

BLACK HILLS CIRCUIT

Brien, R. L.					
Calvary Luth.	2384.89	104.29	2489.18	.....	170.00
Ellison, Robert W.					
Grace Luth.	398.96	21.04	420.00	.....	.....
Lutheran Memorial	3726.83	273.17	4000.00	.....	37.00

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Fox, C. A.					
First Luth.	1000.00	131.65	1131.65	.....	47.50
Hilland Luth.	290.39	43.71	334.10	20.00	9.50
Trinity Luth.—Grindstone	165.37	21.22	186.59	.....	5.00
Grote, Harvey A.					
Grace Luth.	1590.00	235.21	1825.21	.....	.....
Immanuel Luth.	141.17	43.83	185.00	.....	.....
Hjelmeseth, J. A.					
Hilmoe, White River	234.64	65.36	300.00	.....	15.00
Kennebec Luth.	255.50	34.50	290.00	70.00	10.00
Presho Ev. Luth.	900.00	98.86	998.86	.....	63.87
Vivian Luth.	450.00	169.13	619.13	.....	.....
Knutson, Knut A.					
First Luth.	1195.28	101.90	1297.18	.....	11.00
Stoneville Mission P. P.	7.35	.....	7.35	.....	.....
Twilight Luth. P. P.	23.80	.....	23.80	66.00	.....
Vale Luth.	454.57	.....	454.57	.....	27.18
Larsen, Harold J.					
Faith Luth.	2324.79	77.63	2402.42	.....	5.00
Larsen, J. David					
Trinity Luth.	9308.16	691.84	10000.00	.....	2130.74
Myhrwold, Arvid					
Deep Creek Luth.	276.80	30.40	307.20	.....	57.00
Immanuel Luth.	80.32	.....	80.32	.....	.....
Midland Luth.	733.09	291.41	1024.50	.....	68.00
Trinity Luth.	279.00	19.00	298.00	.....	5.00
Pierson, Paul B.					
Bethel Luth.	1750.00	82.80	1832.80	.....	103.09
Thoreson, Allan R.					
Faith Luth.	425.00	35.00	460.00	.....	.....
Our Savior's	131.94	22.06	154.00	.....	.....
Total	28527.85	2594.01	31121.86	156.00	2764.88
BROOKINGS CIRCUIT					
Bergeland, L. C.					
First Luth.	4315.06	810.40	5125.46	.....	708.50
Lake Campbell	1989.54	352.61	2342.15	505.00	120.00
Erickson, Erling N.					
American Luth.	7419.74	238.39	7658.13	50.00	629.70
Hall, Enoch R.					
Lake Whitewood L.	936.30	63.70	1000.00	.....	20.00
North Preston Luth.	1501.32	249.26	1750.58	.....	336.39
Johanson, Henry L.					
American Luth.	310.00	122.09	432.09	5.00	65.00
Garfield Luth.	205.00	267.44	472.44	.....	56.05
Johnshoy, A. H.					
Lake Preston Luth.	2372.83	265.37	2638.20	.....	303.20
Madsen, Archie					
First Luth.	9406.50	842.74	10249.24	.....	2032.45
Stensland, P. B.					
American Luth.	1842.63	1448.76	3291.39	.....	95.00
W. Bethany Luth.	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Tweedt, Vernon T.					
Sinai Luth.	4263.00	1017.56	5280.56	.....	465.15
Ulring, M. E.					
Oldham Luth.	3674.08	581.22	4255.30	.....	620.07
Westby, Philip G.					
Trinity Luth.	6217.52	351.38	6568.90	.....	35.00
Total	44453.52	7010.92	51464.44	560.00	5486.51
DENVER CIRCUIT					
Asper, Armand					
Mt. Calvary	441.00	.....	441.00	.....	.....
Christensen, Mr. James P.					
Saron Luth.	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Engberg, Marlow N.					
Trinity Luth.	704.65	80.55	785.20	.....	85.11
Hovda, Alden H.					
Calvary Luth.	1000.00	72.73	1072.73	.....	52.00
Larson, R. E.					
Our Saviour's Luth.	4000.00	68.93	4068.93	.....	40.00
Nervig, Edw.					
Our Savior's Luth.	6000.00	.....	6000.00	.....	55.00
Nilsen, Eugene W.					
Cross of Glory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Running, H. H.					
Our Savior's	900.00	86.05	986.05	.....	13.45

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Sather, P. D.					
Bethlehem Ev.	2597.00	253.00	2850.00	.....	199.68
Swiggum, Joel					
Mountain View Luth.	1050.00	.....	1050.00	.....	100.00
Vacant					
Christ Luth.	.....	18.03	18.03	.....	3.00
Our Savior's Luth.	175.00	.....	175.00	.....	.....
Walk's Camp Luth.	247.00	28.75	275.75	.....	10.00
Zion Luth.	234.70	76.80	311.50	2.00	1.00
Total	17349.35	694.84	18044.19	2.00	559.24
LEMMON CIRCUIT					
Aal, Eugene J.					
Our Redeemer's L.	30.09	47.49	77.58	.....	.....
Our Saviour's	340.00	168.22	508.22	.....	115.00
Brandt, Mr. Erwin (Temp.)					
Duck Creek	40.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....
Golden Valley-Zion	25.00	56.96	81.96	5.00	14.00
Ralph	.....	17.00	17.00	.....	.....
Flagstad, Le Roy A.					
American Luth.	463.79	79.33	543.12	.....	7.75
Homme Luth.	99.19	4.81	104.00	.....	.....
Immanuel Luth.	400.00	64.91	464.91	.....	75.28
Indian Creek Luth.	245.00	1060.22	1305.22	.....	14.69
Skoger Luth.	207.84	46.16	254.00	.....	20.11
Slim Buttes Luth.	120.00	.....	120.00	.....	7.75
Hansen, Paul R.					
Calvary Luth.	2998.27	431.40	3429.67	50.00	432.12
Jacobson, Gerald D.					
Bethel Luth.	306.35	43.65	350.00	.....	5.00
Bethesda Luth.	244.14	72.86	317.00	.....	9.70
Prince of Peace Luth.	209.00	92.76	301.76	.....	66.85
Rosebud Luth.	394.55	36.70	431.25	.....	107.00
Larsen, Mr. Laurell (Temp.)					
Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand River	100.00	64.96	164.96	.....	57.52
Ladner	259.70	90.30	350.00	.....	11.00
Little Missouri	97.06	93.46	190.46	.....	.....
Larson, Dale M.					
Trinity Luth.	3600.00	79.62	3679.62	.....	438.95
Schlinkert, R. H.					
Bethany	593.53	126.24	719.77	.....	21.58
Norway	1371.50	162.50	1534.00	.....	74.75
Vacant					
Pollock Luth.	297.12	301.40	598.52	.....	15.54
Total	12442.07	3140.95	15583.02	55.00	1494.59
MADISON CIRCUIT					
Bersagel, Edwin					
Dell Rapids Luth.	6436.00	135.00	6571.00	.....	764.55
Blom, Arnold O.					
First Luth.	6500.00	226.75	6726.75	.....	638.41
St. Jacob's	1602.00	79.00	1681.00	.....	146.61
Christopherson, Ralph					
Lake Madison Luth.	2701.46	455.54	3157.00	.....	145.00
St. Peter's Luth.	1799.91	212.24	2012.15	.....	90.00
Everson, O. V.					
Belleview Luth.	2242.97	157.03	2400.00	.....	45.00
Bethany Luth.	2449.53	187.29	2636.82	.....	3.00
Gregerson, Harry (Temp.)					
Willow Creek Luth.	1894.00	210.76	2104.76	.....	77.00
Johnson, Judeen O.					
Bethania	1874.09	232.23	2106.32	.....	85.00
Lone Rock Luth.	375.20	25.68	400.88	.....	5.00
Oslo Luth.	935.39	64.61	1000.00	.....	10.00
Knudson, O. M.					
Bethel	942.60	74.25	1016.85	.....	73.25
Grace Luth.	1908.31	191.69	2100.00	.....	37.91
Luttio, David					
Colman Luth.	3507.00	112.31	3619.31	.....	198.53
Midway Luth.	1369.30	115.70	1485.00	.....	15.00
Nelson, Ernest N.					
Trinity Luth.	5412.46	148.65	5561.11	10.00	417.37
Wigtil, Norval					
Clare Luth.	1053.28	113.50	1166.78	.....	20.00
Our Savior's	7768.10	358.16	8126.26	.....	407.83
Total	50771.60	3100.39	53871.99	10.00	3179.46

MITCHELL CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Anderson, Robert L.					
First Luth.	12144.59	493.08	12637.67	.....	3668.08
Askeland, Jacob					
Bethlehem	711.90	66.34	778.24	.....	42.00
Earlville	602.93	121.32	724.25	.....	123.13
Salem	545.97	75.83	621.80	.....	60.00
Solberg	281.45	4.50	285.95	.....	.....
Nelson, John F.					
Christ Ev. Luth.	1779.20	141.39	1920.59	.....	185.37
St. Matthew's Ev. L.	2131.22	192.24	2323.46	.....	115.77
Pederson, Joel T.					
Immanuel	406.80	165.08	571.88	.....	95.50
Salem	1573.21	73.25	1646.46	.....	4.00
Victor Ev.	942.07	185.60	1127.67	5.00	95.32
Peterson, Harold E.					
Storla Luth.	2710.84	284.75	2995.59	.....	896.29
Trinity Luth.	2849.79	150.21	3000.00	.....	60.00
Shay, Dwane H.					
Bethany Luth.	12.00	500.36	512.36	.....	46.00
First Luth.	1226.31	255.00	1481.31	.....	8.38
Forestburg Luth.	399.00	100.00	499.00	.....	49.14
Stadem, Leroy W.					
Stavanger	177.60	25.00	202.60	.....	.....
Tabor	1230.87	160.90	1391.77	.....	245.12
Trinity	531.32	170.23	701.55	.....	170.00
Total	30257.07	3165.08	33422.15	5.00	5864.10
OMAHA CIRCUIT					
Anderson, Vernon L. (not ELC)					
Hazard Luth.	504.97	137.74	642.71	.....	10.00
Jacobson, Kenneth					
Trinity Luth.	3186.58	191.54	3378.12	.....	132.00
Otterness, J. R.					
Our Savior's Ev. L.	7000.00	508.05	7508.05	.....	244.61
Petersen, A. Richard					
Calvary Luth.	4205.32	.....	4205.32	.....	30.00
Wilson, Woodrow W.					
Grace	200.00	25.36	225.36	.....	15.07
Immanuel	2129.96	181.67	2311.63	.....	236.00
Zion	871.00	44.40	915.40	.....	23.75
Vacant					
Deer Creek	125.00	14.85	139.85	.....	.....
Zion	112.90	57.50	170.40	.....	.....
Total	18335.73	1161.11	19496.84	.....	691.43
SIOUX FALLS CIRCUIT					
Bailey, Harold O.					
Beaver Creek	638.92	71.81	710.73	.....	143.34
Springdale	1394.92	144.27	1539.19	.....	129.80
Bidne, Arvid					
Grace Luth.	3295.78	64.41	3360.19	.....	10.00
Blegen, H. M.					
Our Savior's	11900.00	529.40	12429.40	.....	603.76
Borgwardt, R. G.					
First Luth.	24000.00	510.91	24510.91	.....	2824.48
Haygeman, E. W.					
Norway	900.00	103.36	1003.36	.....	75.00
Zion	1850.00	582.83	2432.83	.....	116.06
Heen, Selmer M.					
East Side Luth.	9900.00	300.00	10200.00	.....	1500.00
Lovseth, I. J.					
Baltic Nidaros	2056.25	224.20	2280.45	.....	.....
East Nidaros	925.40	75.58	1000.98	.....	80.00
Midthun, Glenn					
Canton Luth.	13581.89	527.15	14109.04	.....	2541.58
Natterstad, Thomas G.					
West Nidaros	5345.76	708.89	6054.65	.....	83.00
Sandbeck, Carl J.					
First Eng. Luth.	3000.00	186.58	3186.58	.....	128.09
W. Prairie Luth.	2308.56	191.44	2500.00	.....	.....
Schumacher, William H.					
Hope Ev. Luth.	4980.00	20.00	5000.00	.....	96.34
Sponheim, Mr. Donald (Temp.)					
First Luth.	150.00	28.50	178.50	.....	70.00
Palisade	2377.80	124.20	2502.00	.....	187.00
Stangeland, Wendell M.					
First Luth.	1562.81	162.19	1725.00	20.00	41.00
Highland Ev. Luth.	1447.24	54.04	1501.28	.....	54.02

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Svaren, C. Markus					
Messiah Luth.	779.36	87.84	867.20	.....	70.33
Renner Luth.	2419.89	85.11	2505.00	.....	60.00
Swanson, Chester C.					
Brandon Ev. Luth.	2975.41	170.59	3146.00	.....	77.50
Split Rock Ev. Luth.	1867.57	135.43	2003.00	.....	295.00
Vacant					
St. Pauli Luth.	301.75	7.00	308.75	.....	.....
Total	99959.31	5095.73	105055.04	20.00	9186.30
SISSETON CIRCUIT					
Baalson, Karsten E. O.					
Wilmot Luth.	1613.33	682.57	2295.90	.....	120.42
Blilie, Philip					
Bethel	320.44	169.56	490.00	.....	19.57
Lebanon	828.24	351.53	1179.77	.....	323.21
Summit	714.69	384.81	1099.50	.....	14.14
Zion	539.00	317.00	856.00	.....	55.31
Gilbertson, Edward					
Grace Luth.	7413.77	372.63	7786.40	.....	555.99
Johnson, Clarence O.					
American Ev. Luth.	1721.43	587.95	2309.38	.....	220.00
Meling, John					
Bergen Ev. Luth.	804.97	175.03	980.00	.....	164.71
Bethel Ev. Luth.	962.66	122.34	1085.00	.....	15.50
Palestine Ev. Luth.	978.85	56.15	1035.00	.....	147.83
Veblen Luth.	1260.00	184.14	1444.14	.....	64.25
Pudas, M. F.					
Bethania	1354.01	295.99	1650.00	.....	51.56
Brandvold	878.55	297.04	1175.59	.....	113.46
Trondhjem	950.00	331.93	1281.93	.....	15.00
Severson, Vernon E.					
First Luth.	895.99	76.01	972.00	.....	24.65
Nidaros Luth.	786.81	81.84	868.65	250.00	70.00
Zion Luth.	1903.04	101.96	2005.00	.....	20.00
Skjerseth, Donald					
Bethel Luth.	275.00	33.00	308.00	.....	56.30
Buffalo Lake Luth.	146.36	23.64	170.00	.....	.....
Peever Luth.	733.10	166.90	900.00	.....	25.00
Vacant					
Saron (not ELC)	.....	50.46	50.46	.....	7.00
Vacant					
Concordia Luth.	43.00	21.00	64.00	.....	11.00
Total	25123.24	4883.48	30006.72	250.00	2094.90
VERMILLION CIRCUIT					
Berge, S. A., Dr.					
St. Paul	2254.85	201.15	2456.00	239.53	65.15
Borgwardt, Carl D.					
Trinity Luth.	4325.00	154.12	4479.12	100.00	160.00
Damgaard, F. L.					
Immanuel	816.78	48.22	865.00	.....	.....
Scandia	3910.45	89.55	4000.00	.....	87.59
Haanstad, E. J.					
Lands	5433.40	316.60	5750.00	.....	1616.35
Romsdal	2948.00	2.00	2950.00	.....	134.45
Trinity	1420.15	117.94	1538.09	.....	2379.43
Hilmoe, S. J.					
Brule Creek	1796.21	203.79	2000.00	159.30	112.25
Immanuel	1884.17	114.83	1999.00	.....	137.66
Nelson, A. P.					
Roseni Luth.	3110.30	291.72	3402.02	.....	1389.21
St. Peter Luth.	761.69	260.33	1022.02	.....	1027.36
Nelson, Duane V.					
First Luth.	896.55	103.45	1000.00	.....	35.00
Pleasant Valley	1460.15	173.85	1634.00	10.00	25.00
Nelson, N. O.					
Bethesda Home for Aged	418.05	35.00	453.05	.....	.....
Olsen, R. A.					
Bethany	907.84	137.16	1045.00	36.19	177.83
Grand Valley	1467.00	171.80	1638.80	.....	290.60
Rossing, O. I.					
Emmanuel	3880.15	292.85	4173.00	.....	173.04
Skrefsrud	856.42	113.58	970.00	.....	42.00
Skaar, E. S.					
Hudson Luth.	2330.00	494.13	2824.13	.....	50.00
Wigdahl, Oliver L. N.					
Bergen Ev. Luth.	454.99	16.25	471.24	.....	56.01
Meckling Ev. Luth.	424.70	83.30	508.00	.....	63.46
Total	41756.85	3421.62	45178.47	545.02	8022.39

WATERTOWN CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Bersagel, E. A.					
Grace Ev. Luth.	2751.75	96.32	2848.07	.....	20.00
Trinity	2645.00	165.28	2810.28	.....	30.00
Borrud, Richard					
Hayti Luth.	2356.06	145.94	2502.00	.....	35.00
New Hope Luth.	1400.69	154.06	1554.75	100.00	393.05
Christianson, C. J					
Bergen	684.00	2.00	686.00	.....	20.00
Goodhue	1398.50	117.65	1516.15	.....	179.25
Helgen	1026.24	83.76	1110.00	.....	51.20
St. Pauli	1980.70	125.56	2106.26	5.00	123.64
Dryver, Mr. Arthur					
American Luth.	605 20	57.54	662.74	.....	62.53
E. Norden Luth.	128.75	21.25	150.00	.....	15.00
Immanuel	.....	12.00	12.00	.....	.....
Hammer, Norman L.					
Grace Luth.	12936.15	516.95	13453.10	.....	2581.52
Holm, A. H.					
First Luth.	4197.24	311.11	4508.35	.....	460.71
Singsaas Luth.	3359.45	490.55	3850.00	.....	131.22
Huseth, J. L. F.					
Leganger	4832.18	361.36	5193.54	250.00	619.85
Wood Lake	1694.91	219.25	1914.16	.....	213.00
Kilde, John C.					
E. Highland	1361.70	256.68	1618.38	.....	75.00
Highland Luth.	3845.87	214.29	4060.16	.....	30.00
Natwick, Philip L.					
Clark Center	1323.00	77.00	1400.00	.....	34.30
St. Paul	2077.09	113.78	2190.87	.....	46.80
Rich, Lyle A.					
Naples Luth.	803.00	57.90	860.90	.....	73.30
Our Saviour's Luth.	1627.05	417.11	2044.16	22.00	238.46
Scobey, H. O. (Temp.)					
St Paul's Luth.	2453.70	139.04	2592.74	.....	177.50
Severson, Donald J.					
Pleasant Luth.	1683.66	116.61	1800.27	.....	85.56
Vienna Luth.	1247.20	26.25	1273.45	.....	10.00
Solberg, Cyrus Le Roy					
Bethany	2032.75	145.00	2177.75	.....	250.29
Bethlehem	1700.50	150.37	1850.87	.....	167.65
Youngquist, E. R.					
Grace Luth.	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	50.86
Good Hope	764.30	135.70	900.00	.....	66.31
Total	63716.64	4730.31	68446.95	377.00	6242.00

YANKTON CIRCUIT					
Albert, Alvin J.					
East Lake Andes	177.98	52.82	230.80	.....	37.63
First Ev. Luth.	763 20	71.80	835.00	.....	181.33
Englestad, Stephen					
Irene Luth.	1190.31	109.69	1300.00	.....	113.39
Meldal Luth.	920.35	79.65	1000.00	.....	40.00
Salem Luth.	874.51	125.49	1000.00	.....	37.00
Grindberg, Carl					
Bethany Luth.	357.22	42.78	400.00	.....	.....
Our Savior's Luth.	830.80	86.80	917.60	.....	10.00
Zion Luth.	653.52	100.53	754.05	.....	5.00
Johnson, Virgil O.					
Bethany	1875.00	64.72	1939.72	.....	44.66
Grace	1833.70	127.30	1961.00	.....	170.00
Salem	2296.44	203.56	2500.00	.....	32.00
Levorson, O. L.					
Trinity L., Crofton	175.00	.....	175.00	.....	.....
Trinity L., Hartington	2323.06	176.94	2500.00	.....	41.05
Lovaas, Archie					
Bang Ev. Luth.	649.75	96.00	745.75	.....	9.00
Bethlehem Ev. Luth.	993.77	156.23	1150.00	.....	37.44
Elim Ev. Luth.	1370.97	104.03	1475.00	.....	91.62
Our Savior's Ev. L.	1227.45	147.75	1375.20	.....	15.00
Lygre, C. G.					.....
Trinity	5053.63	135.15	5188.78	.....	182.20
Mostrom, V. G.					
Trondhjem Ev.	1617.47	187.62	1805.09	.....	269.51
Volin Luth.	1443.35	56.65	1500.00	.....	75.80
Zion Ev. Luth.	1724.20	277.89	2002.09	.....	202.36
Trygstad, Martin (Temp.)					
Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Vaswig, Willam L.					
Gayville Luth.	2718.70	81.30	2800.00	.....	644.75
Vangen Luth.	4264.82	347.93	4612.75	.....	843.00
Total	35335.20	2832.63	38167.83	.....	3082.74

SUMMARY OF SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Circuit					
South Dakota Personal	1531.50	1589.06	3120.56	2700.00	20044.25
Aberdeen	42801.90	6728.10	49530.00	1375.00	3991.06
Black Hills	28527.85	2594.01	31121.86	156.00	2764.88
Brookings	44453.52	7010.92	51464.44	560.00	5486.51
Denver	17349.35	694.84	18044.19	2.00	559.24
Lemmon	12442.07	3140.95	15583.02	55.00	1494.59
Madison	50771.60	3100.39	53871.99	10.00	3179.46
Mitchell	30257.07	3165.08	33422.15	5.00	5864.10
Omaha	18335.73	1161.11	19496.84	.....	691.43
Sioux Falls	99959.31	5095.73	105055.04	20.00	9186.30
Sisseton	25123.24	4883.48	30006.72	250.00	2094.90
Vermillion	41756.85	3421.62	45178.47	545.02	8022.39
Watertown	63716.64	4730.31	68446.95	377.00	6242.00
Yankton	35335.20	2832.63	38167.83	.....	3082.74
Total	512361.83	50148.23	562510.06	6055.02	72703.85

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

BISMARCK CIRCUIT

Brien, C. F.					
First Luth.	2173.46	326.61	2500.07	.....	29.00
Stone Luth.	300.00	22.41	322.41	.....	4.00
Dolan, Stanley T.					
Bethany Luth.	500.00	42.55	542.55	.....	5.00
English Luth.	700.00	93.88	793.88	.....	10.00
Zion Luth, Tuttle	275.00	.....	275.00	.....	5.00
Zion Luth., Driscoll	217.55	52.45	270.00	.....	.....
Eittreim, Orrin					
St. Andrew's Ev.	443.60	13.90	457.50	.....	11.38
St. Paul's Ev. Luth.	1930.00	40.00	1970.00	.....	5.00
Grindland, R. J.					
English Luth., Hazen	1481.04	202.72	1683.76	.....	35.00
Ev. English Luth., Stanton	469.35	56.80	526.15	.....	31.45
Hofstad, Harold					
Luth. Church of the Cross	1025.00	12.65	1037.65	.....	57.02
Lutness, M. P.					
Trinity Ev.	12157.76	910.07	13067.83	.....	5717.27
Olsrud, O. L.					
Almont United Luth.	618.48	81.52	700.00	.....	.....
Sk. Ev. Luth.	792.65	121.85	914.50	.....	46.80
Paulson, I. P.					
First Luth.	1778.00	184.54	1962.54	200.00	66.77
Painted Woods	30.00	25.55	55.55	.....	4.50
Total	24891.89	2187.50	27079.39	200.00	6028.19

COOPERSTOWN CIRCUIT

Borlaug, A. O.					
Neroen Luth.	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Our Savior's Luth.	300.00	18.25	318.25	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	1125.45	84.85	1210.30	.....	.....
Fetterman, Einar					
Logan Luth.	158.50	16.70	175.20	.....	12.00
Sundahl Luth.	1673.00	132.00	1805.00	.....	94.93
Gregerson, Wm. A.					
Center Luth.	1050.00	.....	1050.00	5.00	10.00
Mc Ville Luth.	1940.84	117.68	2058.52	.....	108.05
Our Savior's Luth.	1311.80	231.80	1543.60	.....	10.00
Hummel, W. A. (not ELC)					
Buffalo Luth.	1262.10	137.90	1400.00	100.00	15.00
Jordahl, O. A.					
Finley Ev. Luth.	2066.72	316.12	2382.84	.....	205.25
Ostervold Ev. Luth.	1047.82	105.06	1152.88	.....	75.00
Sheyenne Valley Ev. L.	913.57	96.43	1010.00	.....	7.50
Quanbeck, I. G.					
Ottawa Luth.	302.60	110.90	413.50	.....	.....
Ringsaker Luth.	350.00	18.14	368.14	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	1357.60	142.40	1500.00	.....	45.60

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Roufs, Mr. Kenneth (Temp.)					
Blabon Ev. Luth.	678.00	257.00	935.00	.....	20.00
Lund Ev. Luth.	345.00	5.00	350.00	.....	25.00
Ness Ev. Luth.	489.28	150.72	640.00	.....	5.00
St. Petri Luth.	515.40	41.30	556.70	.....	.....
Running, Paul (not ELC)					
Norway	359.20	42.25	401.45	.....	5.00
Satre, Stanley O.					
American Luth., Hamar	200.00	9.45	209.45	.....	1.00
American Luth., Tolna	671.85	52.25	724.10	.....	5.00
Warwick Luth.	1246.98	16.10	1263.08	.....	.....
Stangland, Irving E.					
Ayr Luth.	237.68	37.28	274.96	.....	5.00
Minnie Lake Luth.	223.72	51.28	275.00	.....	46.00
Page Luth.	1675.94	324.06	2000.00	.....	25.00
Sunde, Orville J.					
Norway	538.00	37.00	575.00	.....	19.50
Valley Grove	361.00	139.11	500.11	.....	6.50
West Prairie	163.75	86.25	250.00	.....	1.00
Tastad, Albert O.					
Pekin Ev. Luth.	1390.00	10.00	1400.00	.....	55.05
Sheyenne Ev. Luth.	1249.91	150.09	1400.00	.....	5.00
Sigdal Ev. Luth.	1479.12	124.26	1603.38	.....	118.36
Thompson, Alexander					
Eidfjord Luth.	414.05	112.90	526.95	.....	6.00
Hannaford Luth.	775.00	50.07	825.07	.....	50.00
St. Olaf Luth.	347.47	102.53	450.00	.....	25.75
Union Luth.	442.79	57.21	500.00	.....	.....
Tidemann, A. P.					
Mable Luth.	561.50	88.50	650.00	.....	20.00
Trinity Luth.	3246.85	253.15	3500.00	.....	90.21
Tuff, H. A.					
Glenfield Luth.	435.51	176.74	612.25	.....	67.25
Grace Luth.	199.25	210.42	409.67	.....	21.41
James River Luth.	337.00	128.00	465.00	.....	100.00
Total	33494.25	4241.15	37735.40	105.00	1306.36
CROSBY CIRCUIT					
Awes, Robert S.					
Bethlehem	395.00	49.00	444.00	.....	15.00
Glenwood	866.14	142.86	1009.00	.....	2.00
Troy	553.17	46.83	600.00	.....	5.00
Benson, Howard B.					
Concordia	3030.18	456.68	3486.86	.....	157.23
Johnson, K. Roger					
Ambrose Luth.	1181.30	75.70	1257.00	.....	15.00
E. Writing Rock Luth.	357.90	42.10	400.00	.....	19.00
First Luth.	561.06	104.37	665.37	.....	33.00
Trinity Luth.	287.40	52.35	339.75	.....	25.00
Twin Butte Luth.	487.23	62.77	550.00	.....	18.00
Parkhurst, Milford C.					
Bethlehem	1600.00	118.56	1718.56	.....	15.00
Zion	1000.00	95.60	1095.60	.....	43.00
Ring, Delbert C.					
First Luth.	471.60	226.48	698.08	.....	211.00
Tonseth	188.27	69.73	258.00	.....	76.00
Vacant					
Short Creek	40.00	52.75	92.75	.....	20.00
Vacant					
Bethany	200.00	15.20	215.20	.....	.....
Bethlehem	200.06	59.94	260.00	.....	2.00
First Luth.	1500.00	134.50	1634.50	.....	.....
Grand View	466.15	121.85	588.00	.....	15.00
Pleasant Prairie	614.50	183.80	798.30	.....	10.00
Vacant					
S. St. Olaf	122.50	.....	122.50	.....	.....
Total	14122.40	2111.07	16233.47	.....	681.23
DICKINSON CIRCUIT					
Grefthen, E. A.					
Ridgeway Ev. Luth.	475.00	24.48	499.48	.....	14.06
Taylor Ev. Luth.	1390.00	298.72	1688.72	.....	50.00
Jacobson, W. Lowell					
Marshall Ev. Luth.	557.00	107.00	664.00	.....	17.75
Spring Creek, Dodge	38.90	50.00	88.90	.....	10.00
Spring Creek, Halliday	617.98	49.60	667.58	.....	15.00
Locker, L. H.					
Belfield Ev. Luth.	600.00	80.43	680.43	.....	10.00
Daglum	280.00	193.92	473.92	.....	10.00
Medora Luth.	260.00	6.70	266.70	.....	9.60

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Loken, A. E.					
First Luth.	1685.85	164.15	1850.00	.....	124.80
Trinity	860.00	81.48	941.48	.....	5.00
Sorenson, V. G.					
Normanna Luth.	774.59	100.41	875.00	.....	60.00
Vang Ev. Luth.	200.67	20.00	220.67	.....	.....
Werner Ev. Luth.	196.55	8.40	204.95	.....	.....
Total	7936.54	1185.29	9121.83	.....	326.21
FARGO CIRCUIT					
Aarthun, Erling					
Bethlehem Luth.	2325.12	60.96	2386.08	116.20	5.00
Dolven, O. E.					
Horace Luth.	491.98	292.49	784.47	.....	20.00
Salem	216.50	23.50	240.00	.....	.....
Zion	426.64	88.36	515.00	.....	5.00
Falk, Robert L.					
Our Savior's Luth.	750.91	49.69	800.60	.....	.....
Richland Luth.	1187.50	218.27	1405.77	.....	35.00
Fyrand, E. T.					
Gol Ev. Luth.	1252.03	295.97	1548.00	.....	57.29
Walcott Ev. Luth.	1870.98	169.02	2040.00	.....	59.06
Gabrielsen, G.					
Gol Aal	762.50	130.40	892.90	.....	15.00
United Luth.	446.50	53.10	499.60	.....	7.00
Wyndmere	2003.34	176.66	2180.00	.....	5.00
Gisvold, P. A.					
Bethel	5780.00	279.13	6059.13	.....	70.00
United Luth.	39.00	14.25	53.25	.....	1.00
Lester, Robert B.					
Helendale	913.71	126.29	1040.00	.....	79.05
Leonard	970.00	133.16	1103.16	.....	59.75
Owego	316.85	73.15	390.00	.....	.....
Viking	959.80	103.77	1063.57	.....	5.00
Nissen, Elwyn					
Christiania	1421.90	109.50	1531.40	.....	25.00
Norman	2764.98	146.94	2911.92	.....	10.45
St. John's	1041.50	14.50	1056.00	.....	2.20
Olson, M. A.					
Christine Luth.	606.25	83.75	690.00	.....	5.00
Hickson Luth.	1092.50	140.05	1232.55	.....	490.00
South Pleasant	319.50	180.50	500.00	.....	5.00
Preus, Nelson F.					
Olivet Luth.	16111.00	390.30	16501.30	50.00	374.00
Quello, J. N.					
First Luth.	22569.93	2514.07	25084.00	.....	495.50
Rasmussen, H. E., Jr.					
Faith Luth.	1683.67	111.53	1795.20	.....	75.00
Mooreton Luth.	555.00	.....	555.00	.....	37.00
Roufs, Henry					
Hope Luth.	.....	10.50	10.50	.....	52.99
Sletten, E. M.					
Davenport Ev.	1188.00	.....	1188.00	.....	.....
Kindred Ev. Luth.	2800.90	213.87	3014.77	.....	40.00
West Prairie Ev.	1488.79	184.81	1673.60	.....	.....
Thoresen, Hans V.					
Faith Luth.	6014.30	77.20	6091.50	.....	58.70
Thorstensen, John R.					
First Luth.	1695.00	.....	1695.00	.....	10.99
St. Mark's	238.07	26.57	264.64	.....	.....
Upstad, Hans					
Emmanuel Luth.	1539.50	45.26	1584.76	.....	160.00
Galchutt Luth.	1042.92	69.08	1112.00	.....	.....
Wisnaes, J. C. (Temp.)					
Homestead	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	.....
Total	85037.07	6606.60	91643.67	166.20	2264.98
GOOSE RIVER CIRCUIT					
Astrup, Edwin C.					
Northwood Ev. Luth.	6145.60	171.01	6316.61	518.75	75.00
Washington Ev. Luth.	1920.00	.....	1920.00	.....	15.00
Field, Carl J.					
Goose River	2229.50	145.50	2375.00	.....	6.00
Little Forks	2272.50	132.72	2405.22	.....	154.00
Washington Prairie	878.00	37.00	915.00	.....	.....
Njaa, S. H.					
Northwood O. P. H.	.....	181.00	181.00	.....	104.75
Poppe, Raymond					
Beaver Creek	540.60	61.60	602.20	55.00	.....
Bethania	455.50	.....	455.50	.....	.....
West Union	947.30	102.70	1050.00	.....	15.00

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Ree, Arthur J.					
Bang	1448.50	147.50	1596.00	.....	339.00
Bethany	85.35	63.75	149.10	.....	2.00
Perry	837.00	316.00	1153.00	.....	2.00
Spande, T. K.					
Gran Luth.	718.06	41.94	760.00	.....	133.00
Mayville Luth.	6622.22	527.78	7150.00	.....	120.00
Thompson, L. T.					
Bethany Ev. Luth.	1381.80	145.20	1527.00	.....	100.00
St. John Ev. Luth.	5881.69	407.31	6289.00	.....	85.21
Tolo, M. W.					
Elm River	2680.00	249.05	2929.05	.....	175.70
Norman Luth.	2430.00	.....	2430.00	.....	28.25
Young, Frisbie					
Bruflat Ev. Luth.	3494.16	143.48	3637.64	.....	45.36
Trinity Ev. Luth.	543.90	65.59	609.49	.....	9.00
Total	41511.68	2939.13	44450.81	573.75	1409.27
GRAND FORKS CIRCUIT					
Aanestad, R. S.					
Rosendal (Temp.)	1000.00	32.62	1032.62	.....	5.00
University Luth.	2393.66	154.24	2547.90	.....	10.00
Anhalt, E. O.					
Highland	1317.00	3.00	1320.00	.....	.....
Immanuel Luth.	3540.49	134.51	3675.00	.....	44.00
Norway Luth.	544.00	6.00	550.00	.....	.....
Gaardsmoe, J. P.					
United Luth.	30000.00	854.16	30854.16	.....	3068.27
Gilbertson, V. G.					
St. Olaf Luth.	1124.00	125.58	1249.58	.....	102.00
Stjordalen Luth.	681.52	184.79	866.31	.....	25.00
Zion Luth.	952.47	44.66	997.13	.....	24.85
Jerstad, J. B.					
Calvary Luth.	2511.42	88.58	2600.00	.....	50.00
Kramins, Fridrichs					
E. Walle	1049.00	308.25	1357.25	.....	.....
Evanger	927.66	383.84	1311.50	.....	15.00
Walle	510.00	529.46	1039.46	.....	225.00
Lund, Earl J.					
Our Savior's	2398.55	106.45	2505.00	.....	228.50
Peterson, Russell A.					
Middle Grove	458.99	48.31	507.30	.....	35.00
Ness	313.39	135.78	449.17	.....	.....
St. Paul's	885.00	29.43	914.43	.....	35.00
Trinity Luth.	467.90	39.00	506.90	.....	5.00
Savereide, C. F.					
Blanchard Luth.	510.00	135.67	645.67	10.00	20.00
Our Savior's	5233.65	101.18	5334.83	.....	99.21
St. Olaf	180.25	127.75	308.00	.....	.....
Vinge, Daniel					
Bethel Luth.	200.24	55.00	255.24	.....	3.00
Elk Valley Luth.	1125.00	.....	1125.00	.....	544.00
Elm Grove Luth.	614.00	126.00	740.00	.....	.....
Total	58938.19	3754.26	62692.45	10.00	4538.83
HARVEY CIRCUIT					
Fiske, Arland					
First Luth.	1936.07	88.93	2025.00	.....	419.33
Hartje, Edson G.					
Bethania	392.80	34.20	427.00	.....	29.00
Bethel (not ELC)	15.75	13.50	29.25	.....	173.60
First Luth.	3108.44	66.56	3175.00	.....	50.00
Iszler, Otto (Temp., not ELC)					
Hamberg Luth.	275.00	28.29	303.29	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	230.01	26.63	256.64	.....	26.70
Kienberger, Walter E.					
Bowdon Luth.	2200.00	125.59	2325.59	.....	120.00
Heaton Luth.	215.50	34.50	250.00	.....	.....
Hurdsfield Luth.	302.70	17.30	320.00	.....	.....
Salveson, Robert M.					
Antelope Valley	447.78	46.37	494.15	.....	5.00
Eden	482.98	69.52	552.50	.....	.....
First Luth.	1326.68	62.67	1389.35	.....	55.64
Grandfield	1141.53	193.47	1335.00	.....	30.66
Solberg, A. B.					
First Luth.	1875.68	174.03	2049.71	.....	96.15
Hoff Luth.	661.44	83.56	745.00	.....	.....
Vang Luth.	700.00	156.64	856.64	.....	24.65

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Thorson, Donald C.					
Kverness	765.25	35.75	801.00	.....	93.55
Stavanger	350.00	72.74	422.74	10.00	123.75
Vacant					
Our Savior's Luth.	200.00	371.10	571.10	.....	278.57
Vacant					
Grace Luth.	442.94	57.06	500.00	.....	6.00
W. Scandia	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Zion	234.00	16.00	250.00	.....	10.00
Total	17404.55	1774.41	19178.96	10.00	1542.60
HETTINGER CIRCUIT					
Beckmen, Richard J.					
Cedar Luth.	300.00	42.67	342.67	.....	5.00
Mamre Luth.	158.45	68.55	227.00	.....	5.00
Our Savior's Luth.	1017.87	182.13	1200.00	.....	25.00
Kristensen, E. K. J.					
Norman Luth.	218.00	.....	218.00	.....	.....
Our Redeemer's Luth.	847.72	197.15	1044.87	.....	5.00
Rainy Butte Luth.	271.46	53.54	325.00	.....	33.00
Lynne, Robert					
Mott English Luth.	198.85	35.54	234.39	.....	34.00
Rolfsen, O. C.					
Bucyrus Ev. Luth.	400.00	47.52	447.52	.....	.....
N. Grand Ev. Luth.	46.40	55.06	101.46	.....	.....
Richland Ev. Luth.	370.24	129.76	500.00	.....	62.16
Wolfe Butte Ev. Luth.	273.73	76.27	350.00	.....	19.76
Seastrand, R. L.					
Bowman Luth.	3622.56	157.44	3780.00	.....	516.00
Grand River	.....	2.80	2.80	.....	.....
Lebanon Luth.	315.00	.....	315.00	.....	.....
Turmo, Allen					
Bethany	1000.00	24.45	1024.45	.....	5.00
First Luth.	2329.99	412.70	2742.69	.....	230.49
Turmo, U. A.					
Hettinger Luth.	4846.00	181.00	5027.00	6.00	415.00
Lodgepole Luth.	.....	30.37	30.37	.....	.....
Total	16216.27	1696.95	17913.22	6.00	1355.41
LAKE REGION CIRCUIT					
Carlson, C. Lamont (Temp.)					
Antiochia	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Big Coulee Luth.	84.11	115.94	200.05	.....	10.00
Brinsmade Luth.	164.25	38.89	203.14	.....	5.00
Clouse, Mr. M. P. (Temp.)					
Immanuel	1011.73	184.08	1195.81	.....	45.45
St. Peter	1800.00	151.00	1951.00	.....	138.00
Stony Lake	192.50	13.30	205.80	.....	.....
W. Minnewaukan Free	307.55	22.45	330.00	.....	7.00
Nilsen, M. J.					
Knox Ev. Luth.	436.80	25.70	462.50	.....	4.00
Leeds Ev. Luth.	3306.82	245.26	3552.08	.....	5.00
York Ev. Luth.	389.48	30.52	420.00	.....	8.00
Olderr, F. E.					
Flora Luth.	158.25	207.25	365.50	.....	5.00
N. Viking Luth.	4761.84	238.16	5000.00	.....	260.00
Viking Luth.	3028.96	281.04	3310.00	.....	10.00
Prochl, O. L.					
Chain Lake Ev. Luth.	400.50	40.15	440.65	.....	6.00
Scandinavia Ev. Luth.	482.92	47.59	530.51	.....	.....
Trinity-Bergen Ev. Luth.	2064.98	193.22	2258.20	.....	95.10
Ramse, Mr. Arthur (Temp.)					
Tokio Luth.	205.27	.....	205.27	.....	16.82
Rude, E. L.					
Norway (Temp.)	190.35	122.10	312.45	.....	22.50
St. Olaf	4819.08	306.42	5125.50	.....	123.96
Rykken, T. A.					
Cando Luth.	3838.60	192.96	4031.56	.....	131.00
Vacant					
Bethany	148.00	.....	148.00	.....	.....
Immanuel	425.64	76.36	502.00	.....	19.00
St. Olaf	434.90	65.10	500.00	.....	20.00
Trinity Ev.	1163.00	37.00	1200.00	.....	3.00
Vacant					
Fillmore Luth.	899.50	38.75	938.25	.....	42.50
Our Savior's Luth.	780.00	91.29	871.29	.....	19.25
St. Petri Luth.	1282.00	57.50	1339.50	.....	30.00
Trinity Luth.	262.37	53.33	315.70	.....	50.00
Total	33139.40	2875.36	36014.76	.....	1076.58

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Brandt, Olaf O.					
Dahlen	1759.65	40.35	1800.00	.....	25.14
Lom	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....
Petersburg	2405.00	33.05	2438.05	.....	.....
Bratrud, M. T.					
Melrose Luth.	231.33	22.30	253.63	.....	52.00
Michigan Luth.	1172.25	62.69	1234.94	.....	10.00
Sarnia United Luth.	935.06	64.94	1000.00	.....	16.10
Genter, David					
Bethlehem Luth.	544.80	5.20	550.00	.....	.....
First Luth.	854.66	45.34	900.00	.....	3.00
Lakota Luth.	1853.56	92.39	1945.95	.....	50.00
Gronli, John					
Lawton Luth.	504.00	45.00	549.00	100.00	305.00
United Luth.	1301.42	216.08	1517.50	.....	19.50
Sigurgeirson, S.					
Concordia	1853.92	252.10	2106.02	.....	79.19
St. Hans	491.30	141.78	633.08	.....	.....
Skindlov, A. W.					
Fordville Luth.	1301.84	203.16	1505.00	.....	35.00
Quale Luth.	682.00	88.00	770.00	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	55.02	64.93	119.95	.....	.....
Total	16245.81	1377.31	17623.12	100.00	594.93
MAX CIRCUIT					
Brooks, L. James					
Concordia	491.40	17.95	509.35	.....	5.00
First Luth.	.....	39.11	39.11	.....	10.00
Hope Luth.	500.52	.....	500.52	.....	10.00
Dyste, Arvid G.					
Bethlehem (Temp.)	351.83	71.67	423.50	.....	.....
Immanuel	1065.00	175.11	1240.11	.....	8.00
St. Peter	263.50	34.02	297.52	.....	.....
Gilbertson, Roy W.					
Bethel Luth.	2156.10	214.60	2370.70	.....	36.00
Bethlehem Luth.	227.50	44.13	271.63	.....	3.00
Grand Valley Luth.	5.00	41.57	46.57	.....	.....
Larson, Richard D.					
Bethesda Luth.	443.47	107.53	551.00	.....	52.45
First Luth., Parshall	1906.68	119.92	2026.60	.....	7.50
First Luth., Wabek	425.65	24.35	450.00	.....	4.40
Lucky Mound	851.52	94.08	945.60	.....	.....
Nordmark, T. P.					
Spring Lake Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	300.00	38.96	338.96	.....	5.00
Zion Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olson, Milton T.					
E. Crooked Lake	240.00	42.75	282.75	.....	5.00
St. Olaf	662.69	49.58	712.27	.....	21.00
St. Paul	230.14	301.36	531.50	.....	.....
Striker, Dale					
First Luth.	655.00	193.05	848.05	38.00	161.45
Shell Creek United Ev. L.	100.00	16.40	116.40	.....	14.00
Spring Valley	350.00	.....	350.00	.....	52.31
Trinity	175.00	.....	175.00	.....	.....
Wiger, Alfred					
Hope	1341.55	159.03	1500.58	.....	.....
Vacant					
Rose Valley	767.00	.....	767.00	.....	15.00
St. Johns	1289.29	54.21	1343.50	.....	46.12
Total	14798.84	1839.38	16638.22	38.00	456.23
MC KENZIE CIRCUIT					
Berget, Mr. Olaf					
Banks	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....
Farland	302.25	27.75	330.00	.....	5.00
Garden	300.00	38.49	338.49	.....	5.00
Garden Valley	140.00	.....	140.00	.....	.....
Grender, Albert O.					
First Luth.	5081.00	286.65	5367.65	.....	208.28
Spring Creek	570.00	15.82	585.82	.....	40.00
Nelson, Carl G.					
Highland	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....
St. Olaf	709.90	114.79	824.69	.....	.....
Trinity	1247.75	246.23	1493.98	.....	34.50
Skilbred, Hobart S.					
Timber Creek	215.00	57.75	272.75	.....	13.25
Wilmington	1476.92	123.08	1600.00	.....	.....
Zoar	435.57	51.45	487.02	.....	13.00

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Vold, Harold O.					
Clear Creek	470.36	48.14	518.50	.....	15.00
Faith Luth.	200.00	26.00	226.00	.....	.....
First Luth., Keene	1610.00	74.48	1684.48	105.00	63.50
Total	13158.75	1110.63	14269.38	105.00	397.53
MINOT CIRCUIT					
Ananson, Leroy (LFC)					
Carpio Luth.	1709.77	20.23	1730.00	.....	25.49
Coughlin, J. O.					
Oak Valley Luth.	1975.50	243.16	2218.66	.....	120.20
Verendrye Luth.	134.75	65.25	200.00	.....	38.00
Dragseth, J. P.					
Fron Luth.	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Gethsemane	200.00	53.28	253.28	.....	15.00
Immanuel	228.75	21.25	250.00	.....	.....
Saron	257.23	49.57	306.80	.....	.....
Foster, Mr. Robert					
First Luth.	298.90	57.22	356.12	.....	7.00
Norwich Luth.	546.07	67.93	614.00	.....	.....
Rising Ev. Luth.	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Hanson, W. L.					
Hjerdal Luth.	213.82	88.35	302.17	.....	36.81
N. Prairie Luth.	861.14	180.86	1042.00	.....	655.88
Stenkjaer Luth.	575.69	155.31	731.00	.....	8.00
Kildahl, H. B., Jr.					
First Luth.	13143.00	57.00	13200.00	.....	4202.00
Lenander, Einar					
American Luth.	343.00	.....	343.00	.....	.....
Balfour Luth.	1061.02	38.98	1100.00	.....	1.20
St. Paul's Luth.	161.80	32.45	194.25	.....	5.00
Megorden, T. H.					
Christ Luth.	2568.48	53.74	2622.22	.....	.....
Nordby, Edward					
Deering Luth.	121.70	28.30	150.00	.....	.....
Nidaros Luth.	.....	148.91	148.91	.....	7.00
Our Savior's Luth.	422.36	27.64	450.00	.....	.....
St. Olaf Luth.	551.94	10.06	562.00	.....	10.00
Odland, Marvin D.					
Bethany	6115.00	7.50	6122.50	.....	25.57
Samuelson, Mr. Paul S.					
Zion, Berthold	2363.07	136.93	2500.00	.....	100.00
Zion, Hartland	45.00	155.70	200.70	.....	5.00
Thompson, M. A.					
Bethlehem Luth.	354.60	39.20	393.80	.....	.....
Evangelical Luth.	55.80	10.00	65.80	.....	.....
First English Luth.	460.00	22.21	482.21	.....	7.00
St. Luke Luth.	354.00	46.51	400.51	.....	1.00
Zion Luth.	48.50	7.97	56.47	.....	.....
Wangberg, R. T.					
Bloomfield, Upham	1564.38	160.01	1724.39	.....	60.00
Norway Ev. Luth.	631.65	58.35	690.00	.....	.....
Trinity	104.00	18.00	122.00	.....	.....
Zion	1630.77	227.33	1858.10	.....	49.25
Total	39176.69	2314.20	41490.89	.....	5379.40
OAKES CIRCUIT					
Amlie, S. L.					
St. Pauli	548.53	44.72	593.25	.....	.....
Trinity	5605.00	418.37	6023.37	.....	100.00
Zion	550.00	.....	550.00	.....	.....
Carlson, Arne					
St. Ansgar Luth.	624.00	46.00	670.00	.....	18.22
Zoar Luth.	1333.10	106.90	1440.00	.....	66.60
Forde, Mr. Ralph					
Brampton Luth.	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	47.30
Havana Trinity	432.64	19.36	452.00	.....	.....
Nazareth Luth.	580.00	20.00	600.00	75.00	.....
Klein, Norman					
Rogate Luth.	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Moen, T. E.					
Elliott Luth.	148.30	42.61	190.91	.....	.....
Englevale	232.75	49.55	282.30	.....	.....
W. Fairview Luth.	183.40	16.60	200.00	.....	.....
Nelson, Lloyd					
Concordia	946.98	53.02	1000.00	.....	8.00
Immanuel	1800.00	155.79	1955.79	.....	268.50
Milnor	1368.66	88.15	1456.81	.....	248.93
Paulson, Roger C.					
Preston	500.00	81.56	581.56	.....	25.55
Standing Rock	817.83	305.95	1123.78	.....	66.58

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Stiklestad	463.92	46.08	510.00	.....	58.17
Rasmussen, C. M.					
American Ev. Luth.	2763.39	303.36	3066.75	.....	43.40
Our Savior's Luth.	535.00	22.21	557.21	.....	20.00
Rotto, John T.					
Nordland	2200.00	185.60	2385.60	.....	50.00
Trinity	2460.00	122.61	2582.61	25.00	169.25
Rusley, Ralph					
Christ the King Luth.	246.00	.....	246.00	.....	.....
Our Redeemer's Luth.	863.44	150.58	1014.02	.....	12.20
Tollefson, Carrol					
Fillmore Luth.	752.19	97.81	850.00	.....	.....
First Luth.	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	5.00
W. St. Olaf Luth.	945.03	79.97	1025.00	.....	20.00
Total	30575.16	2456.80	33031.96	100.00	1227.70
PARK RIVER CIRCUIT					
Anfinrud, Arlyn M.					
Lanstad Luth.	510.00	41.65	551.65	.....	9.00
St. John's Luth.	759.36	93.89	853.25	.....	12.21
Bungum, Paul E.					
Nekoma Ev. Luth.	978.66	87.29	1065.95	.....	279.45
Our Savior's Luth.	207.50	168.84	376.34	.....	45.00
Zion Luth.	559.56	53.16	612.72	.....	22.30
Fedde, Robert H.					
Christ Luth.	285.00	6.70	291.70	.....	75.00
Kvaale, S. O.					
Odalen Luth.	870.00	68.97	938.97	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	1635.00	111.07	1746.07	.....	25.00
Zion Luth.	443.20	47.80	491.00	.....	.....
Leivestad, E. R.					
Hoff	475.42	60.08	535.50	.....	10.00
Mountain	1639.45	177.84	1817.29	.....	191.15
Trinity	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....
Sarepta	157.03	17.97	175.00	.....	.....
Smestad, Leonard E.					
Golden Valley Luth.	462.00	128.99	590.99	.....	15.00
Our Savior's Luth.	2670.44	164.41	2834.85	.....	265.40
Pleasant Valley Luth.	719.92	91.83	811.75	.....	371.55
Sonnenberg, James R.					
First Ev. Luth.	2507.25	156.61	2663.86	.....	50.00
Hvideso Luth.	450.00	25.00	475.00	.....	20.00
Park Center Luth.	1090.90	194.10	1285.00	.....	22.50
Stadum, Ernest					
Dovre	932.00	2.00	934.00	.....	186.55
Milton	191.00	34.00	225.00	.....	19.27
North Dovre	.....	426.55	426.55	.....	30.00
St. Stephen's	289.85	10.15	300.00	.....	17.35
West Mountain	85.00	.....	85.00	.....	26.00
Tallakson, S. L. (Temp.)					
S. Trinity	1070.00	46 80	1116.80	.....	17.00
Zion Luth.	1887.72	112.28	2000.00	.....	107.45
Wasgatt, David Jr. (ULC)					
Langdon United Luth.	1125.00	64.02	1189.02	.....	15.00
S. Pembina Luth.	409.34	40.66	450.00	.....	.....
Xavier, Karl A.					
Big Pembina Luth. (Temp.)	390.00	31.50	421.50	.....	21.60
Numedal P. P.	17.00	.....	17.00	.....	.....
Vang Luth.	270.19	29.81	300.00	.....	23.02
Walhalla Luth.	1093.75	114.40	1208.15	.....	256.18
Vacant					
Grafton	8097.67	467.39	8565.06	.....	181.78
Vacant					
Highland Luth.	435.00	15.00	450.00	.....	63.13
St. Olaf Luth.	218.62	30.72	249.34	.....	.....
Silvesta Luth.	597.00	103.00	700.00	.....	229.25
Vang Luth.	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	45.47
Total	34229.83	3224.48	37454.31	.....	2652.61
PEACE GARDEN CIRCUIT					
Carlson, Lester A.					
Mill Lake	138.63	38.11	176.74	.....	.....
Our Savior's	800.00	98.13	898.13	.....	20.00
Trinity	782.00	18.55	800.55	.....	5.00
Hillesland, Alton					
First Luth., Barton	329.36	7.64	337.00	.....	.....
First Luth., Willow City	1263.49	78.98	1342.47	.....	36.93
Marker	350.00	3.00	353.00	.....	38.96
Johnson, Chester L.					
Bethel Luth.	903.07	130.93	1034.00	.....	50.47

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
First Luth.	5188.38	299.12	5487.50	.....	15.00
Johnson, Manuel D.					
Valle Luth.	2124.06	85.94	2210.00	.....	40.00
Willow Creek Luth.	1078.42	197.83	1276.25	.....	57.10
Olsen, Henning					
Immanuel Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarles Luth.	84.10	9.00	93.10	.....	5.33
Spaulding, L. L.					
Dunseith Luth.	250.00	18.47	268.47	.....	2.00
Little Prairie	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Rendahl	131.33	19.00	150.33	.....	10.00
Ydstie, Erwin					
Luth. Church of Wolford	648.53	42.14	690.67	.....	10.00
Mylo Luth.	1083.13	56.37	1139.50	.....	36.98
Ox Creek Luth.	1253.78	46.22	1300.00	.....	.....
Total	16408.28	1249.43	17657.71	.....	327.77
SOURIS RIVER CIRCUIT					
Brecto, C. O.					
Bethania Luth.	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....
Holden Luth.	210.00	.....	210.00	.....	.....
Maxbass Eng. Luth.	507.15	87.00	594.15	.....	10.00
Zion Luth.	155.00	92.31	247.31	.....	.....
Duame, Earle					
Manger Luth.	50.00	9.25	59.25	.....	30.00
Nordland Luth.	240.67	45.33	286.00	.....	62.50
Salem Luth.	100.00	18.20	118.20	.....	.....
Vinje Luth.	31.60	50.14	81.74	.....	52.50
Edwards, Byron W.					
Evanger Luth.	935.00	93.00	1028.00	.....	56.00
Prosperity Luth.	500.00	14.40	514.40	.....	3.50
Sherwood Eng. Luth.	1300.00	97.17	1397.17	.....	35.00
Gerlach, Anton					
Lesje	1681.30	246.70	1928.00	.....	43.07
Trinity	1185.75	649.62	1835.37	.....	20.00
Turtle Mountain	1100.00	99.86	1199.86	10.00	338.00
Johnson, Clarence J.					
Dovre Ev. Luth.	1100.00	17.49	1117.49	.....	10.00
Mouse River Ev. Luth.	1418.75	57.25	1476.00	.....	108.00
Trinity Ev. Luth.	632.29	69.71	702.00	.....	61.00
Johnson, Eldred P.					
Trinity Ev. Luth.	1400.00	158.96	1558.96	.....	5.00
Simundson, S. C.					
Zion Luth.	2200.00	201.76	2401.76	.....	161.49
Vangerud, R. D.					
First Luth.	6219.00	344.81	6563.81	.....	2053.39
Total	21166.51	2352.96	23519.47	10.00	3049.45
VALLEY CITY CIRCUIT					
Carlson, Arne					
Marion Luth.	1466.60	69.65	1536.25	.....	25.24
Floistad, Eugene H.					
First Luth.	930.00	51.10	981.10	.....	.....
Immanuel	884.00	35.00	919.00	.....	5.00
St. Petri	1100.00	.....	1100.00	.....	.....
Zion	728.75	31.25	760.00	.....	15.00
Hanson, Gordon B.					
Bethel Eng. Luth.	655.51	60.87	716.38	.....	16.00
Our Saviour's Luth.	875.00	72.05	947.05	.....	20.00
Harrison, Robert					
First Luth.	965.65	329.90	1295.55	75.00	168.16
N. La Moure Luth.	607.76	195.24	803.00	.....	21.46
Spring Creek Luth.	931.40	83.00	1014.40	.....	62.90
Holje, Marvin L.					
Pingree Ev. Luth.	713.54	36.46	750.00	.....	65.25
Pettibone Ev. Luth.	220.03	29.97	250.00	.....	14.00
Woodworth Ev. Luth.	282.45	27.55	310.00	.....	61.75
Jothen, A. M.					
Our Savior's Luth.	5122.61	392.39	5515.00	.....	248.75
Klein, Norman					
James River Valley	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
Ypsilanti Luth.	1400.00	69.85	1469.85	.....	.....
Nestingen, J. A.					
Trinity Luth.	3368.45	131.55	3500.00	.....	5.00
Twiton, Robert E.					
Nordheim	297.32	102.68	400.00	.....	5.00
St. Pauli	259.18	92.17	351.35	.....	25.00
Sheyenne Valley	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Waldheim	510.00	99.98	609.98	.....	10.00
Total	22318.25	2310.66	24628.91	75.00	768.51

WILLISTON CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Items	Total	Less Ren. Ded.	Ren-dries
Agrimson, J. Elmo					
First Luth.	300.00	74.05	374.05		62.50
Anderson, Lowell L.					
Rainbow Valley	1640.00	71.41	1711.41		39.00
Bay Luth.	1932.00	592.81	2525.00		245.00
Borgen, Theodore K., Jr.					
Stanley Ev. Luth.	3000.00	.....	3000.00		321.27
Brandscheider, Alvin P.					
Bethlehem Ev. Luth.	402.50	33.50	435.00		.....
First Luth.	321.75	.....	321.75		.....
Trinity Luth.	125.00	.....	125.00		.....
Everude, Perry L.					
Alamo Luth.	450.00	22.25	472.25		.....
Corinth Luth.	397.00	2.00	399.00		2.00
Epiphany Luth.	200.00	26.67	226.67		.....
Trinity Luth.	452.45	105.45	757.90		235.00
Hallestad, Merlin D.					
First Luth.	420.00	206.20	626.20		42.75
Knife River Luth.	400.00	19.50	519.00		12.00
Our Savior's	100.00	23.05	123.05		.....
Hanstad, Wallace A.					
Bethany	724.32	96.67	820.99		258.00
St. Olaf	1422.00	.....	1422.00		.....
Stalo Ev. Luth.	699.25	61.75	792.00		93.00
Lingen, John E.					
Bethel Luth.	200.00	56.61	256.61		3.00
Grace Luth.	300.00	.....	300.00		.....
Northland Luth.	215.00	.....	215.00		.....
Wheelock Luth.	1600.00	194.82	1794.82		104.50
Lunch, Everett H.					
Cottonwood Lake Luth.	500.00	.....	500.00		3.17
Grassy Luth.	232.00	18.19	250.19		.....
Zion, Lentzroad	250.00	.....	250.00		.....
Zion, Mc Gregor	393.02	25.02	418.04		37.00
Nerdig, C. E.					
First Luth.	2003.00	594.51	2597.51		28.33
Rosgaard, Alfred I.					
Round Prairie Luth.	347.72	130.78	478.50		16.00
St. Luke	443.00	135.00	580.00		18.00
St. Paul	483.83	234.42	718.25		.....
Scandia Valley	380.52	59.78	439.30		18.50
Sorenson, James A.					
Bethesda	482.22	55.02	532.40		.....
Faith Luth.	462.88	112.22	720.90		26.40
Hope	235.20	53.05	288.25		2.85
Our Saviour's	178.27	82.19	260.96		21.81
Tengesdal, Peter S.					
Our Saviour's	220.55	29.45	250.00		4.20
Riverland	188.50	47.21	235.71		.....
Trinity Luth.	100.00	.....	100.00		.....
Thorp, Donald J.					
Bethany Luth.	908.00	117.01	1025.01		15.32
Stewart Memo. P. P.	7.00	.....	7.00		.....
Wheaton Luth.	952.00	48.00	1000.00		3.50
Vacant					
Trinity Luth.	735.90	64.10	800.00		3.00
Total	32000.79	2917.33	34918.12		1781.21

SUMMARY OF NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Circuit					
North Dakota Personal	2912.03	1336.92	3668.95	422.50	29243.94
Bismarck	24661.86	2187.59	27178.39	200.00	6024.12
Cooperstown	23083.20	1241.15	27125.40	105.00	1300.38
Crosby	14122.40	2319.07	16228.47	.....	421.28
Dickinson	7883.54	1125.28	9021.83	.....	228.21
Fargo	45867.97	5800.00	51668.97	148.20	2244.04
Goose River	41511.82	2938.13	44450.21	573.75	1440.27
Grand Forks	58602.16	3705.28	62262.45	10.00	4598.83
Harvey	17406.32	1774.61	19179.96	20.00	1542.60
Hettinger	16218.27	1608.95	17828.22	6.00	1305.41
Lake Region	23136.49	2323.38	25514.78	.....	1474.54
Lakota	16245.21	1377.51	17622.72	101.00	364.93
Max	14796.24	1659.98	16528.22	28.00	450.23
Mc Kenzie	13158.76	1104.62	14263.38	105.00	397.53
Minot	38778.80	2716.29	41609.89	.....	5670.40
Oakes	26657.18	2408.80	29021.98	100.00	1227.70
Park River	34229.83	2224.48	37454.31	.....	2552.61
Pembina Garden	16646.29	1246.42	17857.71	.....	527.11
Rearis River	21166.53	2352.96	23518.47	18.00	3945.45
Valley City	22518.23	2110.09	24628.31	75.00	705.51
Williston	32000.79	2917.33	34918.12	.....	1781.21
Total	478256.38	52184.92	626463.20	1931.45	69206.04

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

BILLINGS CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Aadland, A. O.					
Immanuel	1118.85	118.23	1237.08	.....	15.75
Roscoe S. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Olaf	200.00	.....	200.00	35.00	.....
Bilstad, O. J.					
Luth Church of the Good Shepherd	2440.00	93.88	2533.88	.....	143.51
Gard, Grant G.					
First American Luth.	1133.82	41.30	1175.12	.....	5.00
Giles, Robert D.					
Our Savior's Luth.	2265.45	124.24	2389.69	.....	15.00
Helland, Ole					
Emmanuel Luth.	593.98	48.82	642.80	.....	30.00
Johnson, Ocee					
Big Timber Luth.	3326.20	248.80	3575.00	.....	125.00
Melville Luth.	.....	641.49	641.49	.....	.....
Jothen, R. T. (Temp.)					
American Luth.	12000.00	415.61	12415.61	.....	111.11
Newhouse, Gilfred					
Trinity Luth.	1025.82	57.51	1083.33	.....	.....
Onstad, L. J.					
Hope Luth.	3290.00	101.31	3391.31	19.04	43.13
Schmidt, Maurice A.					
Hope Luth.	721.49	56.13	777.62	.....	1.40
Skatrud, Dale W.					
American Luth.	935.19	97.81	1033.00	.....	35.00
Grace Luth.	111.00	.....	111.00	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	228.78	5.00	233.78	.....	10.30
Strom, Herbert E.					
First Eng. Luth.	335.05	231.78	566.83	.....	6.00
Joliet Luth.	85.90	.....	85.90	.....	2.50
Thronson, C. O.					
American Luth.	150.52	199.48	350.00	.....	5.00
First Luth.	542.28	82.07	624.35	.....	13.65
Waldum, H. Peder					
American Luth.	2500.00	192.95	2692.95	.....	20.10
Shield's River Luth.	1104.00	59.53	1163.53	.....	35.00
White Sulphur Springs Luth. P. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Total	34108.33	2815.94	36924.27	54.04	618.45
FLATHEAD CIRCUIT					
Bey, De Wayne					
First Luth.	1492.74	47.26	1540.00	.....	15.00
Elster, W. Le Roy					
Calvary Luth.	1760.72	29.61	1790.33	69.34	88.09
Ensberg, M. O.					
Stillwater Luth.	415.00	33.15	448.15	.....	80.00
Grimsrud, J. M.					
Bethlehem	15473.35	795.85	16269.20	.....	410.07
Grorud, Orville					
Our Savior's Luth.	1528.00	72.96	1600.96	.....	.....
Lasseson, L. O.					
Bethany Ev. Luth.	653.69	102.31	756.00	.....	111.80
Eidsvold Ev. Luth.	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	22.00
Magis, Olaf E.					
Polson Luth.	2035.25	137.69	2172.94	.....	64.70
Olson, John Nolan					
Ronan Eng. Luth.	1041.88	38.12	1080.00	.....	15.00
Vitalis, Dale M.					
American Luth.	1625.60	110.92	1736.52	.....	800.00
Total	26826.23	1367.87	28194.10	69.34	1606.66
GLASGOW CIRCUIT					
Barker, Robert L.					
Hinsdale Luth.	499.06	25.28	524.34	.....	.....
Immanuel Luth.	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Saco Luth.	200.00	48.04	248.04	.....	9.56
Carlson, Nels C.					
First Luth.	5112.04	566.12	5678.16	.....	89.71
Gilmore, John					
First Luth.	2298.00	74.13	2372.13	.....	43.00
Richland	111.44	51.08	162.52	.....	.....
Richland Bench	84.40	53.60	138.00	.....	18.50

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Gulhaugen, Martin					
Bethel Luth.	399.52	80.23	479.75	.....	12.00
First Luth.	560.00	93.52	653.52	.....	5.00
Luth. Church of Ft. Peck	616.00	36.24	652.24	.....	20.00
St. Paul's Luth.	850.00	101.24	951.24	.....	64.90
Larson, Luther J.					
Our Savior's	707.63	141.97	849.60	.....	51.45
Wildrose P. P.	190.00	.....	190.00	.....	.....
Okland, R. L.					
First Luth.	4809.97	240.78	5050.75	.....	507.60
Prairie Elk P. P.	.....	20.12	20.12	.....	.....
Wick, Norman G.					
Dodson Luth.	960.00	50.48	1010.48	.....	3.00
Loring Luth.	351.20	98.80	450.00	.....	10.00
Malta Luth.	3094.86	130.14	3225.00	.....	.....
Whitewater Luth.	450.00	7.00	457.00	.....	.....
Total	21369.12	1818.77	23187.89	.....	834.72
GLENDIVE CIRCUIT					
Backman, A. H.					
Deer Creek Luth.	435.00	25.55	460.55	.....	60.00
First Luth.	2650.26	349.74	3000.00	.....	13.45
Immanuel	457.23	32.77	490.00	.....	10.00
Hanson, James H.					
Zion	2686.22	355.45	3041.67	.....	.....
Jacobson, C. H.					
First Luth.	3678.01	504.55	4182.56	.....	145.20
Kinsey Luth.	131.35	53.65	185.00	.....	15.00
Our Savior's	140.95	.....	140.95	.....	.....
Jones, O. L.					
American Luth.	1083.64	150.36	1234.00	.....	10.00
Kile, Noble E.					
Carlyle	190.00	.....	190.00	.....	.....
Trinity	448.16	351.84	800.00	.....	3.00
Mathison, A. O.					
American Luth.	1040.00	56.39	1096.39	.....	5.00
First Luth.	920.00	264.00	1184.00	.....	550.25
Setness, A. E.					
Bethel Ev. Luth.	526.04	73.96	600.00	.....	21.00
Zion Ev. Luth.	4085.11	140.00	4225.11	.....	80.00
Strand, H. A.					
Emmanuel	77.98	22.02	100.00	.....	2.00
First Luth.	907.25	153.87	1061.12	.....	60.00
Scandia	180.00	151.24	331.24	.....	5.00
Total	19637.20	2685.39	22322.59	.....	979.90
GREAT FALLS CIRCUIT					
Bjerkestrand, A. T.					
Valier Luth.	900.00	51.47	951.47	.....	25.00
Borge, Olaf G.					
St. Luke's American L.	4575.00	213.39	4788.39	50.00	184.70
Edmonds, A. L.					
American Luth. P. P.	324.05	.....	324.05	.....	.....
American Luth. Winifred	632.10	67.90	700.00	.....	5.00
Zion Luth.	4381.00	280.34	4661.34	.....	93.35
Gilbertson, D. B.					
Golden West Luth.	1400.00	431.95	1831.95	.....	1247.56
Pondera Valley Luth.	4100.00	230.33	4330.33	.....	115.00
Gravdal, A. B.					
Bethany	1270.00	181.58	1451.58	.....	16.00
Trinity Luth.	1912.00	286.35	2198.35	.....	93.77
Halaas, Russell E.					
St. Paul's Luth.	2009.50	76.95	2086.45	.....	40.00
Hovland, J. M.					
Luth. Church of Sunburst	1379.30	182.99	1562.29	.....	25.54
Larson, David H.					
First American Luth.	529.62	150.00	679.62	.....	5.00
St. Paul Luth.	1418.17	351.83	1770.00	263.00	223.41
Swantz, Lowell					
Faith Luth.	2686.60	152.52	2839.12	200.00	48.00
Williams, G. H.					
Our Savior's Luth.	8300.00	1082.86	9382.86	.....	32.00
Total	35817.34	3740.46	39557.80	513.00	2154.33
HAVRE CIRCUIT					
Estrem, N. K.					
American Luth.	2150.00	110.51	2260.51	.....	102.39
Frantsen, M. K.					
Goldstone Luth.	500.00	78.00	578.00	.....	7.50
Our Savior's	1500.00	178.09	1678.09	.....	10.00

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Grorud, A. N.					
Hingham Luth.	3925.55	124.95	4050.50	.....	239.02
Kremlin Luth.	793.20	185.90	979.10	.....	64.69
Holt, Marvin P.					
Devon Luth.	575.00	51.16	626.16	.....	28.70
Galata Luth.	675.00	76.80	751.80	.....	146.55
Trinity Luth.	975.00	16.85	991.85	10.00	35.67
Kindem, Roald A.					
First Luth.	8750.00	323.34	9073.34	.....	397.12
Knudson, Stanley G.					
American Luth.	2407.04	72.82	2479.86	.....	45.00
Lee, Carl H.					
Box Elder Luth.	400.00	35.00	435.00	.....	10.00
Christ Luth.	2650.00	490.96	3140.96	100.00	55.00
Mendenhall, Theo. L.					
Bethel Luth.	3349.00	437.31	3786.31	200.00	276.38
Immanuel Luth.	1005.00	135.05	1140.05	50.00	218.45
Urness, E. O.					
American Luth., Hogeland	163.00	212.00	375.00	.....	33.50
American Luth., Turner	288.00	82.09	370.09	.....	50.00
Walla, J. L.					
Our Savior's Luth.	3000.00	193.40	3193.40	40.00	121.28
St. Olaf Ev. Luth.	505.00	87.83	592.83	.....	68.56
Total	33610.79	2892.06	36502.85	400.00	1909.81
INTER MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT					
Anderson, C. O.					
Our Savior's Luth.	1200.00	74.58	1274.58	.....	5.00
Dommer, Fred D.					
Gold Hill Ev. Luth.	1755.32	181.17	1936.49	.....	361.19
Emerson, H. K.					
First Ev. Luth.	850.00	49.30	899.30	.....	71.00
Gronneberg, I. C.					
Our Redeemer's Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Headland, D. R.					
First Luth.	57.00	204.21	261.21	.....	.....
Trinity	381.56	29.88	411.44	.....	5.00
Husby, Glenn G.					
St. Paul's Luth.	9925.00	493.81	10418.81	510.00	1922.08
Kvinge, Stanley M.					
Our Savior's Luth.	3000.00	106.15	3106.15	.....	130.07
Vacant					
Our Savior's Luth P. P.	.....	155.60	155.60	.....	.....
Total	17168.88	1294.70	18463.58	510.00	2494.34
PLENTYWOOD CIRCUIT					
Amundson, A. H. (Temp.)					
Peerless Luth.	360.00	29.29	389.29	.....	41.60
Scobey Luth.	3323.00	181.42	3504.42	.....	25.00
Christopherson, Mr. Sidney					
First Luth.	492.00	73.00	565.00	.....	16.00
Froid Luth.	1197.70	14.45	1212.15	.....	30.00
Hippe, Donald L.					
Our Saviour's Luth.	435.14	24.86	460.00	.....	10.00
St. John's Luth.	1010.00	38.44	1048.44	.....	28.00
Johnson, Robert G.					
American Luth. P. P.	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Prairie Luth.	942.26	76.52	1018.78	.....	.....
Zion Luth.	1188.30	106.93	1295.23	.....	.....
Knutson, Evans L.					
Antelope Creek Luth.	1464.06	50.60	1514.66	.....	122.35
Faith Luth.	416.61	58.37	474.98	.....	84.00
Reserve Luth.	161.00	32.30	193.30	.....	38.05
Tande, Everett					
First English Luth.	1188.06	38.70	1226.76	.....	12.50
St. Peter's Ev. Luth.	162.50	125.00	287.50	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	2196.52	125.53	2322.05	.....	100.00
Waag, Richard					
Highland Luth.	600.00	360.00	960.00	.....	10.00
Plentywood Luth.	4971.00	27.00	4998.00	.....	.....
Vacant					
First Luth.	805.00	60.00	865.00	.....	.....
Our Savior's	100.00	36.32	136.32	.....	42.00
Zion Luth.	212.17	20.56	232.73	.....	.....
Total	21475.32	1479.29	22954.61	.....	559.50
SPOKANE CIRCUIT					
Ausland, Donald E.					
St. John's	900.00	59.80	959.80	.....	80.00
St. Paul's	126.00	.....	126.00	.....	.....

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Belgum, H. O.					
Central Luth.	3803.32	196.68	4000.00	.....	15.00
Gedde, Palmer L.					
Trinity Luth.	2075.00	113.96	2188.96	.....	132.45
Gunderson, C. Blaine					
Selbu Luth.	2752.00	268.21	3020.21	.....	2020.23
Gunsten, Stanley G.					
Christ Luth.	3588.40	.....	3588.40	.....	.....
Helleson, M. J.					
Bethany Luth.	82.50	.....	82.50	.....	.....
Grace Luth.	239.64	19.18	258.82	.....	15.00
Zion Luth.	200.00	32.00	232.00	.....	.....
Johnson, A. Wallace					
First Luth.	2688.00	345.99	3033.99	.....	113.50
Lokken, Sigurd T.					
Genesee Valley Luth.	558.40	191.35	749.75	.....	20.00
Our Savior's Luth.	2765.29	132.90	2898.19	.....	25.00
Mathison, Milo A.					
St. Paul's Luth.	1029.36	50.62	1079.98	.....	.....
Olson, Mr. Arthur					
Coeur d'Alene Home	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	90.00
Presbye, Norman R.					
Our Savior's Ev. Luth.	2563.49	131.85	2695.34	.....	253.97
Ranum, Paul A.					
American Luth.	336.70	79.60	416.30	.....	.....
First Luth.	130.00	.....	130.00	.....	.....
Rodning, R. A.					
Trinity Luth.	6234.19	245.86	6480.05	.....	83.72
Smestad, L. H.					
Ascension Luth.	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	.....
Faith Luth.	90.00	9.00	99.00	.....	.....
Urness, Nyer W.					
Our Savior's Ev. L.	2720.00	280.89	3000.89	.....	631.99
Veldey, S. F.					
Zion Luth.	491.30	24.70	516.00	.....	.....
Total	33523.59	2232.59	35756.18	.....	3480.86

SUMMARY OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Circuit					
Rocky Mountain Personal	1484.36	270.85	1755.21	200.00	8213.65
Billings	34108.33	2815.94	36924.27	54.04	618.45
Flathead	26826.23	1367.87	28194.10	69.34	1606.66
Glasgow	21369.12	1818.77	23187.89	.....	834.72
Glendive	19637.20	2685.39	22322.59	.....	979.90
Great Falls	35817.34	3740.46	39557.80	513.00	2154.33
Havre	33610.79	2892.06	36502.85	400.00	1909.81
Inter Mountain	17168.88	1294.70	18463.58	510.00	2494.34
Plentywood	21475.32	1479.29	22954.61	.....	559.50
Spokane	33523.59	2232.59	35756.18	.....	3480.86
Total	245021.16	20597.92	265619.08	1746.38	22852.22

PACIFIC DISTRICT

ALASKA CIRCUIT

Boe, Dwight					
Seward Luth.	805.96	229.04	1035.00	.....	40.00
Dahle, Elmer H.					
Shishmaref Luth.	225.38	237.11	462.49	.....	.....
Everette, Oliver					
Fairbanks Ev. Luth.	1305.89	397.67	1703.56	.....	180.89
Groth, Glen O.					
Luth. Church of Hope	1790.99	92.86	1883.85	14.11	333.71
Hegland, Norval					
Brevigs Memorial L.	100.00	40.00	140.00	.....	21.00
Teller Mission	250.00	30.63	280.63	.....	.....
Larsen, Floyd R.					
First Luth.	1868.00	197.00	2065.00	.....	398.19
Luthro, Joseph					
Petersburg Ev. Luth.	1400.00	180.33	1580.33	.....	58.00
Maakestad, John					
Our Savior's Luth.	381.42	99.13	480.55	.....	13.00
Mjorud, A. Herbert					
Central Luth.	4705.63	133.77	4839.40	.....	2478.50
Total	12833.27	1637.54	14470.81	14.11	3523.29

COLUMBIA CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Anderson, Arnold F.					
Portsmouth Trinity	4154.43	202.44	4356.87	.....	355.38
Blomelie, O. K.					
Bethel	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	5.00
Ericksen, Frank L.					
Emmanuel Luth.	6000.00	418.45	6418.45	.....	1971.33
Hatlen, Alan J.					
Highland Luth.	428.00	.....	428.00	.....	.....
Langehough, O. A.					
Messiah	860.00	39.51	899.51	.....	30.00
Mathsen, Raymond M.					
Our Savior's Luth.	370.00	135.29	505.29	.....	36.90
Moilien, J. L.					
Central Luth.	10600.00	60.71	10660.71	.....	1958.53
Roholt, Lloyd P.					
Milwaukie Luth.	4800.00	255.00	5055.00	.....	310.00
Storaasli, H.					
First Luth.	3038.96	161.04	3200.00	.....	35.00
Storaasli, H. (Temp.)					
Chinook Ev. Luth.	535.75	40.75	576.50	.....	.....
Strain, F. Warren					
Trinity Luth.	5623.08	159.60	5782.68	.....	519.00
Watness, Luther					
St. Luke's Luth.	2359.88	160.12	2520.00	.....	204.95
Wilson, R. F.					
Bethlehem Luth.	6077.22	241.18	6318.40	.....	233.45
Vacant					
Our Savior's Luth.	529.60	39.60	569.20	.....	100.00
Total	46376.92	1913.69	48290.61	.....	5759.54
EASTERN OREGON CIRCUIT					
Dalton, Morris V.					
Zion Luth.	41.91	.....	41.91	.....	.....
Gudmunsen, Orin S.					
Our Savior's Luth.	849.50	190.41	1039.91	.....	21.00
Hauge, E. H.					
Hope Luth.	937.69	69.31	1007.00	.....	2.00
Mosbo, J. Orville					
Luth. Church of the Good Shepherd	713.58	.....	713.58	.....	.....
Redal, L. M.					
Klamath Luth.	2269.46	109.50	2378.96	300.00	210.00
Ylvisaker, R. E.					
First Luth.	1480.59	19.41	1500.00	.....	.....
Total	6292.73	388.63	6681.36	300.00	233.00
MID-COLUMBIA CIRCUIT					
Eidbo, A. Martin					
First Luth.	3217.62	277.38	3495.00	175.00	47.20
Nesse, M. E.					
Terrace Heights	1313.56	.....	1313.56	.....	30.00
Reitan, John R.					
Richland Ev. Luth.	6416.94	466.97	6883.91	.....	2979.90
Spaulding, Kent					
First Luth.	2160.31	47.48	2207.79	.....	74.89
Stromberg, G. B.					
Immanuel	493.17	123.12	616.29	.....	18.40
Total	13601.60	914.95	14516.55	175.00	3150.39
NORTH PUGET SOUND CIRCUIT					
Aakre, Arne					
Oak Harbor Luth.	811.81	162.89	974.70	.....	10.00
Anderson, D. L.					
Bethlehem	2832.80	188.73	3021.53	.....	142.98
Borgen, John E.					
Fir-Conway Luth.	1374.06	125.94	1500.00	.....	30.00
Bremer, E. Melvin					
Immanuel	2447.27	73.28	2520.55	.....	88.00
Crawford, O. A.					
Trinity Luth.— Alderwood Manor	2772.25	159.35	2931.60	.....	439.80
Dahl, B. I.					
Prince of Peace Luth.	1226.19	8.65	1234.84	.....	.....
Ericksen, James T.					
Burlington Luth.	3395.00	158.19	3553.19	25.00	2818.18
Jacobson, O. A.					
Central Luth.	3935.00	295.20	4230.20	.....	140.00

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Kjesbu, Arnold					
Shepherd of the Hills L.	504.81	30.90	535.71	.....	.....
Kleppe, O. R.					
Christ the King Luth.	1281.05	13.88	1294.93	.....	5.00
Knutson, Lowell E.					
Edison Ev. Luth.	2128.52	375.97	2504.49	.....	301.59
Knutzen, A. J.					
Anacortes Luth.	3100.00	184.97	3284.97	.....	138.00
Larson, Floyd R.					
St. Peter's Luth.	224.45	77.47	301.92	.....	23.30
Trinity Ev. Luth.	145.70	14.32	160.02	.....	21.00
Myrwang, J. H.					
First Luth.	148.73	51.27	200.00	.....	5.00
Zion Luth.	557.60	86.28	643.88	.....	20.00
Nesse, Milton					
Our Saviour's Ev. L.	5665.05	400.65	6065.70	.....	277.39
Ringo, Herbert					
Central Luth.	6550.10	324.54	6874.64	.....	226.58
Schmitt, Gottlieb					
Freeborn Ev. Luth.	409.96	62.38	472.34	.....	56.49
Siqueland, L. H.					
Camano Ev. Luth.	388.45	78.71	467.16	.....	31.00
Sorensen, Reuben E.					
Swans Trail	1300.00	38.28	1338.28	.....	31.48
Strandjord, Arne E.					
First Ev. Luth.	1920.40	223.75	2144.15	.....	110.00
Taylor, Donald W.					
Our Saviour's	2144.89	224.68	2369.57	.....	56.00
Tollefson, E. E.					
Our Savior's Luth.	1327.80	45.36	1373.16	.....	30.00
Williamson, Stanley S.					
Zion Luth.	906.89	53.30	960.19	.....	109.08
Vacant					
Our Savior's Luth.	2895.42	183.10	3078.52	84.55	107.55
Total	50394.20	3642.04	54036.24	109.55	5218.42
OLYMPIC CIRCUIT					
Eide, F. W.					
First Luth.	4050.00	270.35	4320.35	.....	496.41
Gunsten, Stanley G.					
Emmanuel Luth.	1595.26	455.24	2050.50	.....	199.62
Lucky, Carl E. L.					
Peninsula Luth.	1218.67	81.33	1300.00	.....	15.52
Randoy, C. K.					
Silverdale Luth.	1056.06	27.70	1083.76	.....	.....
Vinland Luth.	151.10	22.40	173.50	.....	2.00
Shafland, S. O.					
Port Madison Luth.	458.73	77.28	536.01	.....	34.12
Teslow, R. C.					
Dockton Community (not ELC)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vashon Luth.	455.89	69.38	525.27	.....	161.53
Wigdahl, A. O.					
Our Saviour's Luth.	5760.01	243.49	6003.50	.....	363.80
Total	14745.72	1247.17	15992.89	.....	1273.00
SEATTLE CIRCUIT					
Erickson, Albert W.					
Renton Luth.	1469.85	55.80	1525.65	.....	30.00
Halvorson, N. R.					
First Luth.	8500.00	78.13	8578.13	.....	.....
Hinderlie, M. D.					
Grace Luth.	1972.17	21.69	1993.86	.....	81.60
Hjemboe, Alf W					
Hope Luth.	2691.75	108.25	2800.00	.....	87.49
Hopp, John					
First Luth.	2987.27	114.97	3102.24	.....	35.00
Johnson, Harvey W.					
Maple Leaf Luth.	3958.26	61.75	4020.01	.....	5.00
Keller, Otto F.					
Zion Luth.	570.00	168.15	738.15	.....	411.00
Larsgaard, John O.					
St. Luke's Luth.	1250.00	.....	1250.00	.....	.....
Ofstedal, R. A.					
Immanuel Luth.	4000.00	191.83	4191.83	.....	11.75
Pederson, C. O., Dr.					
Bethel Luth.	5113.58	176.42	5290.00	.....	10.00
Pederson, Phillip E.					
Christ Luth.	660 69	303.31	964.00	.....	36.00
Rasmussen, C. P., Dr.					
St. Pauls of Shorewood	2035.30	21.46	2056.76	.....	5.00

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Smith, B. W.					
Ballard First Luth.	13595.84	699.71	14295.55	25.00	231.84
Stoa, N. W.					
Denny Park Luth.	4463.23	561.77	5025.00	.....	588.20
Tweeten, I. S.					
Kent Luth.	3343.54	156.46	3500.00	.....	305.20
Vevang, S. E.					
St. Timothy Ev. Luth.	1566.73	44.17	1610.90	.....	10.75
Vacant					
Phinney Ridge	16095.92	1967.05	18062.97	100.00	754.57
Total	74274.13	4730.92	79005.05	125.00	2603.40
TACOMA CIRCUIT					
Aalbue, Harold E.					
Hope	5891.64	140.48	6032.12	.....	20.00
Brandt, R. D.					
Our Saviour's Luth.	2692.67	478.10	3170.77	.....	30.00
Crary, Judson					
Luth. Church of the Good Shepherd	1617.25	.....	1617.25	.....	.....
Halvorson, R. W.					
Mt. View Luth.	3788.88	321.27	4110.15	5.00	175.14
Hultgren, L. E.					
Emmanuel Luth.	4081.43	62.93	4144.36	.....	6.00
Larsgaard, John					
Pacific Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mathre, A. L. S.					
Messiah Luth.	1851.51	350.30	2201.81	.....	67.50
Nelson, La Verne					
Bethlehem	9000 00	250.67	9250.67	.....	225.66
Olsen, C. A.					
First Luth.	600.00	28.80	628.80	.....	69.11
Our Saviour's Luth.	180.70	.....	180.70	.....	15.00
Otterby, Leslie H.					
Twin Harbors Luth.	943.05	68.55	1011.60	.....	35.00
Redal, Reuben H.					
Central	5650.00	930.78	6580.78	.....	195.55
Strandjord, S. J., Dr.					
Our Savior's Luth.	821.82	79.42	901.24	.....	30.00
Thompson, E. C.					
Trinity	6640.00	257.68	6897.68	.....	507.41
Tollefson, W. D.					
Luth. Ch. of Christ the King	1016.16	130.17	1146.33	.....	76.24
Vacant					
St. Mark's by the Narrows	3736.96	100.40	3837.36	.....	40.00
Total	48512.07	3199.55	51711.62	5.00	1492.61
WILLAMETTE CIRCUIT					
Amundson, G. A.					
Immanuel	5167.78	154.32	5322.10	.....	2645.00
Anderson, Olaf A.					
Central	3992.59	140.61	4133.20	.....	5.00
Burtness, James H.					
Faith Luth.	2141.02	217.08	2358.10	.....	145.00
Gabrielsen, B. T.					
Good Shepherd	.....	76.22	76.22	.....	.....
Hoiland, Theol S.					
Our Saviour's	1757.64	182.60	1940.24	.....	180.55
Holte, Lowell W.					
Grace Luth.	2829.62	229.21	3058.83	.....	185.00
Lybeck, H. M.					
Springfield Luth.	2900.00	196.89	3096.89	.....	56.22
Nielsen, Hans C.					
Spencer Creek L.	60.00	.....	60.00	.....	.....
Sandvig, Edwin					
Immanuel	932.42	67.58	1000.00	.....	134.45
Nidaros	.....	47.15	47.15	.....	19.00
Selid, Alvin L.					
Trinity Luth.	3865.00	188.36	4053.36	8.74	230.57
Tollefson, Eberg D.					
Fir Lawn Luth.	437.61	30.00	467.61	.....	15.00
Tollefson, E. S.					
Ascension Luth.	420.59	63.41	484.00	.....	.....
Trygstad, Gordon M.					
Zoar Ev. Luth.	2947.12	383.72	3330.84	20.00	449.60
Westberg, Horace					
Our Redeemer Luth.	1962.55	39.03	2001.58	.....	25.00
Total	29413.94	2016.18	31430.12	28.74	4090.39

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
SUMMARY OF PACIFIC DISTRICT					
Circuit					
Pacific Personal	55.00	363.57	418.57	.....	9647.23
Alaska	12833.27	1637.54	14470.81	14.11	3523.29
Columbia	46376.92	1913.69	48290.61	.....	5759.54
Eastern Oregon	6292.73	388.63	6681.36	300.00	233.00
Mid Columbia	13601.60	914.95	14516.55	175.00	3150.39
North Puget Sound	50394.20	3642.04	54036.24	109.55	5218.42
Olympic	14745.72	1247.17	15992.89	.....	1273.00
Seattle	74274.13	4730.92	79005.05	125.00	2603.40
Tacoma	48512.07	3199.55	51711.62	5.00	1492.61
Willamette	29413.94	2016.18	31430.12	28.74	4090.39
Total	296499.58	20054.24	316553.82	757.40	36991.27

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT

GOLDEN GATE CIRCUIT

Anderson, M. B.					
Calvary Luth.	800.00	76.85	876.85	.....	.....
Baker, Wm. E.					
Grace Ev. Luth.	268.25	69.88	338.13	.....	75.00
Brown, Harold J.					
Grace Luth.	4900.00	106.36	5006.36	.....	200.00
Christian, Charles R.					
Westlake Luth.	232.00	18.80	250.80	.....	.....
Egertson, K. G.					
Good Shepherd Luth.	489.36	60.64	550.00	.....	1.00
Gravrock, Walter C.					
Central Luth.	4845.31	144.70	4990.01	.....	147.00
Hansen, B. L.					
Faith Luth.	2220.00	25.00	2245.00	.....	40.00
Hansen, J. L.					
Bethlehem Luth.	2071.22	698.88	2770.10	.....	163.50
Hanson, Gordon J.					
Trinity Ev. Luth.	3461.79	104.63	3566.42	.....	85.00
Holtan, W. M.					
Our Saviour's Luth.	2244.00	260.00	2504.00	.....	97.39
Hovland, R. G.					
Our Savior's Luth.	990.20	105.25	1095.45	.....	71.75
Johnson, Charles E.					
Trinity Ev. Luth.	3133 69	247.76	3381.45	.....	145.00
Karlstad, A. M.					
Our Redeemer's Luth.	636.46	63.19	699.65	.....	40.00
Klandrud, W. O.					
Mt. Carmel Luth.	410 00	.....	410.00	.....	.....
Knutsen, Vance R.					
Hope Luth.	1250.00	.....	1250.00	.....	.....
Loftness, Geo. O.					
Marin Luth.	2500 00	110.42	2610.42	.....	330.84
Malde, Roy K.					
Calvary Luth.	1674.16	350.84	2025.00	.....	144.50
Moe, Ralph H.					
Luth. Church of Holy Trinity	.....	53.34	53.34	.....	.....
Nielsen, L. H.					
Hope Luth.	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	28.44
Reusche, Robert A.					
Faith Ev. Luth.	1417.13	104.30	1521.43	20.00	190.14
Soiland, Earl					
Redeemer	1634.83	91.57	1726.40	.....	41.00
Spann, John W.					
Good Shepherd	889.92	245.39	1135.31	.....	496.03
Swan, A. B.					
St. Timothy	345.00	.....	345.00	.....	24.00
Tollefson, M. O.					
Our Savior's Luth.	3450.00	13.80	3463.80	.....	5.00
Torgerson, Lowell I.					
Norwegian Luth.	5600.00	1254.51	6854.51	.....	123.30
Torvend, Silas					
Bethel Luth.	550.00	.....	550.00	.....	.....
Winter, Ole					
Fortuna Luth.	347.02	202.33	549.35	.....	.....
Zoerb, Ernest					
Calvary Luth.	4106.77	181.87	4288.64	.....	58.58
Total	52467.11	4590.31	57057.42	20.00	2507.47

LOS ANGELES CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Anderson, A. C.					
Trinity Luth.	10050.52	85.05	10135.57	.....	384.76
Benson, C. A. M.					
Highland Ave.	2541.11	86.14	2627.25	.....	194.01
Bjerke, Virgil F.					
Our Savior's Luth.	7700.00	.....	7700.00	.....	256.39
Braaten, Conrad					
Trinity Ev. Luth.	3645.00	31.51	3676.51	.....	3237.20
Disrud, S. D.					
Solheim Luth.	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....
Doely, Owen E.					
Trinity Ev.	2200.00	201.87	2401.87	.....	176.31
Egdahl, Lauren					
Mt. Calvary Luth.	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	.....
Ellickson, Waldo L.					
Lutheran Missionary	548.68	67.71	616.39	.....	25.25
Ericksen, Henry E.					
First Luth.	7633.66	112.29	7745.95	.....	2061.54
Evans, L. E.					
Grace Luth.	559.05	.....	559.05	.....	5.00
Garlid, Gerald W.					
Luth. Church of the Good Shepherd	702.27	.....	702.27	.....	.....
Gjervik, S. V.					
Calvary	1000.00	88.54	1088.54	.....	525.00
Halvorson, M. G.					
Christ the King	350.00	22.35	372.35	.....	32.41
Hoff, Cameron P.					
Mt. Olive	10687.50	87.68	10775.18	.....	20.00
Hoffmann, Lester W.					
Trinity Luth.	2400.00	78.10	2478.10	.....	15.00
Johnson, A. R. H.					
Calvary Luth.	7840.00	68.80	7908.80	.....	300.00
Johnson, Clarence J.					
Faith Luth.	900.00	168.26	1068.26	.....	25.00
Knutson, Gerhard I.					
Ascension Ev. Luth.	460.00	157.80	617.80	.....	108.23
Knutson, M. L.					
Our Saviour's Ev. L.	12100.00	485.75	12585.75	.....	2527.00
Korshavn, Sherman I.					
Bethel Luth.	376.15	361.13	737.28	.....	85.00
Midthun, M. V.					
Christ the King Luth.	3000.00	43.33	3043.33	.....	.....
Nelson, N. E.					
Our Savior's Luth.	814.69	97.96	912.65	.....	.....
Nielsen, Otto F.					
Calvary Luth.	1490.66	.....	1490.66	.....	.....
Nordby, W. H.					
Grace Luth.	1775.00	.....	1775.00	.....	5.00
Norem, O. J. C.					
St. Andrew's Ev. L.	650.00	8.25	658.25	.....	30.00
Odden, Arthur K.					
Christ Luth.	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
Olson, Stanley R.					
Westchester	4968.38	31.62	5000.00	650.00	747.80
Pederson, Arthur O.					
Concordia	3446.03	54.00	3500.03	.....	190.00
Quello, Victor					
Hill Ave. Grace	10500.06	406.28	10906.34	.....	2194.82
Ramseth, R. A.					
Central Luth.	9413.45	304.65	9718.10	.....	2640.19
Rommereim, J. E.					
St. Olaf Luth.	5150.00	88.16	5238.16	.....	651.52
Rygh, Marvin					
Luth. Church of the Resurrection	7861.41	138.57	7999.98	.....	366.00
Schenk, Fred					
Bethel Luth.	997.65	70.00	1067.65	.....	10.00
Sigurdson, Harvey					
Hope Luth.	165.00	27.10	192.10	.....	19.60
Storvick, Alfred O.					
St. Timothy Ev. Luth.	5000.00	150.62	5150.62	.....	17.00
Sunde, L. O.					
First Luth.	85.69	.....	85.69	.....	.....
Thompson, Peter					
St. Paul's Luth.	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	50.00
Tollefson, G. V.					
St. Stephen's	3166 83	173.17	3340.00	.....	10.25
Torvik, Torval G.					
Salem	4495.36	413.74	4909.10	25.00	704.55

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Tweet, Irvin B. Ev. Luth. Church of our Redeemer	1879.92	136.43	2016.35	.....	288.87
Veum, Roger Grace Luth.	2367.63	45.00	2412.63	.....	139.96
Wold, E. H. Emmanuel Luth.	16000.00	.....	16000.00	.....	3005.00
Total	161321.70	4291.86	165613.56	675.00	21048.66
SACRAMENTO VALLEY CIRCUIT					
Aga, R. O. Luth. Church of the Good Shepherd	5006.81	153.19	5160.00	.....	70.00
Borg-Breen, Rolf Paradise Luth.	1304.63	45.37	1350.00	.....	31.00
Gravrock, Howard C. Christ Luth.	396.75	.....	396.75	.....	.....
Gulhaugen, Theo. Bethel Luth.	2571 42	228.58	2800.00	.....	180.00
Hiepler, Orville G. Fruitridge Luth.	1488.92	84.92	1573.84	.....	62.00
Hoifjeld, J. First Luth.	1690.45	277.55	1968.00	.....	9.65
Johnson, Amon O., Jr. Faith Luth.	760.64	33.35	793.99	.....	5.00
Olberg, Joel St. Mark's Luth.	560.47	.....	560.47	.....	.....
Towe, A. J. Bethlehem Luth.	914.09	83.20	997.29	.....	8.00
Towe, A. J. (Temp.) Faith Luth.	125.00	16.63	141.63	.....	15.00
Total	14819.18	922.79	15741.97	.....	380.65
SOUTHLAND CIRCUIT					
Bakken, Hardis C. Lemon Grove Luth.	1800 00	95.44	1895.44	.....	67.10
Christianson, Arne College Luth.	1680.00	139.00	1819.00	.....	20.00
Gangsei, Philip A. Prince of Peace Luth.	388.80	150.00	538.80	.....	.....
Jacobson, Erling R. St. Mark's Luth.	2442.00	70.84	2512.84	.....	65.00
Johnson, L. K. La Jolla Ev. Luth.	2612.57	252.34	2865.21	.....	346.23
Larson, C. O. Clairemont Ev.	1843.04	77.63	1920.67	.....	23.09
Laursen, Elmer Luth. Church of Hope	1022.17	59.00	1081.17	.....	1089.64
Severtson, Ansle T. Our Savior's Ev. Luth.	9861.95	548.96	10410.91	.....	2536.37
Skarsten, T. R. Calvary Ev. Luth.	932.01	103.22	1035.23	.....	32.00
Smith, Louis C. Luth. Church of Our Saviour	1925.50	108.05	2033.55	.....	131.48
Tolo, L. O. Bethel Luth.	1366.50	33.70	1400.20	.....	10.00
Vacant Trinity Luth.	489.75	536.02	1025.77	.....	138.13
Total	26364.29	2174.50	28538.79	.....	4459.04

SUMMARY OF CALIFORNIA DISTRICT

Circuit					
California Personal	.....	402.00	402.00	285.20	3838.12
Golden Gate	52467.11	4590.31	57057.42	20.00	2507.47
Los Angeles	161321.70	4291.86	165613.56	675.00	21048.66
Sacramento Valley	14819.18	922.79	15741.97	.....	380.65
Southland	26364.29	2174.50	28538.79	.....	4459.04
Total	254972.28	12381.46	267353.74	980.20	32233.94

CANADA DISTRICT

CAMROSE CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Dahl, Lloyd					
Bethel Luth.	515.00	132.50	647.50	.....	25.00
Crooked Lake	60.00	10.00	70.00	.....	.....
Vang Luth.	192.85	88.60	281.45	.....	5.00
Zion Luth.	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Hanson, Donald I.					
Asker Luth.	375.69	48.95	424.64	.....	9.00
Grace Luth.	271.00	36.30	307.30	.....	3.00
Our Savior's Luth.	447.14	52.74	499.88	.....	25.00
Holte, Henry E.					
Bethlehem Luth.	235.85	49.85	285.70	.....	.....
St. Joseph Luth.	324.65	52.35	377.00	.....	3.00
Scandia Luth.	1536.68	102.77	1639.45	.....	500.75
Laaveg, O.					
Camrose Luth.	3500.00	576.75	4076.75	.....	228.29
Parkland Luth.	43.06	46.95	90.01	.....	.....
Odland, M. B.					
Central Luth.	585.95	162.24	748.19	.....	1.00
Our Savior's Luth.	561.10	82.36	643.46	.....	.....
Rude, S. J.					
Bethany, Donalda	312.53	369.18	681.71	.....	107.03
Bethany, Morrin	56.00	4.50	60.50	.....	.....
Bethesda	725.00	168.10	893.10	.....	.....
Edberg Luth., Rosebush	100.00	114.15	214.15	.....	.....
Strand, Mr. George (Temp.)					
Amisk-Park	110.00	30.00	140.00	.....	.....
*Cadogan P. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metiskow	110.04	141.40	251.44	.....	.....
St. Olaf, Veteran	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tysseland, Alfred					
Bawlf Luth.	2193.59	263.93	2457.52	.....	53.10
Hegre P. P.	35.00	10.00	45.00	.....	1.00
Skudesness	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....
Zion	141.00	39.75	180.75	.....	10.00
Total	12707.13	2583.37	15290.50	.....	971.17
EDMONTON CIRCUIT					
Haugen, O. Henry					
Bardo Luth.	810.40	140.60	951.00	.....	26.00
Salem Luth.	481.13	118.87	600.00	.....	.....
Trondhjem Luth.	250.00	51.90	301.90	.....	.....
Hope, Gordon I.					
Central Luth.	2339.89	114.43	2454.32	.....	557.38
Likness, L. R.					
Mount Zion Luth.	1923.37	34.75	1958.12	.....	18.75
Lokken, John					
Calvary Ev. Luth.	1850.47	414.23	2264.70	.....	138.19
Magee, C. W. A.					
Bethania	639.70	159.85	799.55	.....	5.00
Sedgewick P. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.85
Sharon	1138.40	149.65	1288.05	.....	.....
Trinity	351.62	49.75	401.37	.....	.....
Odegard, Ralph					
Battle River	349.75	.....	349.75	.....	.....
Bethel	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	.....
Zion	165.20	33.88	199.08	.....	.....
Precht, John					
Golden Valley	1953.66	130.87	2084.53	.....	111.50
Scandinavia	309.61	70.51	380.12	.....	.....
Steiestol, M. A.					
Amisk Creek	104.37	46.63	151.00	.....	10.00
Bethel	327.75	79.95	407.70	.....	10.00
Holden Luth.	650.00	44.14	694.14	.....	.....
Total	14045.32	1640.01	15685.33	.....	891.67
MANITOBA CIRCUIT					
Cherland, C. M.					
Our Savior's Luth.	2373.37	100.12	2473.49	.....	176 00
Mc Farlane, L. E.					
Our Savior's Luth.	1949.59	59.00	2008.59	.....	.....
Nelson, Arthur A.					
Bethania	450.00	.....	450.00	.....	.....
Bethlehem	442.30	.....	442.30	.....	.....
Gethsemane	.....	20.80	20.80	.....	.....
Total	5215.26	179.92	5395.18	.....	176.00

MOOSE JAW CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Bue, Sigmund					
Beaubier Luth.	210.00	.....	210.00	.....	.....
Gladmar Luth.	.....	44.00	44.00	.....	.....
Immanuel	41.00	.....	41.00	.....	.....
Lake Alma Luth.	387.45	44.00	431.45	.....	.....
Nordalen	39.80	.....	39.80	.....	.....
St. Olaf	108.00	.....	108.00	.....	.....
Haave, E. B. R.					
Bethany	203.52	38.75	242.27	.....	2.00
Bethesda	170.00	13.04	183.04	.....	.....
Bethlehem	1310.85	176.96	1487.81	.....	5.00
Haugen, J. F.					
Trinity Luth.	2615.71	118.35	2734.06	.....	86.00
Jacobson, S. T.					
Hamar	666.70	53.25	719.95	.....	.....
Lac qui Parle	479.13	30.87	510.00	.....	.....
Salem	475.00	34.30	509.30	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	1700.00	118.26	1818.26	.....	2435.00
Olson, Haaken O.					
Central Luth.	2800.00	114.05	2914.05	.....	5.00
Rude, Stanley					
Grand Valley	202.52	.....	202.52	.....	.....
Mossbank Luth.	510.39	48.35	558.74	.....	5.00
St. Lukas	133.50	46.70	180.20	.....	.....
St. Olaf	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	284.67	1.60	286.27	.....	.....
Zion, Bengough P. P.	145.85	.....	145.85	.....	.....
Total	12784.09	882.48	13666.57	.....	2538.00

PACIFIC CIRCUIT					
Aalen, M. R.					
Redeemer Luth.	1554.24	19.02	1573.26	.....	.....
Christ Luth.	366.65	54.05	420.70	.....	.....
Dahle, J. T.					
Christ the King Luth.	1843.94	15.81	1859.75	.....	.....
Haave, J. B.					
Trinity Luth.	650.00	58.05	708.05	.....	.....
Hagen, Arnold B. H.					
First Luth.	4011.00	91.51	4102.51	.....	735.55
Knudson, M. S.					
Aldergrove P. P.	10.00	68.55	78.55	.....	.....
Matsqui Luth.	160.00	59.54	219.54	.....	3.00
Mt. Calvary Luth.	266.00	78.46	344.46	.....	.....
Nilson, L. T.					
Mt. Olivet Luth.	1597.69	66.19	1663.88	.....	56.27
Olsen, O. H.					
Our Savior's	1008.00	.....	1008.00	.....	.....
Olson, A. S.					
St. Paul's Luth.	1845.65	155.26	2000.91	.....	120.00
Stolee, J. S.					
Mt. Zion	2169.76	433.24	2603.00	.....	10.00
Vacant					
Dunbar Ev. Luth.	1766.92	94.00	1860.92	.....	110.00
Total	17249.85	1193.68	18443.53	.....	1034.82

PEACE RIVER CIRCUIT					
Engen, Harold O. P.					
Montney Ev. Luth.	249.65	11.59	261.24	.....	.....
Peace Luth.	1178.54	26.31	1204.85	.....	.....
Frostad, Harold					
Bethany	.....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Valhalla Ev. Luth.	921.51	67.95	989.46	.....	24.47
Grant, Gene M.					
Bethel Luth. P. P.	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Christ Luth.	143.80	6.65	150.45	.....	.....
Norden Luth.	585.00	17.07	602.07	.....	.....
Northfield Luth.	413.32	68.53	481.85	.....	.....
Lokken, Oscar I.					
Doe Creek	10.00	20.00	30.00	.....	.....
Grace Luth.	609.63	111.35	720.98	.....	.....
Rude, M. A.					
Trinity Luth.	803.10	45.11	848.21	.....	.....
Total	5014.55	394.56	5409.11	.....	24.47

PRINCE ALBERT CIRCUIT	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Engen, James					
Concordia	529.85	.....	529.85	.....	.....
Immanuel	597.85	43.72	641.57	.....	.....
Shell Lake Luth.	280.00	26.51	306.51	.....	.....
Fengstad, Mr. Soren (Temp.)					
Bethel	53.40	.....	53.40	.....	.....
Chelan Luth.	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Crooked River Luth.	150.91	23.51	174.42	.....	.....
Flath, Mr. William (Temp.)					
Urland	125.00	3.55	128.55	.....	2.00
Hafso, Roy C.					
Bethania	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....
Birch Hills	838.60	78.42	917.02	.....	16.70
Saron	1297.70	189.53	1487.23	.....	.....
Martin, H. W. (ALC)					
Bethel	75.00	33.55	108.55	.....	.....
Immanuel, Mervin	69.10	.....	69.10	.....	.....
Robinhood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neufeld, H. S.					
Luth. Church of the Good Shepherd	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....
Rollo Park P. P.	17.00	.....	17.00	.....	.....
St. John's Luth.	325.00	.....	325.00	.....	.....
Rostad, Joseph H.					
Prince Albert Luth.	1734.16	140.70	1874.86	.....	32.83
Salte, Norman					
Beaver Creek	163.30	24.00	187.30	.....	.....
Carrot River Valley	648.89	55.91	704.80	.....	22.21
Stalwick, Clifford A.					
Norden Luth.	5.50	13.21	18.71	.....	.....
Rose Hill Luth.	38.00	8.00	46.00	.....	.....
Weldon Ev. Luth.	329.82	16.25	346.07	.....	.....
Zion Lake Park Ev. L.	266.53	93.37	359.90	.....	.....
Total	8145.61	750.23	8895.84	.....	73.74

SASKATOON CIRCUIT					
Braaten, W. H.					
Bethel	125.00	.....	125.00	.....	7.35
Our Redeemer	275.05	211.23	486.28	.....	10.00
Penzance Luth.	153.65	30.50	184.15	.....	16.20
St. John's	207.35	.....	207.35	.....	50.00
Gilbertson, Leon Mr. (Temp.)					
First Sask.	447.00	29.22	476.22	.....	.....
Fron	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valley Park	216.55	29.95	246.50	.....	23.00
Haugen, A. K.					
Bethlehem	2052.81	201.18	2253.99	.....	185.06
Green Valley	600.00	218.00	818.00	.....	10.00
Sask. River	634.88	46.58	681.46	.....	60.66
Kopperud, Carl A. H.					
Christ	174.05	.....	174.05	.....	.....
St. Olaf	597.00	80.12	677.12	.....	.....
Olson, R. O.					
Zion Ev. Luth.	5053.90	241.55	5295.45	.....	276.83
Pederson, Mr. Ove					
Hanley Ev. Luth.	335.55	90.45	426.00	.....	.....
Spring Creek Ev. Luth.	110.00	.....	110.00	.....	100.00
Zion Ev. Luth.	240.00	.....	240.00	.....	26.00
Solheim, Arthur N. (Temp.)					
Bethania	61.90	10.80	72.70	.....	.....
Our Savior's	.....	18.20	18.20	.....	.....
Total	11284.69	1207.78	12492.47	.....	765.10

SOUTHERN ALBERTA CIRCUIT					
Berstad, A. A.					
Trinity Luth.	1507.07	75.93	1583.00	.....	10.00
Dahlen, A. E.					
Zion	274.15	199.26	473.41	.....	10.00
Foster, N. D.					
Bethany Ev. Luth.	140.00	43.76	183.76	.....	.....
Ibbestad	138.38	23.81	162.19	.....	.....
Queenstown	25.00	44.00	69.00	.....	.....
Zion	138.37	23.81	162.18	.....	.....
Knudson, Lars					
Granum Luth.	45.00	64.31	109.31	.....	.....
Nidaros Luth.	235.60	94.00	329.60	.....	10.37
Melsness, A. R.					
Grace Luth.	640.55	27.90	668.45	.....	.....

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Morck, Archie (UELC)					
Iddesleigh	50.00	98.50	148.50	.....	.....
Nelson, Sidney					
Luth. Church of the Good Shepherd	455.00	3.30	458.30	.....	.....
Olson, Albert S.					
Christ Luth.	176.25	.....	176.25	.....	.....
Redeemer Luth.	267.90	34.82	302.72	.....	.....
Trinity	402.01	22.07	424.08	.....	5.00
Satre, H. C.					
Faith Luth.	1709.24	111.27	1820.51	.....	40.00
Total	6204.52	866.74	7071.26	.....	75.37
SWIFT CURRENT CIRCUIT					
Hedlin, E. T.					
Bethany Luth.	455.00	45.40	500.40	.....	.....
Chaplin Luth.	637.80	51.22	689.02	.....	10.00
Highland	212.50	47.38	259.88	.....	85.00
Trinity Luth.	27.80	18.00	45.80	.....	.....
Zoar Luth.	35.20	21.25	56.45	.....	.....
Hendrickson, Gordon					
Bethany	257.06	205.29	462.35	.....	.....
St. John's	590.05	19.36	609.41	.....	.....
Scandia	499.08	62.02	561.10	.....	12.00
Moen, Ivar N.					
Aneroid P. P.	225.00	95.00	320.00	.....	.....
Bethesda	56.75	.....	56.75	.....	.....
Garden Valley	110.00	.....	110.00	.....	.....
N. Immanuel	250.70	49.00	299.70	.....	.....
Scotsguard	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
S. Immanuel	389.08	51.67	440.75	.....	25.00
Trinity Ev. Luth.	392.46	25.25	417.71	.....	.....
Olson, Palmer S.					
Bethel	198.71	61.95	260.66	.....	.....
Clearwater	371.96	25.46	397.42	.....	7.00
Nordland (LFC)	12.00	.....	12.00	.....	.....
West Prairie	166.16	40.33	206.49	.....	10.00
Zion	296.55	4.00	300.55	.....	.....
Pegelow, Mr. C. (Temp.)					
Bethel	817.81	158.49	976.30	.....	.....
Concordia	78.00	.....	78.00	.....	.....
Robsart Luth.	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
White Valley	229.16	90.56	319.72	.....	10.00
Propp, Victor					
St. Olaf Ev.	1912.80	126.62	2039.42	.....	1.00
Total	8396.63	1198.25	9594.88	.....	160.00
YORKTON CIRCUIT					
Berg, Mr. Daniel (Temp.)					
Lunner Ev. Luth.	170.90	25.79	196.69	.....	.....
Norrona Ev. Luth.	644.80	95.13	739.93	.....	3.00
St. Olaf's Ev. Luth.	80.44	21.65	102.09	.....	.....
Granberg, Mr. Alf (Temp.)					
Aarnes Ev. Luth.	28.00	19.28	47.28	.....	.....
Hoiland Ev. Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion Ev. Luth.	89.91	47.68	137.59	.....	.....
Hansen, E. H. (UELC)					
Norquay Luth.	309.00	23.50	332.50	.....	.....
Hesje, Johan A.					
Kristiania	107.42	14.00	121.42	.....	.....
Prince of Peace	404.50	101.10	505.60	.....	.....
Spy Hill	67.00	.....	67.00	.....	.....
Johnson, Donald W.					
Dahlton	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....
Dovre	281.24	60.18	341.42	.....	.....
Immanuel	906.90	142.67	1049.57	.....	2.00
Rostad, E. K.					
Midland P. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Prairie Luth.	698.76	151.60	850.36	.....	.....
Poplar Grove Luth.	140.30	.....	140.30	.....	.....
St. John's Luth.	1300.35	157.00	1457.35	.....	30.00
Severtson, Harold					
Bethany Luth.	157.02	9.98	167.00	.....	.....
Farmingdale P. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nut Lake	367.43	23.35	390.78	.....	9.15
Scandia	448.80	5.50	454.30	.....	.....
Zion	511.50	171.00	682.50	.....	8.00

	General Budget	Specific Depts.	Total	Luth. Sem. Dev.	Sundries
Vacant					
Marshall Ev. Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moe Ev. Luth.	193.00	7.00	200.00	.....	.....
Zion Ev. Luth.	13.00	.....	13.00	.....	.....
Total	7220.27	1076.41	8296.68	.....	52.15

SUMMARY OF CANADA DISTRICT

Circuit					
Canada Personal	78.15	130.00	208.15	.....	4771.83
Camrose	12707.13	2583.37	15290.50	.....	971.17
Edmonton	14045.32	1640.01	15685.33	.....	891.67
Manitoba	5215.26	179.92	5395.18	.....	176.00
Moose Jaw	12784.09	882.48	13666.57	.....	2538.00
Pacific	17249.85	1193.68	18443.53	.....	1034.82
Peace River	5014.55	394.56	5409.11	.....	24.47
Prince Albert	8145.61	750.23	8895.84	.....	73.74
Saskatoon	11284.69	1207.78	12492.47	.....	765.10
Southern Alberta	6204.52	866.74	7071.26	.....	75.37
Swift Current	8396.63	1198.25	9594.88	.....	160.00
Yorkton	7220.27	1076.41	8296.68	.....	52.15
Total	108346.07	12103.43	120449.50	.....	11534.32

SUMMARY OF 1958 BUDGET

Eastern	1354178.13	81253.97	1435432.10	7432.69	104315.92
Northern Minnesota	577870.09	61627.51	639497.60	3369.69	59207.79
Southern Minnesota	1173815.46	105000.91	1278816.37	16437.01	179181.99
South Central	520913.38	50957.22	571870.60	3463.65	74624.04
South Dakota	512361.83	50148.23	562510.06	6055.02	72703.85
North Dakota	576259.18	52184.02	628443.20	1931.45	66208.64
Rocky Mountain	245021.16	20597.92	265619.08	1746.38	22852.22
Pacific	296499.58	20054.24	316553.82	757.40	36991.27
California	254972.28	12381.46	267353.74	980.20	32233.94
Canada	108346.07	12103.43	120449.50	.....	11534.32
No District	130.00	13823.15	13953.15	1164.00	7160.05
Lutheran Students	539.46	24.63	564.09	.....	1296.07
Women's Missionary Federation	.....	.....	.....	.....	323581.42
Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation	.....	.....	.....	.....	58253.79
Sunday School at Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	18951.66
Book Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	24727.31
Television	.....	.....	.....	.....	160.38
GRAND TOTAL	5620906.62	480156.69	6101063.31	43337.49	1093984.66

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Norman A. Nelson.....La Crosse, Wis.
E. E. Olson .....Blair, Wis.
H. P. Walker.....Ettrick, Wis.

Lemonweir Circuit

L. A. Benson .....Mauston, Wis.
Peder Lerseth .....Adams, Wis.
R. A. Nowland .....Hustler, Wis.

Madison Circuit

Gerhard Bergee .....McFarland, Wis.
Luther Borgen .....Stoughton, Wis.
S. P. Ingvoldstad .....DeForest, Wis.
John H. Johnson .....Madison, Wis.
J. Obert Jorgenson, ...Rio, Wis.
A. P. Nassen .....Stoughton, Wis.
Otis K. Odland .....Spring Prairie, Wis.
A. W. Stolen.....Stoughton, Wis.
Harley Swiggum .....Madison, Wis.
E. J. Tetlie.....Deerfield, Wis.
N. Paul Vogen .....Stoughton, Wis.
P. A. Wahl .....Lodi, Wis.
Morris Wee .....Madison, Wis.

Michigan Circuit

Viggo Aronson .....Muskegon, Mich.
Arthur Gronberg .....Muskegon, Mich.
William Humlie .....Muskegon, Mich.
Paul Lindstrom .....Muskegon, Mich.
Mikkel Lono .....Alpena, Mich.
A. C. Pikop.....Suttons Bay, Mich.
W. B. Scarvie .....Detroit, Mich.
Richard Vordale .....Detroit, Mich.

Milwaukee Circuit

Joel Dobbe .....Milwaukee, Wis.
H. T. Grimsby .....Milwaukee, Wis.
Erling W. Hansen .....West Allis, Wis.
Phillip Hiller .....Milwaukee, Wis.
A. B. Holland .....Oconomowoc, Wis.
W. R. Huseby .....Milwaukee, Wis.
Marcus Lewis .....Brookfield, Wis.
Arnold Nelson .....Milwaukee, Wis.
Russell Osnes .....Milwaukee, Wis.
H. A. Oerke .....Milwaukee, Wis.
Tenner Thompson .....Milwaukee, Wis.

Mondovi Circuit

R. H. Arneson .....Independence, Wis.
Harvey M. Berg .....Strum, Wis.
Paul M. Fretheim .....Osseo, Wis.
Herbert C. Hanson .....Mondovi, Wis.
Harold L. Haugland .....Mondovi, Wis.
Kjell Jordheim .....Mondovi, Wis.
Jerry L. Kuehn .....Mondovi, Wis.
Calvin E. Larson .....Eleva, Wis.
J. C. Thompson .....Nelson, Wis.

Mount Horeb Circuit

Paul F. Anderson .....Mt. Horeb, Wis.
William L. Anderson .....Highland, Wis.
Wayne L. Hendersen.....Blue River, Wis.
G. J. Hendrickson .....Fennimore, Wis.
D. C. Hoven .....Dodgeville, Wis.
Raymond Mehl .....Barneveld, Wis.
Ruben Mostrom .....Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Clifford Pedersen .....New Glarus, Wis.
Oliver S. Solberg .....Mt. Horeb, Wis.
M. A. Sorenson .....Argyle, Wis.
W. R. Wold .....Argyle, Wis.
Robert Vevle .....South Wayne, Wis.

Rice Lake Circuit

Duane A. Bottjen .....Dallas, Wis.
Robert Crofton .....Bruce, Wis.
Robert L. Daehlin .....Spooner, Wis.
Eugene Engelstad .....Rice Lake, Wis.
M. Laurel Gray .....Cameron, Wis.
Paul E. Ofstedal .....Park Falls, Wis.
Ernest W. Quam .....Chetek, Wis.
J. C. Stoltenberg .....Rice Lake, Wis.
C. P. Thompson .....Barron, Wis.

Rock River Circuit

O. B. Anderson .....Janesville, Wis.
E. G. Burtness .....Rockford, Ill.
Erling H. Fretheim .....Beloit, Wis.
R. D. Gildseth .....Elkhorn, Wis.
Robert L. Gordon .....Beloit, Wis.
John Hagen .....Capron, Ill.
Sylvan R. Moe .....Janesville, Wis.
Oscar Rem .....Clinton, Wis.
Murley A. Severtson .....Rockford, Ill.
Warren K. Sigwalt .....Whitewater, Wis.
Alvin O. Skibsrud .....Orfordville, Wis.
A. M. Stene .....Beloit, Wis.
Irvin A. Suby .....Janesville, Wis.

Vernon Circuit

H. O. Aasen .....Westby, Wis.
W. K. Bodamer .....Prairie du Chien, Wis.
N. R. Hjermstad .....Cashton, Wis.
Peter Humlie .....Gays Mills, Wis.
Elmer R. Larson .....Cashton, Wis.
H. A. Lindberg .....DeSoto, Wis.
J. F. Masted .....Viroqua, Wis.
John E. Midtling .....Mt. Sterling, Wis.
O. M. Skindrud .....Sparta, Wis.
Eldon J. Underdahl .....Coon Valley, Wis.

3. Advisory Members

Glen Nelson .....Valders, Wis.
L. S. Frondal .....Eau Claire, Wis.
Paul W. Watson .....Elkhorn, Wis.
H. J. Lay .....West Bend, Wis.
Erling A. Jacobson .....West Bend, Wis.
Myron C. Austinson .....Janesville, Wis.
Chester Christensen .....Janesville, Wis.
Glen Bragstad .....Madison, Wis.
R. L. MacCormack .....Whitehall, Wis.
O. E. Hesla .....Minneapolis, Minn.
Thomas Collin .....Brooklyn, N. Y.

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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1959—9:50 A.M.

At 9:50 a.m. President Austinson called the convention to order in the name of the Triune God and announced the convention assembled, and that the convention would be opened with the singing of hymn No. 5, "Praise to the Lord."

The Reverend A. M. Feroe presented the opening devotional address based on Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever." Hymn No. 1, "Thee, God, We Praise," was sung.

Vice-president, the Rev. Cecil Tellekson, gave the official welcome as host pastor.

President Austinson read the names of the following pastors who asked to be excused from the convention: Ariel Molldrem; E. T. Boe; E. W. Wilson; and Martin Anderson.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the convention send greetings to Dr. Martin Anderson, and pray that God's blessings would rest upon him, and that his son, Jim Anderson, be instructed to bring this greeting to his father.

The report of the credential committee was given by the Reverend M. A. Sorenson:

127 pastors—99 delegates—2 advisory

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the following congregations be admitted to the Eastern District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church:

1. St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Prairie du Chien, Wis., the Rev. W. K. Bodamer, pastor; Mr. Lyle T. Johnson, Secretary. (This congregation was organized in 1861 and has a membership of 959 souls.)
2. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sun Prairie, Wis., Mr. Willis Hunt, President of the congregation; Organized March 13, 1959; Adopted new model constitution.
3. Bethel Lutheran Church, St. Petersburg, Florida; Rev. Edward Wilson, pastor; Organized October 31, 1958.
4. Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Trempealeau, Wis., Rev. Eldred R. Peterson, pastor; Organized November 13, 1958; Mrs. Kenneth Drugan, secretary.

Pastor Bodamer expressed thanks and appreciation to the convention assembled.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the American Lutheran Congregation of Oslo, Norway, together with its pastor, Dr. Oscar C. Hanson, be admitted to the district, and added to the district clergy roster.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the convention elect a preliminary nominating committee of five members. Those nominated were:

Rev. Axel Blom, Eau Claire, Wis.
Rev. Oliver Solberg, Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Rev. L. G. Hinderaker, Morris, Ill.
Rev. James Hofrenning, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mr. William Long, Chicago, Ill.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the nominations be closed.

President Austinson delivered the District President's Report, which is found on page 17 of Part I of the E.L.C. Annual Report 1959.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the following sixteen seminary seniors who have accepted calls into the Eastern District and will be installed this summer of 1959, be admitted to the clergy roster:

1. Merlin Melby—Pulaski, Wis.
2. J. David Dybvig—Cambridge, Wis.
3. Roger Knudson—Cambridge, Wis.
4. Richard Sundbo—Hawkins, Wis.
5. Arvid Dixon—Chicago, Ill.
6. Lyle Ness—Milwaukee, Wis.
7. Robert Witte—Cambridge, Wis.
8. Vern Holten—Rosholt, Wis.
9. Jorgen V. Vaage—La Crosse, Wis.
10. Wallace Lundeen—Worcester, Mass.
11. Bill Redman—Milwaukee, Wis.
12. Robert L. Haycroft—Glenwood City, Wis.
13. Richard Pierson—Mt. Prospect, Ill.
14. Paul H. Christenson—Madison, Wis.
15. John Hove—Massapequa, N. Y.
16. David H. Huseth—Palmyra, Wis.

The following pastors have been installed since the annual report was submitted, and should be added to the district roster.

1. Rev. Philip L. Natwick, First Lutheran, Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 7, 1958, by Rev. G. S. Thompson
2. Rev. O. S. Bjerkestrand, United Church, Gardner, Ill., Dec. 14, 1958, by Rev. E. T. Einersen, Illinois Circuit President
3. Rev. Harry Stoutland, East Immanuel and Little Falls, Deer Park, Wis., March 15, 1959, by Rev. Richard G. Ulvilden
4. Rev. John Refsell, Associate at Edison Park, Chicago, Ill., March 22, 1959, by Rev. A. Gordon Nasby
5. Rev. Donald Thorson, Associate at Our Savior's, Milwaukee, Wis., April 19, 1959, by Rev. C. J. Tellekson
6. Rev. Robert L. Daehlin, Trinity at Spooner, Wis. and Calvary at Minong, Wis., April 19, 1959, by Dr. M. C. Austinson

The following dedications have taken place since the printed report:

Parish House, St. Paul's, Berlin, New Hampshire, Rev. K. Roy Nilsen, pastor; Feb. 15, 1959; by Rev. H. A. Hanson

Educational Building, Immanuel, Muskegon, Mich., Rev. Paul Lindstrom, pastor; March 15, 1959; by Dr. M. C. Austinson

Addition, Freedom, Ottawa, Ill., Rev. H. Alfred Weltzin, pastor; April 26, 1959; by Rev. H. A. Hanson

Parsonage, Nazareth, Chicago, Ill., Rev. Fred M. Erickson, pastor; April 26, 1959; by Rev. H. A. Hanson

Church, Faith, Chicago, Ill., Rev. O. M. Langehough, pastor; May 3, 1959; by Dr. M. C. Austinson

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following 26 pastors who have moved into the district since the General Convention, held in Minneapolis, June, 1958, be added to the clergy roster of the Eastern District:

1. Rev. Raymond H. Peterson
2. Rev. Jerome Trelstad
3. Rev. Vincent O. Aaker
4. Rev. Arnold R. Benson
5. Rev. Jerry L. Kuehn
6. Rev. Ronald A. Nowland
7. Rev. Paul E. Ofstedal
8. Rev. Kermit J. Rye
9. Rev. George H. Voeks
10. Rev. Paul T. Gabrielsen
11. Rev. H. Langhough
12. Rev. H. D. Amundson
13. Rev. David J. Campbell
14. Rev. Oliver Kirkeby
15. Rev. Robert Gordon
16. Rev. H. E. Jacobson
17. Rev. Wm. Humlie
18. Rev. Ralph W. Glenn
19. Rev. Paul Anderson
20. Rev. Clifford Pedersen
21. Rev. Stanford O. Stenson
22. Rev. Paul Lindstrom
23. Rev. Arnold M. Mathison
24. Rev. Wallace Hunstad
25. Rev. Ernest Nelson
26. Rev. Merlin Seal

It was moved, seconded, and carried that President Austinson's report be accepted by a rising vote of thanks. This motion was handled by Vice-president Tellekson.

The Assistant to the President, Rev. Herbert Hanson, gave his report.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the report be accepted with a standing vote of thanks.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the following report of the treasurer of the Eastern District, Mr. Fred Mathison, be received subject to audit:

Receipts		
Balance Forward, June 1, 1958		$ 4,829.24
1958 dues collected		9,982.08
Rebate, R.R. Ticket: Madison to Chicago		2.93
Special collection		605.50
Total Receipts		$15,419.75
Disbursements		
Printing, postage, stationery supplies	$ 305.94	
Travel expense	1,135.45	
Special collection: Dr. Myron Austinson	605.50	
Purchase of 90-day Treasury Bills	6,951.84	
Miscellaneous	3,004.66	$12,003.39
Cash on hand May 1, 1959		$ 3,416.36
Investment 90-day bills due May 7, 1959		7,000.00
Profit $48.16		$10,416.36

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the expense of the convention come out of the district treasury.

At 12:00 noon, President Austinson declared the convention adjourned to the time of 2:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1959—2:00 P.M.

The second session was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Austinson. Hymn No. 8, "Thy Word, O Lord," was sung.

Scripture reading and prayer was led by the Reverend Obert J. Lowe, pastor at Calvary, Green Bay, Wis.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson, President Emeritus, Luther Theological Seminary, presented an address on the subject, "The Past History of the E.L.C."

Hymn No. 11, "Now Thank We All Our God," was sung.

The report of the preliminary nominating committee was presented by the Reverend Axel Blom:

Laymen	**Circuit**
Alfred Jacobson	Atlantic
Harry Brandvik	Milwaukee
Lyle Rostad	Eau Claire
Elvin Olson	La Crosse
Paul Larson	Rice Lake
Harland Olson	Lemonweir
David J. Hardy	Chicago
Carl Dvorak	Central Wisconsin
Anton Arneson	Mount Horeb
Pastors	
Erling Fretheim	Rock River
Phillip Nieft	Green Bay
Mooris Wee	Madison
Paul Lindstrom	Michigan
Peter Humlie	Vernon
J. C. Thompson	Mondovi
E. D. Goodsell	Illinois
Richard Ulvilden	Hudson

It was moved, seconded, and carried that we proceed as in earlier conventions by voting for four laymen and four pastors.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the nominations be closed.

The second Credential Committee Report was presented by the Reverend Peter Humlie:

Pastors—Previous—127; new—68; Total—195
Delegates—Previous—99; new—29; Total—128
Advisory—Previous—2; new—5; Total—7

Previous total—228; new—102; Total 330 total registered numbers of the convention.

Hymn No. 20, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," was sung.

Mr. William L. Long of Grace Church, Chicago, Ill., presented an address on the subject, "An Issue in Our Time."

Proposals regarding the Eastern District insurance program were presented by Mr. John Austinson:

1. That there be a raising of the age of dependents from 19 years of age to 23 years of age while these young people are students, for an additional 75 cents per family policy, per quarter as of July 1, 1959.

2. That the policy of the Eastern District be extended to provide hospitalization from 120 to 140 days, with an addition of 10 cents on a single policy and 20 cents on a family policy. The total increase for both additions would amount to $3.80 in premiums.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that this matter be laid over for action until Wednesday, May 13.

The Reverend Alf M. Kraabel, of the National Lutheran Council, presented an address on the subject, "Intercultural Outreach."

The reports of the tallies of the balloting of the nominating committee was presented by the Reverend Isadore Schwartz.

Laymen: Alfred Jacobson—Atlantic Circuit
Lyle Rostad—Eau Claire Circuit
David J. Hardy—Chicago Circuit
Anton Arneson—Mt. Horeb Circuit

Pastors: Erling Fretheim—Rock River Circuit
Morris Wee—Madison Circuit
J. C. Thompson—Mondovi Circuit
Richard Ulvilden—Hudson Circuit

President Austinson appointed Alfred Jacobson as chairman of the nominating committee.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the matter of the detailed providing of funds for and the disposition of monies and properties of the Eastern District to the new districts of the ALC be left to the responsible action of the executive committee.

It was moved and seconded that the matter of the representation to the Constituting Convention be placed in the hands of the nominating committee. This motion was lost by a majority of the delegates voting against it.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the matter of representation to the Constituting Convention be tabled for action until Wednesday, May 13, in order that the matter be considered in consultation with Dr. Fredrik Schiotz, President of the ELC.

President Austinson adjourned the convention at 5:15 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The convention sang the Doxology and received the Benediction.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1959—7:30 P.M.

The third session convened at the Brown County Memorial Arena at 7:30 p.m.

Organ Prelude ..... Rev. Robert Walledom
Pastor, Redeemer, Chicago, Ill.

Devotions ..... Rev. W. E. Lange
Pastor, Immanuel, Seymour, Wis.

Greetings ..... Mrs. Byron C. Nelson
President, Women's Missionary Federation, Eastern District ELC

Greetings .....Mr. Fred H. Westphal
President, Brotherhood, Eastern District, ELC
Anthem—"The Cherubim Song" .....Glinka
First Lutheran Choir, Manitowoc, Wis.
Address .....Dr. F. A. Schiotz
President, The Evangelical Lutheran Church
Anthem—"He Watched Over Israel" .....from "The Elijah" by Mendelssohn
Benediction

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1959—9:00 A.M.

President Austinson called the convention to order at 9:00 a.m. with the singing of Hymn No. 42, "Thee Will I Love."

President Austinson led in the reading of the morning devotion from Psalm 1, this was followed by prayer.

Hymn No. 23, "Oh God of Mercy, God of Might," was sung.

The third Credential Report was presented by Mr. Holm:

Pastors—previous—195; new—8; Total—203

Lay delegates—previous—128; new—1; Total—129

Advisory—previous—7; new—2; Total—9

Total—322 voting delegates; Grand total—341

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the application for membership into the Eastern District of Christ Lutheran Church, Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, the Reverend James I. Opsal, pastor, be granted.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that circuit caucuses be held on the issue of representation to the Constituting Convention of the ALC and that the names resulting from these caucuses would be presented to the nominating committee. Pastor Austinson recessed the convention until 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of the caucus.

Vice-President Cecil Tellekson reconvened the Convention at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. O. H. Hove presented an address on the subject "General Work of the E.L.C."

Dr. Sidney A. Rand, Executive Director of the Department of Education presented an address on "Education."

Hymn No. 72, "Holy, Holy, Holy" was sung.

The Reverend Otto E. Hesla, Regional Director of Home Missions, presented an address on the subject "Home Missions."

Dr. Raymond Olson, Director of Stewardship, presented an address on the subject "Stewardship."

Vice-President Cecil Tellekson declared the session adjourned until 2:00 p.m. with the singing of the Doxology.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1959—2:00 P.M.

The afternoon session convened at 2:00 p.m. called to order by President Austinson. The hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung. The Reverend E. J. Tetlie of Deerfield, Wisconsin, led in devotions.

Greetings were brought from the Book Mission by the Reverend O. B. Endresen stressing faithful use of these printed messages of God.

The Reverend Luther Borgen of Stoughton, Wis., chairman of the District Home Mission Committee, brought greetings from the committee and told of 11 new fields to be entered this year.

The Reverend M. E. Silseth of Milwaukee, Public Relations Executive of Lutheran Welfare in Wisconsin, spoke on behalf of the people who walk the "lonesome road." It was moved, seconded, and carried that:

WHEREAS, during 1958 contributions per confirmed member in The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wisconsin to the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin increased from 55 cents in 1957 to 64 cents in 1958 and total giving from $70,063 in 1957 to $82,646 in 1958, and

WHEREAS, because of rising costs of service the 75 cents per confirmed member quota recommended to our congregations by the 1957 district convention is a reasonable goal and well within the capacity of all of our congregations to achieve, and

WHEREAS, more than two-thirds of the district congregations in Wisconsin have fallen short of this goal for Lutheran welfare support in 1958,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that congregations which have reached this goal be commended for their support of a critically important phase of the work of the Church, and that they be encouraged to maintain and increase their giving to Lutheran Welfare; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the congregations which have not met the quota recommended by the district be encouraged and urged to accept it as a responsibility shared throughout the state of Wisconsin, and to exert every effort to fulfill it in the next biennium.

District President Austinson distributed the complete clergy roster for the convention to review and act upon later.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Eastern District Insurance Program, as presented by John Austinson, be extended:

1. That the age of dependents be increased from 19 to 23 for those who are students at an additional cost of 75 cents per quarter per family policy beginning July 1, 1959.

2. That hospitalization be extended from 120 to 140 days, at an additional quarterly premium of 10 cents on a single policy and 20 cents on a family policy.

The proposed district merger resolution was moved, seconded, and carried:

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran Church has committed itself to unite with American Lutheran Church and United Evangelical Lutheran Church to form The American Lutheran Church, whose operation formally begins on January 1, 1961; and

WHEREAS, The ALC, when constituted, will be divided into districts differing from the present ELC division and which districts will also include congregations of the present ALC and UELC; and

WHEREAS, this will mean the termination of present ELC districts as of January 1, 1961, in order to enter into The ALC and participate in its district life; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we give thanks to God for the privilege of having been co-workers with Him through Christ in the Eastern district of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and for the fellowship over the years with the brethren of The Evangelical Lutheran Church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we transmit to The ALC our district records, projects, and concerns, the control of such properties as are in our jurisdiction on December 31, 1960, and any legacies that may now or subsequently be given to the Eastern district of The Evangelical Lutheran Church; such records, projects, concerns, control of properties and legacies to be assigned by The ALC as far as practicable to the district or districts of The American Lutheran Church in which the present congregations of the Eastern district of the ELC may be located;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that records of the district president be transferred to the district president (or presidents) of the new church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we authorize the Church Council to place the members of the 1960 Seminary Class on the district roster following acceptance of a call to the district and ordination;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we authorize the trustees of the ELC to audit and approve the district treasurer's books for 1960;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that final audits and other reports be transferred to the Joint Council of the ALC, for publication when necessary and for final report to the new districts concerned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we authorize the delegates from this district to the closing General Convention of the ELC in 1960 to transact any necessary business on behalf of the district;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we authorize the district executive committee to be responsible for the conduct of such other district business as may remain until January 1, 1961, this committee to make provision for the final disposition of funds and properties on an equitable basis to the new districts or according to special instructions received from the district convention, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of the ALC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the ELC be and hereby is authorized to conduct any business not otherwise provided for on behalf of the Eastern district of the ELC, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that we enter the union of the ELC, ALC, and UELC with rejoicing and with confidence in the Lord's continued blessing upon us as a new church, as individuals, and as congregations, and in the new districts of which we will be a part.

Dr. T. A. Ohlrogge, President of the Wisconsin District of the ALC brought greetings from his church. He said, "We may become a larger church through merger, but not with less responsibility."

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the clergy roster be approved as presented with the addition of the Reverend Sigurd T. Sorenson of Chicago and any other changes made by action of the convention.

EASTERN DISTRICT CLERGY ROSTER

NOTE: Parish pastors are marked with an asterisk (*).

V. O. Aaker.....New Richmond, Wis.
*Vincent O. Aaker.....Taylor, Wis.
*Tor Aanestad .....Fairhaven, Mass.
*W. C. D. Aanestad....Spring Valley, Wis.
*H. O. Aasen,.....Westby, Wis.
*W. M. Abrahamson.....Star Prairie, Wis.
*John Alver.....Arkdale, Wis.
*Herbert D. Amundson.....Seneca, Illinois
*James M. Amundson.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Paul F. Andersen.....Mt. Horeb, Wis.
A. A. Anderson..... ..W. Africa
*Charles S. Anderson.....Madison, Wis.
E. R. Anderson.....Madison, Wis.
*E. T. Anderson.....Chippewa Falls, Wis.
H. L. Anderson.....Stoughton, Wis.
*Karl O. Anderson.....Eau Claire, Wis.
*L. O. Anderson .....Muskegon, Mich.
*O. B. Anderson.....Janesville, Wis.
*W. L. Anderson.....Highland, Wis.
*Wallace H. Aos.....Ettrick, Wis.
*V. O. Aronsen...Muskegon Heights, Mich.
*Marvin E. Arneson.....Boyceville, Wis.
*Robert H. Arneson....Independence, Wis.
*Vern P. Asleson..... .....Deronda, Wis.
*O. C. Aune.....Osseo, Wis.
T. J. Austad.....Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
Myron C. Austinson.....Janesville, Wis.
E. A. Baalson.....Park Falls, Wis.
*Walter Baertschi.....Portland 4, Maine
*Harry Baker.... ..West Hempstead, N. Y.
Oscar Bakke.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Edwin S. Barsness, Jr., Spring Green, Wis.
Stuart Barstad.....Military Chaplain
*Arnold R. Bensen.....Chicago, Illinois
C. A. M. Benson .....Teaneck, N. J.
*Leonard A. Benson.....Mauston, Wis.
*N. E. Benson... .....Galesville, Wis.
*S. C. Benson.....Blanchardville, Wis.
*Harvey M. Berg.....Strum, Wis.
*G. T. I. Bergee.....McFarland, Wis.
*Johan A. Bergh.....Chicago, Ill.
*N. A. Berntson..... ..Holmen, Wis.
Andreas Bersagel, Eltingville, S. I., N. Y.
*H. B. Bestul.....Dodgeville, Wis.
*David M. Bey.....Pigeon Falls, Wis.
*O. G. Birkeland.....Whitehall, Wis.
*Ole S. Bjerkestrand.....Gardner, Ill.
*A. R. Blegen..... .....Chicago, Ill.
*A. T. Blom.....Eau Claire, Wis.
John O. Blom.....Military Chaplain
*W. K. Bodamer....Prairie du Chien, Wis.
*E. T. Boe.....Menomonie, Wis.
*Theo. M. Boe.....Commack, L. I., N. Y.
O. Borge... .....Cambridge, Wis.
*Luther S. Borgen.....Stoughton, Wis.
*G. E. Borreson.....Wautoma, Wis.
*Duane A. Bottjen.....Dallas, Wis.
*D. M. Boxrud.....Evanston, Ill.
G. W. Bragstad.....Madison, Wis.
Alf Bredesen .....La Crosse, Wis.
Alfred Breivik.....Bergenfield, N. J.
*Milo L. Brekke.....La Crosse, Wis.
*E. G. Burtness.....Rockford, Ill.
*David J. Campbell.....Cornell, Wis.
Merton E. L. Christensen....Milit. Chap.
*R. M. Christensen...Soldiers Grove, Wis.
*E. B. Christopherson...Pigeon Falls, Wis.
Thos. H. Collin.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Robert Crofton .....Bruce, Wis.
*Robert L. Daehlen.....Spooner, Wis.
*Richard A. Dahlin.....Hayward, Wis.
*Francis J. Dale.....Oak Park, Ill.
P. C. Danielson.....Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Lewis E. Davidson.....Japan
*Robert C. Davis..... .....Bloomer, Wis.
*Hubert F. De Boer.....Elk Mound, Wis.
*Joel Dobbe.....Milwaukee, Wis.
*John M. Donhowe...New Richmond, Wis.
*Neil Eckstein.....Philadelphia, Pa.
Paul B. Eid.....New York, N. Y.
*F. E. Eikeland.....Wausau, Wis.
*E. T. Einerson.....Elliott, Ill.
Theodor Ellingboe.....W. Africa
*Kenneth L. Ellingson.....Newark, Ill.
R. H. Ellingson.....New York, N. Y.
Peter Elstad.....Milwaukee 10, Wis.
*Stuart E. Ensberg...Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.
*Eugene Engelstad .....Rice Lake, Wis.
*F. M. Ericksen.....Chicago, Ill.
*H. E. Everson.....Baldwin, Wis.
*Vernon Faillettaz.....Chicago, Ill.
*A. M. Feroe.....La Crosse, Wis.
*Justin Flak..... ..Levittown, L. I., N. Y.
Luther M. Flugstad.....Sudan
*A. Fortney.....Tomahawk, Wis.
*E. H. Fretheim.....Beloit, Wis.
*Paul Fretheim..... .....Osseo, Wis.
*Phillip A. Fretheim...Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
*S. P. Froiland.....Chippewa Falls, Wis.
*Paul T. Gabrielsen.....Franksville, Wis.
*Lyle B. Gangsei.....Perth Amboy, N. J.
*Richard D. Gildseth.....Elkhorn, Wis.
*Johnnie Glad.....Chippewa Falls, Wis.
*Ralph W. Glenn...Glen Head, L. I., N. Y.
*Elwyn D. Goodsell.....Joliet, Ill.
*Robert Gordon .....Beloit, Wis.
*Winston Grant.....Mindoro, Wis.
*Marcus Gravdal.....Eau Claire, Wis.
*M. Laurel Gray.....Camron, Wis.
Arnold A. Gregerson...Military Chaplain
*E. C. Grevstad.....Seneca, Ill.
*Hoover Grimsby.....Milwaukee, Wis.
*Herbert Q. Groettum....Black Earth, Wis.
*Arthur Gronberg.....Muskegon, Mich.
*Gerald M. Gundersen....Weehawken, N. J.
Charles Gunderson ....Military Chaplain
*Hector Gunderson.....Madison, Wis.
*Lloyd L. Gunderson.....Madison, Wis.
*John I. Hagen.....Capron, Ill.
*G. O. Halverson.....Chicago, Ill.
A. D. Halvorson.....Eleva, Wis.
L. W. Halvorson.....Teaneck, N. J.
C. E. Hansen.....La Crosse, Wis.
*Erling A. Hansen.....Ladysmith, Wis.

*Erling W. Hansen.....West Allis, Wis.
Olaf Hansen.....Japan
H. A. Hanson.....Park Ridge, Ill.
*Herbert C. Hanson.....Mondovi, Wis.
*Oscar C. Hanson.....Oslo, Norway
T. S. Hanson.....Green Bay, Wis.
S. G. Hauge.....Morris, Ill.
*Wesley N. Haugen.....Grantsburg, Wis.
*Harold L. Haugland.....Mondovi, Wis.
*E. M. Hegge.....Eau Claire, Wis.
Lars J. Heggem.....Manchester, N. H.
*Russell B. Helgeson
Massapequa, L. I., N. Y.
Oscar Hellestad.....Wittenberg, Wis.
*Lowell L. Helstedt.....Clam Falls, Wis.
*W. L. Henderson.....Blue River, Wis.
*Gordon Hendrickson.....Fennimore, Wis.
*Russell Hendrickson.....Ellsworth, Wis.
*J. R. Hestenes.....Edgerton, Wis.
*Phillip C. Hiller.....Milwaukee, Wis.
*David P. Himle.....Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.
*L. G. Hinderaker.....Morris, Ill.
O. A. Hjemboe.....Strum, Wis.
*N. R. Hjermstad.....Cashton, Wis.
*E. S. Hjortland.....Oak Park, Ill.
*Myron J. Hoff.....Manitowoc, Wis.
*James B. Hofrenning.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Ralph W. Hofrenning.....Chicago, Ill.
*A. B. Holland.....Oconomowoc, Wis.
*R. L. Holleque.....West Salem, Wis.
*Leon Holm.....Onalaska, Wis.
Lawrence Holst.....Leonia, N. J.
*Vernon E. Holte.....East Meadow, N. Y.
*B. W. Holter.....Sun Prairie, Wis.
*O. Paul Hougen.....Amherst, Wis.
*Duane C. Hoven.....Dodgeville, Wis.
*J. P. Hulterstrum.....Iola, Wis.
*Peter H. A. Humlie.....Gays Mills, Wis.
*Wm. Humlie.....N. Muskegon, Mich.
*Wallace Hunstad.....Green Bay, Wis.
*W. R. Huseby.....Milwaukee, Wis.
*Raymond P. Huss.Black River Falls, Wis.
*O Ingvolstad .....Chicago, Ill.
*Stephen Ingvoldstad.....De Forest, Ill.
A. E. Iverson..New Brunswick, N. J.
*Erling A. Jacobson.....West Bend, Wis.
*H. E. Jacobson.....Lee, Illinois
*Harold Jansen.....Eltingville, S.I., N. Y.
*Erick Jensen.....Scarsdale, N. Y.
*Ronald Jensen.....Eau Claire, Wis.
*Ralph Johnshoy.....Spring Valley, Wis.
*A. S. Johnson.....River Falls, Wis.
*Arthur W. Johnson.....Manitowoc, Wis.
*Carl W. Johnson, Jr.....Worcester, Mass.
*Clarence Johnson.....Birchwood, Wis.
*Elmer J. Johnson.....Marseilles, Ill.
*E. L. Johnson.....Plano, Ill.
*John Johnson.....Madison, Wis.
*Oscar J. Johnson.....Aurora, Ill.
P. J. Johnson.....De Forest, Wis.
*Richard O. Johnson.....Cleveland, Ohio
*S. R. Johnson.....Leland, Ill.
Thomas S. Johnson....Military Chaplain
*Waldo S. Johnson, Jr.....Eau Claire, Wis.
Edward Jordahl.....Dodgeville, Wis.
Rodger S. Jordahl.....Chicago, Ill.
*Kjell Jordheim.....Mondovi, Wis.
*Herman E. Jorgensen, Jr...Oslo, Norway
*J. Obert Jorgensen.....Rio, Wis.
*L. Richard Jurgenson ..Scandinavia, Wis.
C. L. Kalmoe.....Muskegon, Mich.
*Luther B. Keay.....Allendale, N. J.
*Vernon L. Keszler.....Bay City, Wis.
*John P. Kildahl.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Oliver M. Kirkeby.....Stoughton, Wis.
Peter L. Kjeseth.....Chicago 37, Ill.
*O. M. Kleven.....Viroqua, Wis.
*Leonard E. Klippen.....Chicago, Ill.
*Stanley S. Klyve.....Stevens Point, Wis.
*A. M. Knudsen.....Chicago, Ill.
*Selmer C. Knutson.....Woodville, Wis.
*W. W. Korsrud.....Colfax, Wis.
Alf M. Kraabel.....Chicago, Ill.
*Reuben Kruggel.....Lee, Ill.
*Jerry Kuehn.....Mondovi, Wis.
C. W. Landahl.....Stoughton, Wis.
*O. M. Langehough.....Chicago, Ill.
*Alfred H. Langhough.....Ingleside, Ill.
*Calvin E. Larson.....Eleva, Wis.
*Einar R. Larson.....West Allis, Wis.
*Elmer R. Larson.....Cashton, Wis.
L. J. R. Larson.....Blue River, Wis.
*Walter O. Larson.....La Crosse, Wis.
*Henry A. Lease.....Ettrick, Wis.
Donald H. Lee.....Formosa
*J. E. Lee.....Madison, Wis.
*Knute Lee.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Peder Lerseth.....Adams, Wis.
*M. S. Lewis.....Brookfield, Wis.
*Floyd R. Lien.....Staten Island N. Y.
*Harold A. Lindberg.....De Soto, Wis.
*Douglas E. Lindgren.....Racine, Wis.
*Paul Lindstrom.....Muskegon, Mich.
G. W. Lokensgaard.....Milwaukee, Wis.
*Mikkel Lono.....Alpena, Michigan
T. O. Lovaas.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Obert Lowe.....Green Bay, Wis.
*Burnell A. Lund.....Viroqua, Wis.
*Willard H. Lund.....Chicago, Ill.
*Karel M. Lunde.....Iola, Wis.
N. S. Magelssen, Sr.....La Crosse, Wis.
*J. F. Masted.....Viroqua, Wis.
*L. C. Masted.....De Kalb, Ill.
L. L. Masted.....Franklin Park, Ill.
*A. G. Mathisen.....Roselle, N. J.
Raymond O. Mathre.....Africa
*M. J. Medin.....W. Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
*Raymond Mehl.....Barneveld, Wis.
*K. S. Michelsen.....Sand Creek, Wis.
E. O. Midboe.....Military Chaplain
*J. N. Midtlien.....Eau Claire, Wis.
*John E. Midtling.....Mt. Sterling, Wis.
*Jerry E. Moe.....Valders, Wis.
*S. M. Moe.....Colfax, Wis.
*S. R. Moe.....Janesville, Wis.
*Gene R. Moen.....Brodhead, Wis.
*A. R. Molldrem.....Beloit, Wis.
*Luther D. Monson.....Bonduel, Wis.
*Ruben K. Mostrom.....Mt. Horeb, Wis.
C. G. Naeseth.....Madison, Wis.
*A. G. Nasby.....Chicago, Ill.
*A. P. Nassen.....Stoughton, Wis.
*Philip L. Natwick.....Eau Claire, Wis.
*A. R. Nelson.....New Era, Mich.
*Arnold G. Nelson.....St. Albans, N. Y.
*Arnold W. Nelson.....Milwaukee, Wis.
B. C. Nelson.....Madison, Wis.
*E. N. Nelson.....La Crosse, Wis.
*Harold I. Nelson.....Ottawa, Ill.
*Norman A. Nelson.....La Crosse, Wis.
*Robert M. Nervig....Staten Island, N. Y.
Sivert Nesdal..Loen, Nordfjord, Norway
O. John Nesheim.....Viroqua, Wis.
*Philip E. Nieft.....Oconto Falls, Wis.
*K. Roy Nilsen.....Berlin, N. H.
*Erling A. Nilssen....Valley Stream, N. Y.
H. P. Nordby.....Eau Claire, Wis.
*Peder Nordsletten.....Viroqua, Wis.
*Harold L. Norheim.....Newark, Ill.
*Ronald A. Nowland.....Hustler, Wis.
Richard Nybro.....Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
*O. K. Odland.....De Forest, Wis.
*H. A. Oerke.....Milwaukee, Wis.
*Paul Ofstedal.....Park Falls, Wis.
Clifford A. Olsen.....Military Chaplain
Johan Olsen.....Milwaukee, Wis.
*Olaf L. Olsen.....Iola, Wis.
*Arnold E. Olson.....Menomonie, Wis.
*E. E. Olson .....Blair, Wis.
*Jack L. Olson.....Palatine, Ill.
*Norris Olson.....Pontiac, Ill.
*Walter A. Olson.....Rhinelander, Wis.
*J. Ingvald Opsal....Woodcliff Lake, N. J.
*Russell Osnes.....Milwaukee, Wis.

*L. M. Osness.....Chicago, Ill.
*Benjamin Ostrem.....Newark, Ill.
*G. J. Ostrem.....Yorkville, Ill.
*O. G. Otterness.....Mukwanago, Wis.
*R. O. Qvergaard.....Ellison Bay, Wis.
*C. T. Paulson.....Waterford, Wis.
*J. O. Paulsrud.....Westby, Wis.
*Clifford Pedersen.....New Glarus, Wis.
*C. O. Pedersen .....Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Eldon C. Person.....East Jordan, Mich.
*Eldred R. Peterson....Trempealeau, Wis.
*Eugene L. Peterson....Wittenberg, Wis.
*Henry Peterson.....Chicago, Ill.
*Raymond H. Peterson.Staten Island, N. Y.
*A. C. Pikop.....Suttons Bay, Mich.
*Harold Popp.....Eau Claire, Wis.
*Raymond Quade.....Tomah, Wis.
*M. H. Quail.....Merrill, Wis.
*L. Philip Qualben
Marcella, Rockaway, N. J.
Paul A. Qualben.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Ernest W. Quam.....Chetek, Wis.
*H. J. Rasmussen, Jr....Mt. Prospect, Ill.
*John R. Refsell.....Chicago, Ill.
*Harold S. Reitz.....Ridgeland, Wis.
*Oscar Rem.....Clinton, Wis.
*Richard N. Rem.....Larsen, Wis.
W. O. Rindahl.....S. Africa
*Clifford J. Ritland.....Eau Claire, Wis.
John Ritland.....Eau Claire, Wis.
Edward D. Roe.....Military Chaplain
*Paul A. Roe.....Woodruff, Wis.
*I. H. M. Roguie.....Elgin, Ill.
*A. M. Romstad.....Evansville, Wis.
*Talbert Ronning.....Chicago, Ill.
*L. T. Runestad.....Chicago, Ill.
*Ramon A. Runkel.....River Falls, Wis.
*A. M. Rusten.....Black River Falls, Wis.
*Kermit J. Rye.....Wittenberg, Wis.
*Gerald L. Rygh.....Chicago, Ill.
*Frank M. Salveson.....Stanley, Wis.
Otto Samuel.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Paul H. Sanders.....Elroy, Wis.
*W. B. Scarvie.....Detroit, Mich.
*N. P. Scheide.....Hudson, Wis.
B. M. Schroder.....River Falls, Wis.
Isadore Schwartz.....Chicago, Ill.
*Merlin Seal.....Wheaton, Ill.
*Oliver Seim.....Creston, Ill.
*Murley Severtson.....Rockford, Ill.
*Carl T. Sheie.....Uniondale, N. Y.
R. O. Sigmond.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Warren K. Sigwalt.....Whitewater, Wis.
Martinus E. Silseth.....West Allis, Wis.
*A. O. Skibsrud .....Orfordville, Wis.
*O. M. Skindrud.....Sparta, Wis.
C. C. Skinsnes .....Viroqua, Wis.
*Donald L. Smestad.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Donald J. Sneen.....Centuria, Wis.
*Ronald Soderquist.....Jersey City, N. J.
*C. W. Solberg.....Villa Park, Ill.
*Oliver Solberg.....Mt. Horeb, Wis.
*M. A. Sorenson.....Argyle, Wis.
Sigurd Sorenson.....Chicago, Ill.
Morris A. Sorenson, Jr.....Japan
*E. David Spencer.....Joliet, Ill.
*K. L. Stangeland.....Chicago, Ill.
*E. B. Steen.....Madison, Wis.
*A. M. Stene.....Beloit, Wis.
*Stanford O. Stenson.....Teaneck, N. J.
*A. W. Stolen.....Stoughton, Wis.
*J. C. Stoltenberg.....Rice Lake, Wis.
*Harry Stoutland.....Amery, Wis.
*G. Straumanis.....Chicago, Ill.
Lloyd W. Swantz.....England
*Alden G. Swensen.....Chicago, Ill.
F. J. Swenson.....Eau Claire, Wis.
E. B. Swenson.....Cameron, Wis.
*Harland A. Swiggum.....Madison, Wis.
*Irvin A. Suby.....Janesville, Wis.
S. L. Tallakson.....Hoople, N. D.
*I. J. Tanner.....Neilsville, Wis.
*Ira J. Tanner.....Greenwood, Wis.
*C. J. Tellekson.....Green Bay, Wis.
*E. J. Tetlie.....Deerfield, Wis.
*Chr. S. Thompson.....Eau Claire, Wis.
*G. S. Thompson.....Eau Claire, Wis.
*Henry Thompson.....Cambridge, Wis.
*J. C. Thompson.....Nelson, Wis.
*M. C. Thompson.....Prairie Farm, Wis.
*Oscar Thompson.....Stoughton, Wis.
*S. J. Thompson.....Chicago, Ill.
*Tenner Thompson, Jr.....Milwaukee, Wis.
*Arvid H. Thorson.....Cleveland, Ohio
*Donald Thorson.....Milwaukee, Wis.
*J. E. Thorson.....Chicago, Ill.
T. C. Thorson.....New London, Minn.
*Carmen P. Thronson.....Barron, Wis.
*O. Tieman.....Ispheming, Mich.
*T. O. Torgeson.....Chicago, Ill.
Ingolf Torkelson.....Norfolk, Va.
*Arthur C. Towne.....Frankfort, Mich.
*Jerome Trelstad.....Menomonie, Wis.
W. A. Trobisch.....W. Africa
*George Ulvilden.....La Crosse, Wis.
*Richard G. Ulvilden.....Beldenville, Wis.
*Eldon J. Underdahl....Coon Valley, Wis.
Einar D. Unseth.....Japan
*K. M. Urberg.....Blair, Wis.
*J. O. Valtinson.....Chicago, Ill.
*Robert J. Vevle.....South Wayne, Wis.
*Geo. H. Voeks.....Morris, Ill.
*Norman P. Vogen.....Stoughton, Wis.
*Richard J. S. Vordale.....Detroit, Wis.
*Palmer A. Wahl.....Lodi, Wis.
*H. P. Walker.....Ettrick, Wis.
*R. Walledom.....Chicago, Ill.
Paul Watson.....Elkhorn, Wis.
*Morris Wee.....Madison, Wis.
*Warren Weeg.....Park Ridge, Ill.
*H. Alfred Weltzin.....Ottawa, Ill.
J. A. Westberg.....Whitehall, Wis.
C. M. Weswig.....River Falls, Wis.
*Max E. Wilhelm.....Curtiss, Wis.
Thomas O. Williamsen..Military Chaplain
*E. W. Wilson.....St. Petersburg, Fla.
*W. R. Wold.....Woodford, Wis.
J. P. Worthington.....Teaneck, N. J.

The Reverend Harlan Swiggum presented his Adult Bible Study program, a study with the help of a new series of 40 pictures.

The Reverend P. C. Hiller of Milwaukee reported as the chairman of the Eastern District Parish Education Committee, explaining the new programs both in Vacation Church School and Sunday school teachers' training course. This is a joint program with the ALC and the UELC.

The Reverend Adolph Peterson, President of the Wisconsin District of the UELC, brought official greetings from his church to our convention.

The fourth report of the credential committee by the Reverend M. A. Sorenson:

Pastors:	previous: 203	new: 8	Total: 211
Lay delegates:	previous: 129	new: 71	Total: 136
Advisory:	previous: 9	new: 2	Total: 11

Total now registered: 358

Pastor Sorenson also reported about the merger and creation of New Hope Lutheran Church in Menomonie:

On May 3, 1959 Calvary and Louisville Lutheran congregations of rural Menomonie, Wisconsin and St. James Lutheran congregation, formerly part of the ALC, also of rural Menomonie joined hands to incorporate a new Lutheran congregation and named it New Hope Lutheran congregation.

The New Hope congregation adopted a new constitution and by-laws. Included in this constitution in Article V, part 1, is the desire that they be a part of the Eastern District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church until The American Lutheran Church comes into being.

When the congregation gets its new church built, its address will be Downsville, Wisconsin.

Application was made by New Hope Lutheran congregation to be accepted into the Eastern District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that this congregation be accepted into the District.

The Reverend Glenn W. Bragstad of Madison, Executive Director of the Lutheran Student Foundation, spoke on behalf of student work. He said that by the time of merger there will be about as many Lutheran students attending Wisconsin colleges and the University as there will be students attending colleges of The American Lutheran Church. The responsibility is great.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1959—8:00 P.M.

The sixth session of the Eastern District Convention was called to order at 8:00 by President Austinson.

Hymn No. 4, "Jesus Priceless Treasure," was sung.

Chester Christensen, Eastern District lay member of the church council of the ELC led in devotions.

Mr. Jacobson, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the nominating committee report:

President

Dr. M. C. Austinson, 1705 St. Mary's Ave., Janesville, Wis.

Assistant to the President

Rev. H. A. Hanson, 1858 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.

Vice-President

Rev. C. J. Tellekson, 329 S. Chestnut Ave., Green Bay, Wis.

Secretary

Rev. Hoover T. Grimsby, 1239 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis.

Assistant Secretary

Rev. Norman Benson, Galesville, Wis.

Treasurer

Mr. Fred W. Mathison, 846 Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Stewardship Secretary

Rev. A. B. Holland, Oconomowoc, Wis.

Lay Member of Church Council

Judge Chester Christensen, 458 St. Mary's Ave., Janesville, Wis.

Alternate Lay Member of Church Council

Mr. Carsten Ronning, Wautoma, Wis.

It was moved, seconded and carried to receive the report of the nominating committee.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that nominations be closed, and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot. The unanimous ballot was cast by the secretary.

Nominations for the district home mission committee and the district parish education committee were presented by the chairman of the nominating committee:

District Home Mission Committee

Rev. L. T. Runestad, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. L. S. Borgen, Stoughton, Wis.
Rev. Axel Blom, Eau Claire, Wis.
Mr. Edwin G. Hanson, Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Alfred Jacobson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

District Parish Education Committee

Rev. P. C. Hiller, Milwaukee, Wis.
Rev. Russell Hendrickson, Ellsworth, Wis.
Rev. Raymond Huss, Black River Falls, Wis.
Mr. Harold Ellison, Elmhurst, Ill.
Mr. Ingvald Hembre, Madison, Wis.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the nominations be closed and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot. The secretary cast a unanimous ballot as instructed.

Nominations for the synodical board of review were presented by the chairman of the nominating committee.

Synodical Board of Review

Rev. H. T. Grimsby, Milwaukee, Wis.
Judge Martin Gulbrandson, Viroqua, Wis.

Alternates Synodical Board of Review

Rev. Harold Haugland, Mondovi, Wis.
Mr. Irving Quam, Stoughton, Wis.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that nominations be closed and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot. The Secretary cast a unanimous ballot as instructed.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the convention receive the report of lay and clergy delegates to be suggested for the Constituting Convention to be held in 1960.

BALLOT FOR CLERGY DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTING CONVENTION

Pastors

1. M. C. Austinson
   1705 St. Mary's Ave., Janesville, Wis.
2. H. A. Hanson
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3. Morris Wee
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4. A. Gordon Nasby
   6644 Oshkosh, Chicago 31, Ill.
5. G. S. Thompson
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   2205 Lakeland, Madison, Wis.
7. George Ulvilden
   922 Cass Street, La Crosse, Wis.
8. Lyle B. Gangsei
   68 Brighton Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J.
9. Russell B. Helgesen
   9 Jacqueline Rd., Massapequa, L.I. N. Y.
10. James B. Hofrenning
    1149 78th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
11. Floyd B. Lein
    215 Constant Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.
12. W. A. Olson
    720 Evergreen Ct., Rhinelander, Wis.
13. J. P. Hulterstrum
    Iola, Wis.
14. Stanley S. Klyve
    453 Church St., Stevens Point, Wis.
15. E. S. Hjortland
    409 Greenfield, Oak Park, Ill.
16. Robert Walledom
    4900 Berenice Ave., Chicago 41, Ill.
17. Arthur Knudson
    652 N. Lotus Ave., Chicago 44, Ill.
18. David Boxrud
    3637 Simpson, Evanston, Ill.
19. Jack L. Olson
    2310 Thorntree Lane, Palatine, Ill.
20. Marcus Gravdal
    520 Third, Eau Claire, Wis.
21. E. M. Hegge
    1104 Cedar, Eau Claire, Wis.
22. K. S. Michelsen
    Sand Creek, Wis.
23. Sigurd M. Moe
    Colfax, Wis.
24. Waldo S. Johnson
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25. C. J. Tellekson
    329 South Chestnut, Green Bay, Wis.
26. Jerry Moe
    Valders, Wis.
27. Richard G. Ulvilden
    Beldenville, Wis.
28. Arthur S. Johnson
    226 South 2nd, River Falls, Wis.
29. L. G. Hinderaker
    505 West Jefferson, Morris, Ill.
30. H. I. Nelson
    604 Guthrie Street, Ottawa, Ill.

31. Raymon P. Huss
Black River Falls, Wis.
32. O. G. Birkeland
Whitehall, Wis.
33. Arthur Feroe
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34. Norman E. Benson
Galesville, Wis.
35. Leon Holm
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36. L. A. Benson
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37. A. W. Stolen
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38. Albert P. Nassen, 800 East Main, Stoughton, Wis.
39. Joseph Hesteness
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40. J. Obert Jorgenson
Rio, Wis.
41. Otis K. Odland
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42. W. B. Scarvie
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44. Einar R. Larson
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45. A. W. Nelson
3022 W. Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wis.
46. W. R. Huseby
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47. J. C. Thompsoı
Nelson, Wis.
48. Harvey Berg
Strum, Wis.
49. R. K. Mostrom
Mt. Horeb, Wis.
50. Waldo R. Wold
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51. J. C. Stoltenberg
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52. E. W. Quam
Chetek, Wisconsin
53. Sylvan R. Moe
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54. Murley Severtson
1825 North Rockton, Rockford, Ill.
55. Erling Fretheim
Route 4, Beloit, Wis.
56. H. O. Aasen
Westby, Wis.
57. N. R. Hjermstad
Cashton, Wis.
58. J. F. Masted
Route 4, Viroqua, Wis.
59. Ariel Molldrem
928 Bluff, Beloit, Wis.
60. C. O. Pedersen
680 67th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
61. Arthur Grondberg
1142 West Southern, Muskegon, Mich.

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Laymen

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2. Carsten Ronning
Wautoma, Wis.
3. Elmer Abrahamson
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4. Orville Varland, Jr.
730 North Main, Rockford, Ill.
5. Leonard Haas
123 Roosevelt, Eau Claire, Wis.
6. Kenneth Geist
Hartland, Wis.
* 7. Arthur Hansen
282 Van Buren Ave., Teaneck, N. J.
8. Alfred Jacobsen
9214 Ridge Blvd., Brooklyn, N. Y.
* 9. Wilbur Nordos
Bethlehem, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.
10. Frank Corgan
15 Abby Place, Staten Island, N. Y.
11. Carl Larsen
Wittenberg, Wis.
12. Sidney Lean
Iola, Wis.
*13. Lawrence Rasmussen
Trinity, Stevens Point, Wis.
**14. Maurice Nesset
St. Marks, Mount Prospect, Ill.
*15. Ragnvald Bergeson
Bethel, Chicago, Ill.
16. David J. Hardy
38 South Dearborn St., Chicago 3, Ill.
17. Fred Mathison
846 N. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
**18. Kermit Stolen
Trinity, Evanston, Ill.
19. Aldon V. Lokken
403 W. MacArthur Ave., Eau Claire, Wis.
20. Harold Sorenson
Midelfart Clinic, Eau Claire, Wis.
21. Joe Cissna
Greenwood, Wis.
22. John Torgeson
Route 3, Menomonie, Wis.
23. Hjalmer Berg
1314 E. Lexington Blvd., Eau Claire, Wis.
24. Fred Lier
217 S. Ashland, Green Bay, Wis.
**25. Albert Tetzlaff
First, Manitowoc, Wis.
26. Walter Klein
Elmwood, Wis.
27. Carlyle Sherstad
Grantsburg, Wis.
28. Harvey Norem
Newark, Ill.
29. Alvin Knutson
Malta, Illinois
**30. Stanley Peterson
Our Saviors, La Crosse, Wis.
31. Walter Selbo
1513 Wood St., La Crosse, Wis.
32. Ben Erickson
Ettrick, Wis.
33. A. A. Buckmiller
Blair, Wis.
34. Lloyd Nering
Taylor, Wis.
35. Hilmar Waarvik
Elroy, Wis.
36. Ernst Peterson
Route 1, McFarland, Wis.
*37. Warren Hedlin
Bethel, Madison, Wis.
38. Ralph Lunde
Stoughton, Wis.
39. Simon Ethun
DeForest, Wis.
40. Paul Helgeson
4809 Winnequah Rd., Madison 4, Wis.
*41. Leif Hougen
St. Olaf, Detroit 38, Mich.
42. William Greenwalt
2403 North 71st St., Milwaukee 13, Wis.

*43. Erwin Borgwardt
Ascension, Milwaukee, Wis.
44. Hugo Klaun
2030 N. 56th St., Milwaukee 8, Wis.
*45. Walter Thorstensen
Our Savior's, Milwaukee, Wis.
46. Arthur Sorenson
Eleva, Wis.
47. Christ Allemann
Route 1, Mondovi, Wis.
48. Anton S. Arneson
Barneveld, Wis.
49. Milford Thompson
Mt. Horeb, Wis.
50. John Carlson
Chetek, Wis.
51. Paul Larson
Rice Lake, Wis.
52. Fred Westphal
25 N. Parker Dr., Janesville, Wis.
53. Erv Chester
Chester Dept. Store, Beloit, Wis.
54. Ed Hoyum
1711 Bradley Road, Rockford, Ill.
55. Otis Rude
Viroqua, Wisconsin
56. H. O. Melby
Westby, Wisconsin
57. Clifford Hooverson
Gays Mills, Wis.
58. John Klevin
Starr Ave., Eau Claire, Wis.
59. Arnold Olsen
2953 N. Newland Ave., Chicago 34, Ill.
60. Paul Qualben
259 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
*61. Gerhard Naeseth
Bethel, Madison, Wis.

* Church or Church Address
** Home Addresses to be supplied to David J. Hardy by Pastor or Circuit President

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the nominations be closed on both ballots.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that these nominations be presented to The Evangelical Lutheran Convention of 1960:

It was moved, seconded, and carried to receive the nominations for the six District Planning Committees.

Eastern:
1. Rev. Russell B. Helgesen

Ohio:
1. Rev. Arvid Thorson

Michigan:
1. Rev. Walter B. Scarvie

Illinois:
1. Rev. Gerald Rygh
2. Mr. Paul Johnson
3. Rev. L. G. Hinderaker

Northern Wisconsin:
1. Mr. Truman Torgerson
2. Mr. B. J. Farmer
3. Rev. C. J. Tellekson
4. Rev. C. P. Thronson
5. Rev. Axel Blom

Southern Wisconsin:
1. Rev. Ruben Mostrom
2. Judge Martin Gulbrandson
3. Rev. Marland Stene
4. Mr. Ray Davidson
5. Rev. H. T. Grimsby

It was moved, seconded and carried that the entire list of nominations for the Six District Planning Committee be closed and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot. The secretary cast the unanimous ballot as instructed.

The Trinity Choir, Green Bay, Wisconsin, sang two anthems. "The Creation" by Richter and "Oh Lord God" by Tschesnekoff.

Dr. A. N. Rogness, president of Luther Theological Seminary presented the address, "Looking Into the Future."

Vice-president Tellekson adjourned the convention until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 14, 1959.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1959—9:00 A.M.

President Austinson convened the convention at 9:05 a.m. with the singing of the hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

The Reverend O. Tieman, pastor at Trinity, Ishpeming, Michigan, led in devotions based on St. John 17.

Hymn No. 45, "Jesus Shall Reign" was sung.

Dr. O. G. Malmin, Editor of **Lutheran Herald,** presented an address on the subject "Interim and Future Relations of the ELC to The American Lutheran Church."

The equalization committee report was given by the Reverend E. G. Burtness:

Balance from previous convention	$ 569.51	
Interest on above balance	22.41	
Balance of opening of 1959 convention	$ 591.92	$ 591.92

Received on 1959 equalization		$ 514.90	
211 pastor registrations @ $5.00		1,055.00	
Total received 1959 convention		$ 1,569.90	
Paid on Equalization	$ 617.03		
Paid to credential committee	1,055.00		
Expenses	24.00		
	$ 1,696.03	$ 1,696.03	
		—126.13	
			—126.13
Balance from 1959 convention			$ 465.79

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the balance remaining in the equalization fund be placed in the district treasury following the removal of necessary expenses on the part of the Reverend E. G. Burtness.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the reading and examination of the Eastern District Convention Committee minutes be done by the Reverend Obert Lowe of Calvary and the Reverend Jerry Moe of Valders.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that in the event of vacancy of the names of the lay and clergy delegates to the General Convention for nomination as delegates to the Constituting Convention of the ALC, that these vacancies be filled by names forwarded to the Eastern District Secretary by the executive committees of the individual circuits. The district secretary will, in turn, forward the names to the 1960 General Convention of the ELC.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the report of the district board of review as presented by the Reverend Murley Severtson be adopted:

We give humble thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings upon us in the work of our Church through the Eastern District.

We thank God for restoring our District President, Dr. M. C. Austinson, to health and pray for his continued well-being.

We acknowledge with thanks, the excellent and willing service on the part of our Assistant to the President, the Reverend Herbert A. Hanson; and the Vice-President, the Reverend Cecil J. Tellekson, and the other officers of our Eastern District.

We take this opportunity to thank the host congregation, Trinity Lutheran Church of Green Bay, and her pastors for their kind hospitality during the days of this large convention.

We are grateful for the presence of and greetings by Dr. T. A. Ohlrogge and the Reverend Adolph Peterson on behalf of their respective districts and invoke God's blessings upon the forth-coming merger.

The Board of Review recommends:

1. That the lay delegates to this convention bring as complete a report as possible to their respective congregations.
2. That every congregation of the Eastern District plan now to send their full allotment of delegates to the Constituting Convention of their new District in 1960.
3. That added emphasis be given to the motion which was adopted by the convention, that each congregation remit the 75 cents per confirmed member to the District Treasurer, Mr. Fred Mathison, 846 Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, Illinois for the necessary expenses of the district.
4. That every congregation within our district prayerfully re-examine its Christian responsibilities and tremendous resources; and that we make every possible effort in each congregation to reach, or exceed, the Synodical Budget goals which we have set for 1959 and for 1960.
5. That in view of the continual rise in cost of living each congregation in our District should review annually the salary, car allowance, and utilities of their pastor. (This is also found on page 19 of Part I of the Annual Report of our District President.)

May the Lord of the harvest watch over our united labors in the extension of His Kingdom, to the honor and glory of His Name!

DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW

It was moved, seconded, and carried that a summary of the minutes of the Eastern District Convention be not sent out following this convention.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that President Myron Austinson receive a standing vote of thanks for his consecrated leadership during this convention.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Eastern District Convention be closed with the singing of Hymn No. 31, "In Jesus' Name," followed by the Reverend L. G. Hinderaker offering prayer and concluding with the delegates assembled uniting in the praying of the "Lord's Prayer."

HOOVER T. GRIMSBY
District Secretary

C. ELECTIONS

President

Rev. M. C. Austinson, D.D. ..... 1705 St. Mary's Ave., Janesville, Wis.

Assistant to the President

Rev. H. A. Hanson ..... 1858 Weeg Way, Park Ridge, Ill.

Vice-President

Rev. C. J. Tellekson ..... 329 S. Chestnut Ave., Green Bay, Wis.

Secretary

Rev. Hoover T. Grimsby ..... 1239 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis.

Assistant Secretary

Rev. Norman Benson ..... Galesville, Wis.

Treasurer

Mr. Fred W. Mathison ..... 846 Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Stewardship Secretary

Rev. A. B. Holland ..... Oconomowoc, Wis.

Lay Member of Church Council

Judge Chester Christensen ..... 458 St. Mary's Ave., Janesville, Wis.

Alternate Lay Member of Church Council

Mr. Carsten Ronning ..... Wautoma, Wis.

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. L. T. Runestad ..... Chicago, Ill.
Rev. L. S. Borgen ..... Stoughton, Wis.
Rev. Axel Blom ..... Eau Claire, Wis.
Mr. Edwin G. Hanson ..... Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Alfred Jacobson ..... Brookyn, N. Y.

DISTRICT PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. P. C. Hiller ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
Rev. Russell Hendrickson ..... Ellsworth, Wis.
Rev. Raymond Huss ..... Black River Falls, Wis.
Mr. Harold Ellison ..... Elmhurst, Wis.
Mr. Ingvald Hembre ..... Madison, Wis.

SYNODICAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Rev. H. T. Grimsby ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
Judge Martin Gulbrandson ..... Viroqua, Wis.

ALTERNATES SYNODICAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Rev. Harold Haugland ..... Mondovi, Wis.
Mr. Irving Quam ..... Stoughton, Wis.

SIX DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEES

Eastern District:	Rev. Russell B. Helgesen
Ohio:	Rev. Arvid Thorson
Michigan:	Rev. Walter B. Scarvie
Illinois:	Rev. Gerald Rygh
	Mr. Paul Johnson
	Rev. L. G. Hinderaker
Northern Wisconsin:	Mr. Truman Torgerson
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	Mr. Ray Davidson
	Rev. H. T. Grimsby

Northern Minnesota District

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
	Alexandria Circuit		
Otto Clark	Osakis, Minn.	Osakis	C. David Helgen
Allen Flack	Evansville, Minn.	Our Savior's	John Skepstad
Theodore Halvorson	Evansville, Minn.	St. Petri	John Skepstad
Lewis J. Hillesland	Nelson, Minn.	Our Savior's	C. David Helgen
Clifford Lund	Brandon, Minn.	East Moe	M. A. Aarsvold
A. O. Molden	Ashby, Minn.	Pelican Lake	Bernhard Guldseth
John E. Nelson	Osakis, Minn.	Sauk Valley	Arlen Johnson
Carsten Olson	Wendell, Minn.	Trinity	T. G. Thompsen
Melvin Sletto	Brandon, Minn.	West Moe	M. A. Aarsvold
	Bemidji Circuit		
J. W. Kauffman	Cass Lake, Minn.	Trinity	H. O. Peterson
Wilfred Marks	Bemidji, Minn.	First	R. M. Williams
Selmer Solberg	Pinewood, Minn.	Zion	B. L. Schroder
	Brainerd Circuit		
A. C. Carlson	Pequot Lakes, Minn.	Our Savior's	Donald J. Ostroot
Wesley Johnson	Wadena, Minn.	Immanuel	Olaf C. Cartford
John McAllister	Park Rapids, Minn.	Calvary	M. G. Berg
W. J. Shelver	Staples, Minn.	Faith	H. M. McCullough
Einard Waisanen	Verndale, Minn.	St. Paul	Olaf C. Cartford
	Clearwater Circuit		
G. A. Beito	Gonvick, Minn.	Samhold	E. M. Berg
Dennis Berger	Erskine, Minn.	Grace	P. E. Onstad
Gordon Hogenson	McIntosh, Minn.	Our Savior's	H. C. Molstre
Milton Tollefson	Leonard, Minn.	United	Edwin Gunderson
Orvin Westrum	Clearbrook, Minn.	First	Edwin Gunderson
	Crookston Circuit		
S. A. Aas	Fertile, Minn.	Concordia	G. W. Tolo
J. B. Austinson	Fertile, Minn.	Concordia	G. W. Tolo
Milton Ellinger	Crookston, Minn.	Hafslo	L. S. Gjerde
N. J. Roed	Fertile, Minn.	Maple Lake	G. L. Halmrast
Adolph Skyberg	Fisher, Minn.	Bygland Ev.	C. C. Engan
Raymond Stromstad	Beltrami, Minn.	Scandia	L. S. Gjerde
	Fergus Falls Circuit		
Malvin Bergerud	Fergus Falls, Minn.	Aastad	A. J. Sheldahl
R. M. Bratlie	Fergus Falls, Minn.	Bethlehem	H. I. Muus
Archie T. Erickson	Fergus Falls, Minn.	First English	Chris Preus
Julius A. Holt	Henning, Minn.	Elmo	John E. Quam
Earl C. Hanson	Fergus Falls, Minn.	First English	C. K. Preus
Julian Langseth	Fergus Falls, Minn.	Stavanger	A. T. Tjornhom
Ludvig Larsen	Underwood, Minn.	Sverdrup	Arnold Hedin
Ruben S. M. Nyhus	Henning, Minn.	United	John Quam
Henry Rasmussen	Fergus Falls, Minn.	Bethlehem	H. I. Muus
D. T. Steen	Clitherall, Minn.	Trefoldighed	Harold Peterson
Norlin Swenson	Breckenridge, Minn.	Breckenridge	T. C. Hanson
Oscar Thunselle	Fergus Falls, Minn.	Rock Prairie	A. J. Sheldahl
	Glenwood Circuit		
Albert Amundson	Sedan, Minn.	Rolling Forks	D. E. Severson
Edward O. Anderson	Benson, Minn.	St. Pauli	D. E. Severson
J. Alfred Anderson	Belgrade, Minn.	Crow River	James J. Bjorge
C. C. Bollingberg	Starbuck, Minn.	Immanuel	G. O. Forde
John N. Christianson	Benson, Minn.	Our Redeemer's	H. S. Nasheim
G. M. Gandrud	Glenwood, Minn.	Glenwood	J. L. Spencer
John M. Gunderson	Alexandria, Minn.	Solem	H. Norman Schey
Edwin Hagen	Starbuck, Minn.	Barsness	Oliver N. Pederson
Edward Herrlinger	Farwell, Minn.	Farwell	H. Norman Schey
Adolph Johnson	Barrett, Minn.	Lincoln	Ivar Sandberg
Walter Kittelson	Sedan, Minn.	West Lake Johanna	John Knudson

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
C. D. Lybeck	Belgrade, Minn.	Grace	James D. Anderson
Palmer Pederson	Barrett, Minn.	Our Savior's	Ivar Sandberg
Gust Melby	Glenwood, Minn.	Chippewa Falls	Oliver Pederson
Alfred Spangrud	Starbuck, Minn.	St. John's	G. O. Forde
Wallace Strandlie	Benson, Minn.	Our Redeemer's	H. S. Nasheim
Emil Sundheim	Clontarf, Minn.	West Zion	L. C. Anderson
William Swenson	Brooten, Minn.	Trinity	John Knudson
Lars Teigen	Starbuck, Minn.	Indherred	G. O. Forde
Olaf Tharaldson	Starbuck, Minn.	East Zion	L. C. Anderson
Donald Walker	Cyrus, Minn.	Cyrus Ev.	Norman Olson
Anton M. Wollan	Glenwood, Minn.	Glenwood	John L. Spencer
Lake Superior Circuit			
Philip L. Friest	Duluth, Minn.	First	Knut Monson
Leif Hirsch	Washburn, Wis.	Christ	Irwin Flaten
Norman Jacobson	Silver Bay, Minn.	Sychar	T. M. Nelson
H. M. Mason	Superior, Wis.	Concordia	Joseph Simonson
Jerome Reinan	Duluth, Minn.	First	Knut Monson
Milaca Circuit			
Jerry Goplen	Long Prairie, Minn.	Am.	Eldon Lyso
Elliot Hermanson	Princeton, Minn.	Glendorado	V. A. Jensen
Raymond H. Larson	St. Cloud, Minn.	Bethlehem	O. P. Sheggeby
Theodore Larsen	Ft. Ripley, Minn.	First	Norris Erdal
C. A. Melby	St. Cloud, Minn.	Bethlehem	O. P. Sheggeby
Moorhead Circuit			
Clarence Bang	Hawley, Minn.	Rollag	Maynard Stokka
Joel Belgum	Moorhead, Minn.	Trinity	Oscar Anderson
Louis Bjornson	Moorhead, Minn.	Trinity	Oscar Anderson
Clarence Cornell	Moorhead, Minn.	Hoff	L. Nypen
George Dauner	Hawley, Minn.	Lysne	C. F. Turmo
Ole Edwards	Wolverton, Minn.	Wolverton	L. Nypen
Kenneth Grimsrud	Moorhead, Minn.	Good Shepherd	S. D. Sorgen
Rudolph Nelson	Felton, Minn.	North Buffalo	E. N. Torgerson
Arthur Skolness	Glyndon, Minn.	Scandia	E. N. Torgerson
Roy Steichen	Ulen, Minn.	Bethlehem	Thomas Boe
H. H. Stohle	Dilworth, Minn.	Dilworth	R. Melheim
Raymond Teigen	Moorhead, Minn.	Our Savior's	L. M. Larsen
Pelican Valley Circuit			
E. T. Langseth	Pelican Rapids, Minn.	Grove Lake	Milan C. Davig
Elmer Hexum	Carlisle, Minn.	Hedemarken	E. O. Barsness
Curtis Holt	Barnesville, Minn.	North Immanuel	Milan C. Davig
C. H. Nelson	Detroit Lakes, Minn.	First	N. Landvik
Philip H. Paulson	Detroit Lakes, Minn.	First	R. Simonson
Wm. A. Redmann	Rothsay, Minn.	Hamar	E. O. Barsness
Charles Scheer	Erhart, Minn.	Bagstevold	Ernest Thompson
Martin Shirley	Pelican Rapids, Minn.	South Immanuel	Ernest Thompson
Range Circuit			
Duane Birkeland	Hibbing, Minn.	Our Savior's	J. T. Stolee
Robert E. Flood	Virginia, Minn.	Our Savior's	Robert Peterson
Benhart Rajala	Bigfork, Minn.	Bigfork	Olaf Engh
David Steen	Nashwauk, Minn.	Nashwauk	R. E. Bey
Thief River Falls Circuit			
Warren Becken	Greenbush, Minn.	Bethel	J. Helgeson
Andy Erickson	Badger, Minn.	Our Redeemer's	Edwin Silrum
C. M. Isaacson	Goodrich, Minn.	Goodrich	A. B. Heltne
J. P. Kulseth	Thief R. Falls, Minn.	Trinity	Otto Dale
Adam Lendobeja	Thief R. Falls, Minn.	Bethany	A. B. Heltne
Lyle Thompson	Badger, Minn.	Faith	Edwin Silrum
Warren Circuit			
Heimer Dahlin	Argyle, Minn.	Our Savior's	I. M. Johnson
Orville Germundson	Karlstad, Minn.	First	Maurice Molvik
Wild Rice Circuit			
Eldor Aalgaard	Halstad, Minn.	Halstad	Chester A. Oleson
John Haugen	Twin Valley, Minn.	Immanuel	Conrad Greenquist
John Bergeson	Twin Valley, Minn.	Zion	Paul G. Tolo

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Oscar Borgerud	Waubun, Minn.	Lake Grove	C. A. Fritz
Lester Edmunds	Hendrum, Minn.	Concordia	H. Peterson
Jerome V. Flom	Gary, Minn.	Gary	H. S. Larson
Ole Gunderson	Gary, Minn.	St. Petri	H. S. Larson
Raymond Gjesvold	Bejou, Minn.	Immanuel	S. A. Urberg
Harold Habedank	Twin Valley, Minn.	Wild Rice	C. Greenquist
Thomas Hoiland	Halstad, Minn.	Augustana	Chester A. Oleson
E. S. Houglum	Perley, Minn.	Bethania	R. L. Larson
Herman Jacobson	Ada, Minn.	First	E. G. Larson
Otto Kaste	Fertile, Minn.	Little Norway	Thomas Gabrielsen
Lewis Kirkeby	Twin Valley, Minn.	Aspelund	Conrad Greenquist
Wallace Lindgren	Gardner, N. Dak.	Nora	R. L. Larson
Nels Mjolsness	Felton, Minn.	Felton	S. J. Lindseth (temp.)
Nils P. Pederson	Bejou, Minn.	Faaberg	H. M. Engh
N. G. Petersen	Perley, Minn.	Kirkebo	R. L. Larson
Oscar Slette	Twin Valley, Minn.	St. Olaf	H. S. Larson
Sig. H. Svendson	Shelly, Minn.	Shelly Marsh River	M. G. Hagen

2. Pastors

Alexandria Circuit

Milton A. Aarsvold.....Brandon
Bernhard Guldseth .....Ashby
C. David Helgen.....Osakis
Arlan K. Johnson.....Osakis
Ivar Sandberg .....Barrett
John Skepstad .....Evansville
T. Gilbert Thompsen.....Elbow Lake

Bemidji Circuit

Kermit Forde .....Blackduck
Harlan O. Peterson.....Cass Lake
Ray Williams .....Bemidji

Brainerd Circuit

M. G. Berg.....Park Rapids
Olaf C. Cartford.....Wadena
Kermit O. Graves .....Brainerd
C. T. Hanson .....Nevis
H. M. McCullough .....Staples
Donald J. Ostroot.....Pequot Lakes
R. C. Reinholtzen .....Nisswa
O. R. Swenson .....Walker

Clearwater Circuit

E. M. Berg .....Gonvick
Ralph Chelsen .....Gully
Paul G. Johnshoy .....Fosston
Harry C. Molstre .....McIntosh
P. E. Onstad .....Erskine
Victor C. A. Ovrebo.....Bagley
Roland A. Saethre .....Oklee
L. A. Staveness .....Winger

Crookston Circuit

E. A. Berg.....Red Lake Falls
Clayton C. Engan .....Fisher
Thomas Gabrielsen .....Fertile
L. S. Gjerde .....Beltrami
G. L. Halmrast .....Mentor
E. W. Johnshoy .....Nielsville
Ralph Tellefsen .....Crookston
G. W. Tolo .....Fertile

Fergus Falls Circuit

T. C. Hanson .....Breckenridge
Arnold Hedin .....Underwood
Harold J. Peterson .....Battle Lake
Chris Preus .....Fergus Falls
John E. Quam .....Henning
E. O. Stenson .....Dalton
Alexander T. Tjornhom.....Fergus Falls

Glenwood Circuit

John O. Knudson .....Brooten
H. S. Nasheim .....Benson
Oliver N. Pederson.....Glenwood
Harold R. Peterson .....Sauk Centre
H. Norman Schey .....Farwell
D. E. Severson .....Sedan
John L. Spencer .....Glenwood

Lake Superior Circuit

O. C. Anderson .....Superior, Wis.
C. A. Christofferson....Solon Springs, Wis.
Irwin A. Flaten .....Washburn, Wis.
O. M. Grimsby .....Duluth
Herbert Groettum .....Proctor
S. W. Gulsvig .....Cloquet
Clarence O. Hanson .....Superior, Wis.
Milton S. Johnson .....Moose Lake
Marshall D. Moen .....Duluth
Knut Monson .....Duluth
Theodore M. Nelson .....Silver Bay
James O. Pederson .....Duluth
John H. Reppe .....Two Harbors
Joseph Simonson .....Superior, Wis.
Richard M. Vordale .....Cloquet

Milaca Circuit

Norris Erdal .....Little Falls
V. A. Jensen .....Princeton
Theo. Lerud .....McGrath
Eldon H. Lyso .....Long Prairie
H. W. Melby .....Clarissa
J. Donald Rice .....Elk River
O. P. Sheggeby.....St. Cloud
Robert Sorenson .....Milaca

Moorhead Circuit

Oscar A. Anderson .....Moorhead
Thomas Boe .....Ulen
Marvin Holt .....Moorhead
Lars M. Larson .....Moorhead
Ray Melheim .....Dilworth
Leonard Nypen .....Comstock
Luther Simonson .....Moorhead
Sanford D. Sorgen .....Moorhead
Maynard E. Stokka .....Hawley
E. N. Torgerson .....Glyndon
Carl F. Turmo .....Hawley

Pelican Valley Circuit

E. O. Barsness .....Rothsay
Milan C. Davig .....Pelican Rapids
C. E. Hoversten .....Barnesville

Cecil M. Johnson .....Pelican Rapids
Herman O. Landvik .....Detroit Lakes
John McDermid .....Lake Park
Robert L. Nedrud .....Pelican Rapids
O. B. Nilsen .....Rothsay
R. L. Simonson .....Audubon
Ernest T. Thompson .....Rothsay

Range Circuit

Richard E. Bey .....Nashwauk
O. J. Engh .....Bigfork
J. M. Erickson .....Cook
R. O. Evans .....International Falls
Marlyn D. Hansing .....Hoyt Lakes
Robert L. Peterson .....Virginia
H. R. Romness .....Hibbing
J. T. Stolee .....Hibbing

Thief River Falls Circuit

Jacob Andreasen .....Roseau
Arthur Dale .....Grygla
Otto Dale .....Thief River Falls
James L. Hanson .....Middle River
John G. Helgeson .....Greenbush
A. B. Heltne .....Goodridge
Edwin O. Silrum .....Badger
L. N. Steen .....Baudette

Warren Circuit

Paul O. Guldseth .....Oslo
I. M. Johnson .....Stephen
Maurice S. Molvik .....Karlstad
Orlin E. Ness .....Drayton, N. D.
A. L. Stenberg.....Grand Forks, N. D.
Melvin R. Sucher .....Warren

Wild Rice Circuit

Harold M. Engh .....Fertile
C. A. Fritz .....Waubun
Conrad Greenquist .....Twin Valley
M. G. Hagen .....Shelly
R. L. Larson .....Perley
Herbert S. Larson .....Gary
E. G. Larson .....Ada
Chester A. Oleson .....Halstad
Herbert A. Peterson .....Hendrum
Paul G. Tolo .....Twin Valley
S. A. Urberg .....Mahnomen

3. Advisory Members

Wallace J. Asper .....Moorhead
H. M. Finstad .....Moorhead
Alfred Gunderson .....Twin Valley
Rodney Grubb .....Moorhead
A. E. Hanson .....Moorhead
E. B. Holte .....McIntosh
J. L. Knutson .....Moorhead
S. J. Lindseth .....Moorhead
A. B. Mickelson .....Moorhead
J. M. Moe .....Moorhead
H. C. Nordlie .....Moorhead
A. O. Torgerson .....Detroit Lakes

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1959—8:00 P.M.

The 1959 convention of the Northern Minnesota District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church opened at 8 o'clock in the evening of Monday, June 1, in a joint sesson with the Women's Missionary Federation and the Brotherhood of the District. This inspirational gathering was held in Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. The Reverend E. G. Larson of Ada, District Vice-President, presided at the session.

A hymn sing was directed by the Reverend R. C. Reinholtzen of Nisswa, who served as song leader for the convention. The devotional service was conducted by the Reverend S. G. Sorgen of Moorhead. Organist was Miss Ruth Berge of Moorhead.

Greetings to the conventions were then brought by the following:

Mr. L. T. Stenerson, the mayor of Moorhead and a member of Trinity congregation

Dr. Joseph Knutson, president of Concordia College

Mrs. R. C. Reinholtzen, District W.M.F. President

Mr. Rudy Carlson, Moorhead, District Brotherhood President

Dr. A. E. Hanson, President of the Northern Minnesota District ELC

The Youth Choir of Trinity congregation in Moorhead, directed by Mr. R. F. Jones, sang several anthems.

The convention was addressed by Dr. F. A. Schiotz, the President of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, who incorporated his report to the Church in his inspirational message.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1959—9:00 A.M.
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dr. A. E. Hanson, District President, welcomed the pastors and delegates to the district convention and urged their close attention to the entire convention proceedings. He introduced Dr. Wallace Asper of the Department of

Christianity at Concordia College who brought a series of five Bible studies on the book of Jonah.

The Reverend Oscar Anderson of the host congregation, Trinity in Moorhead, brought a greeting and welcome to the convention delegates.

President Hanson introduced the convention theme, "The Road to Unity" to be presented in a series of six papers by pastors of the District. Two of the sub-topics were presented at this session of the convention.

Topic I—"The Road of Trust"—Rev. Paul Johnshoy of Fosston

Topic II—"The Road of Surrender"—Rev. Carl Turmo of Hawley

Since Dr. Schiotz was still at the convention, Dr. Hanson called on him for a greeting.

The preliminary business session of the convention was called to order by Dr. Hanson. He first referred to the pastors who have moved into the district during the past year and recommended they be approved and be placed on the clergy roster of the district. Upon motion which was seconded and unanimously carried the following pastors were approved and ordered placed on the clergy roster of the District:

Joel Anderson, Grand Marais
A. J. Brakke, Alexandria
Chauncey Christofferson, Solon Springs, Wis.
Kermit Forde, Blackduck
Conrad Greenquist, Twin Valley
Herbert Groettum, Proctor
S. W. Gulsvig, Scanlon
David C. Helgen, Osakis
Marvin P. Holt, Moorhead
C. E. Hovertsen, Barnesville
Arlan Johnson, Osakis
J. O. Knudson, Brooten
Knut Monson, Duluth
Orlin Ness, Drayton, North Dakota
Donald Ostroot, Pequot Lakes
Harry Raun, Alexandria
R. A. Saethre, Oklee
Don Severson, Sedan
William Simpson, Floodwood
Ernest Thompson, Rothsay
Hans Thoreson, Duluth

Dr. Hanson read the list of seminary seniors who have accepted calls into the district and recommended that upon their proper ordination into the holy ministry and their installations, they, too, be added to the clergy roster of the district. A motion was made to place the following names of seminary seniors on the clergy roster of the district upon their proper ordinations and installations. This motion was seconded and carried.

Gerald Allen, asst. 1st Luth., Bemidji
Gordon Bordine, Remer-Outing
Charles Espe, Menahga
Rodney Grubb, Moorhead
Jack Hickman, Duluth
Hubert Kaste, asst. Our Savior's, Hibbing
William Leed, McGrath
Ronald Massen, Rural Detroit Lakes
Irving C. Njus, Northome-Mizpah
F. Norlien, Pine River
Robert Odden, Kelliher
N. P. Olson, Cyrus
Richard Rice, Tofte-Lutsen
Duane Thompson, Gatzke

Communications from Pastors J. M. Langemo, N. O. Dversdall and Oliver Ruud were read requesting that they be excused from attending the convention. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the above named pastors be excused.

Dr. Hanson presented the application of the Nee-Gon-Nee Lutheran church, a congregation made up entirely of American Indian Lutherans, located near Mahnomen and Bagley, for admission into the Northern Minnesota District of the ELC. The District President recommended they be admitted. After some discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried that action on the application be deferred until the business session of the convention Wednesday evening, when the recommendation of the District Council concerning further responsibilities of the district in connection with this congregation would be heard.

The President then called for nominations from each circuit to the nominating committee of the convention. The following nominations were made and upon motion that nominations cease, which was seconded, and carried, the following men were placed on the ballot to be elected as members of the District Nominating Committee.

Alexandria Circuit—Rev. David Helgen, Osakis, chairman
Bemidji Circuit—Mr. Wilfred Marks, Bemidji
Brainerd Circuit—Rev. Harold McCullough, Staples
Clearwater Circuit—Rev. Peter Onstad, Erskine
Crookston Circuit—Mr. Adolph Skyberg, Fisher
Fergus Falls Circuit—Rev. Tollef Hanson, Breckenridge
Glenwood Circuit—Rev. John Spencer, Glenwood
Lake Superior Circuit—Mr. Philip Friest, Duluth
Milaca Circuit—Rev. O. P. Sheggeby
Moorhead Circuit—Mr. Kenneth Grimsrud, Moorhead
Pelican Valley Circuit—Rev. N. Landvik, Detroit Lakes
Range Circuit—Rev. R. O. Evans, International Falls
Thief River Falls Circuit—Rev. E. O. Silrum
Warren Circuit—Rev. M. S. Molvik, Karlstad
Wild Rice Circuit—Mr. Herman Jacobson, Ada

A motion was made that the entire slate be accepted and that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for their election. This was seconded and the motion unanimously carried. The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the nominating committee. Instructions were given to the nominating committee by the district president concerning their responsibilities. This committee is to nominate a planning committee of eight members from within the boundaries of the new Northern Minnesota District of The ALC and one member from the three circuits of the present District (Glenwood, Alexandria and Milaca) which in the merger will become a part of the Southwestern Minnesota District. It is also to present 64 names for nominations at the closing general convention of the ELC as delegates to the constituting convention of The ALC. The district's quota is 64, of which 32 are to be clergy and 32 lay. It was suggested that these 64 also serve as delegates to the closing convention of the ELC (April 19-21, 1960), just prior to the constituting convention of The ALC (beginning April 22, 1960). These names are to be selected from the present district boundaries.

Because of some misunderstanding and questioning within the district concerning the National Council of Churches' Conference on Faith and Order held in Cleveland last fall, a motion was made by the Reverend R. L. Larson of Perley that Dr. F. A. Schiotz write a statement for publication in **Lutheran Herald** concerning the facts of this conference and his personal convictions about its decisions. Dr. Schiotz attended a part of this conference as an invited observer (not as an official delegate) and agreed to carrying out the above motion, should it be passed into effect, at his earliest convenience. The motion was seconded, and carried.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1959—2:00 P.M.

The afternoon session of the convention opened with a hymn sing and the second in the series of Bible studies by Dr. Wallace Asper.

District President Hanson reported that the Reverend Carl Opsahl is ill in a Fargo hospital with a heart ailment. The secretary was instructed to send Pastor Opsahl the greeting of the convention.

Greetings were brought to the convention by the Reverend Carl W. Larson of the American Bible Society and the Reverend O. B. Endresen of the ELC Book Mission.

Dr. R. A. Syrdal, Excutive Secretary of the Department of Foreign Missions of the ELC was introduced and given time to present the work of this department since he will be unable to be present on Wednesday morning when time has been set aside for synodical representatives to present the work of the ELC.

Topic No. III—"The Road of Service" was presented by the Reverend Robert Peterson of Virginia.

A motion was made by Pastor C. A. Fritz that all the papers presented on the convention theme be mimeographed and mailed to those registered at the convention. This motion was seconded, and carried.

The Board of Synodical Activities and Reports was excused by the chair, and the members of this board were asked to serve as the Resolutions Committee of this convention.

Credential Report No. 1 was then given by the Reverend Bernhard Guldseth, chairman of the credential committee.

Pastors	101
Delegates	99
Advisory	6
Total	206

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1959—5:45 P.M.

The Convention Banquet in conjunction with the District W.M.F. was held at Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Concordia College at 5:45 p.m. Approximately 650 attended. Toastmaster was the Reverend Kermit Graves of Brainerd. The banquet commemorated a 40 year history of the ELC in Northern Minnesota. Participating in the program were Pastors R. C. Reinholtzen and Oscar Anderson, and Dr. A. E. Hanson. Mrs. Edwin Gulsvig of Moorhead and Mrs. John McDermid of Lake Park sang vocal solos.

Following the banquet an historical pageant was presented by the Moorhead Circuit W.M.F. at Trinity Lutheran Church. A fellowship hour in the church social hall was enjoyed after the pageant.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1959—8:30 A.M.

Holy Communion was celebrated with the Reverend Oscar Anderson of Trinity in Moorhead serving as liturgist and the Reverend R. L. Simonson of Audubon preaching the confessional address. Pastors S. Luther Simonson and Wallace Asper assisted in the distribution. Approximately 200 were in attendance.

At 10:15 a.m. the report to the convention from synodical representatives was given by Dr. O. H. Hove, general secretary of the ELC who spoke on, "422 S. 5th St., Minneapolis" and Dr. Raymond Olson, Director of Stewardship of the ELC who spoke on "Lutheran Cooperation and Stewardship."

Topic No. IV in the development of the convention theme was then presented —"The Road of Promises" by Mr. Arnold Mickelson, Moorhead, District Director of Parish Education. In his paper Mr. Mickelson gave a complete report of his work in the district during the past year.

Dr. Hanson then announced that circuit caucuses should be held at 12:15 p.m. to select the names to be presented at the final convention of the ELC as nominees for delegates to the constituting convention of The ALC.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1959—2:00 P.M.

The third in the series of Bible studies was presented by Dr. Asper.

Dr. Hanson called on Mr. Osgood Magnuson, Director of the Lutheran Student Foundation of Minnesota, for a greeting. Mr. Magnuson thanked the Church and its officials for the interest and concern shown this important work among Lutheran students on state school campuses and campuses of non-Lutheran denominational schools.

Topic No. V—"The Road of Missions" was presented by the Reverend John Skepstad of Evansville and following this paper the Reverend G. W. Tolo of Fertile presented the final paper of the convention theme, "The Road of Hope." A short discussion period was allowed by the chair.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1959—7:30 P.M.

Convention Business Session

The business session of the convention began with the fourth in a series of Bible studies by Dr. Wallace Asper.

Dr. A. E. Hanson opened the business session of the convention in the name of the Triune God. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the reading of the minutes of the last district convention be dispensed with. Dr. Hanson asked the secretary to read the minutes of the present convention to date. This was done.

The final report of the credential committee was then presented by the Reverend Leonard Nypen as follows:

Pastors	124
Delegates	125
Advisory	12
Total	261

The Reverend R. C. Reinholtzen, district treasurer, then presented his report. (See Exhibit I in Committee Reports and Resolutions) It was moved, seconded, and carried that this report be accepted, subject to audit, and placed on file.

Dr. Hanson called on the Reverend Alfred Gunderson, superintendent of the Lutheran Memorial Home in Twin Valley for a greeting. This was followed by a greeting from Dr. Joseph Knutson, president of Concordia College. Dr. Hanson then stated that since Mr. Mickelson, District Parish Education Director, had presented such a complete report in his paper earlier this day, his report to the district would be considered given.

Dr. Hanson reported on the status of the district. For the information of the district he revealed that there are now 11 full-time vacancies and two assistant pastorate vacancies in the district. Home mission activity shows work begun at Nisswa with the organization of the congregation to occur in a couple of months. Work is progressing at Perham and soon a pastor will be called to serve there. New sites are to be purchased in S.E. Hibbing and in Duluth. Calvary Lutheran congregation of the Augustana Lutheran Church at Keewatin, a home mission project, has been transferred to the ELC. Substantial sponsorships for home mission congregations have been received from Trinity in Moorhead, First in Duluth, First English in Fergus Falls, Hope in Fosston and Bethlehem in St. Cloud. Dr. Hanson also stated that the congregation at Angle Inlet needs some help this summer for teaching and preaching.

Dr. Hanson read a letter from the Houglum Lutheran congregation (formerly a part of the Lake Park parish) requesting that they be granted their desire to withdraw from The Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Northern Minnesota District in order that they might affiliate with the Pelican Rapids parish of the Lutheran Free Church. Explanation was made to the convention that this congregation's application for transfer is not premised on dissatisfaction with the ELC but because it is such a small congregation and having been dissociated with the Lake Park congregation, this action is considered to be the best solution for them. A motion was made that this request be granted. The motion was seconded, and carried.

The application of the Nee-Gon-Nee Lutheran Congregation (composed of 44 souls) for membership in the Northern Minnesota District of the ELC was again read. A motion to accept this congregation into the district was made. The motion was seconded, and carried. Dr. Hanson then called on the Reverend E. G. Larson to present the resolutions of the Committee on Indian Affairs in the District. These resolutions had been approved by the District Council for presentation to the convention for consideration and action. (See Exhibit II on Committee Reports and Resolutions.) The Rev. S. A. Urberg spoke in behalf of the resolutions. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the two resolutions concerning Indian work in the district be approved.

A written request from some of the pastors of the Fergus Falls Circuit concerning the newly created office of District Parish Education Director was then brought to the floor by Dr. Hanson. Their request is that the whole matter of the advisability of having such an office in the District at the present time be thoroughly reviewed. Dr. C. K. Preus of Fergus Falls spoke as a representative of the pastors concerned. His personal opinion was that not enough time had been given to a thorough consideration of this matter at the convention in Duluth two years ago. He also felt it was going contrary to the recommendation of the Joint Union Committee which urges that no new offices be created just prior to the Union. Dr. Preus then made a motion that a committee of three members be appointed by the District President to study this matter of District Parish Education Director and present the findings at the next district convention. This motion was seconded. In the discussion which followed Dr. Hanson referred to the Annual Report of the

Church for 1957, page 355 which made clear the issue of the creation of this office and its approval by Dr. Schiotz and the ELC Board of Trustees. The Reverend Oscar Anderson spoke in defense of the office of District Parish Education Director. He noted the great strides which had been made in the district during the past 18 months under Mr. Mickelson's able direction. The following substitute motion was then offered by Pastor Anderson: "Be it resolved that the Northern Minnesota District in Convention assembled record its intention to maintain the office of District Parish Education Director until 1961 when the new district in The ALC is formed, and that the convention further record its appreciation for the evident progress in the program of Parish Education in the district under the present director." This motion was duly seconded, and carried. The original motion was therefore lost.

The Interim Expense Fund assessed the district was presented. The amount set for the boundaries of the new Northern Minnesota District of The ALC is $7,320.00 of which $180.00 is to be paid by the eight congregations of the present ALC in the district. This leaves a balance of $7,140.00. Then the apportionment for the three circuits presently aligned with the Northern Minnesota District of the ELC which will become a part of the Southwestern District in the merged church is $1,690.00. The total interim expense fund which is to be raised by the Northern Minnesota District of the ELC is $8,-830.00. This amount will be paid out of the district treasury from funds contributed by the congregations to the district promotion fund. A motion was made that we accept this amount. This was seconded, and carried.

The district clergy roster was then brought before the convention. A motion was made that we approve the clergy roster as corrected and brought up to date by the District President. This motion was seconded, and carried.

The Reverend E. G. Larson of Ada was asked to present a report from the Valley Migrant Mission committee. He revealed that there are five workers and one director. The Missouri Synod is also cooperating. Vacation church schools are now being conducted and attracting many of the children of migrants. Some are coming to church. Pastor Larson then presented the following resolution in behalf of the committee: "Be it resolved that $500.00 be appropriated for the Valley Migrant Mission during each of the years in the coming biennium." This motion was seconded, and carried.

The District President called for the report of the nominating committee which was presented by the Reverend Harold McCullough of Staples. Because of the lengthy report of the nominating committee the District President ruled that the report would be considered in its logical divisions. Nominations for the DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE (committee of 9) were as follows:

Nominees from the boundaries of the NEW Northern Minnesota District of the ALC

Pastors

E. G. Larson, Ada
Ralph Tellefson, Crookston
Paul Johnshoy, Fosston
Dr. C. K. Preus, Fergus Falls

Alternates (Pastors)

Joseph Simonson, Superior, Wis.
Kermit O. Graves, Brainerd
R. C. Reinholtzen, Nisswa
T. C. Hanson, Breckenridge

Laymen

Dr. J. L. Knutson, Moorhead
A. O. Torgerson, Detroit Lakes
Philip Friest, Duluth
Philip Kays, Thief River Falls

Alternates (Laymen)

Paul Anderson, Walker
Ansgar Refsdal, Cook
Art Diercks, Moorhead
H. L. Mickelson, Duluth

Nominees from the 3 circuits of the present Northern Minnesota District which will be a part of the S.W. Minnesota District in The ALC

Pastor

O. P. Sheggeby, St. Cloud

Alternate (Pastor)

Eldon Lyso, Long Prairie

It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. This motion carried. It was then moved, seconded, and carried that the above named pastors and laymen

be elected the members of the District Planning Committee. The motion was unanimously passed. The District President declared them to be elected.

The nominating committee then presented the report from the circuit caucuses which named men (64—32 clergy and 32 lay) who may be nominated as delegates to the constituting convention of The ALC by the closing convention of the ELC in April of 1960.

Delegates at Large

Dr. A. E. Hanson .....Moorhead
Dr. J. L. Knutson .....Moorhead

Pastors

Oliver Ruud .....Alexandria
Milton Aarsvold.....Brandon
R. M. Williams.....Bemidji
Kermit O. Graves.....Brainerd
Olaf Cartford.....Wadena
Paul Johnshoy.....Fosston
E. M. Berg.....Gonvick
Clayton C. Engan.....Fisher
C. K. Preus.....Fergus Falls
H. I. Muus.....Fergus Falls
John L. Spencer.....Glenwood
Norman O. Dversdall.....Starbuck
Donald Severson.....Sedan
O. M. Grimsby.....Duluth
Joseph Simonson.....Superior, Wis.
Theo. Nelson.....Silver Bay
O. P. Sheggeby.....St. Cloud
V. A. Jensen.....Princeton
Oscar Anderson.....Moorhead
Raymond E. Melheim.....Dilworth
Leonard Nypen.....Comstock
E. O. Barsness.....Rothsay
C. M. Johnson.....Pelican Rapids
R. O. Evans.....International Falls
A. B. Heltne.....Goodridge
J. G. Helgeson.....Greenbush
Melvin Sucher.....Warren
Maurice S. Molvik.....Karlstad
E. G. Larson.....Ada
Paul G. Tolo.....Twin Valley

Laymen

Sherwin Ackerson.....Elbow Lake
J. W. Kauffman.....Cass Lake
Wilfred H. Marks.....Bemidji
H. C. Nordgaard.....Brainerd
Clefton Olson.....McIntosh
Arvid Magellsen.....Fosston
Arthur Smith.....Fertile
Donald L. Floan.....East Grand Forks
T. L. Spoonheim.....Breckenridge
Marcus Langemo.....Battle Lake
Alden Peterson.....Henning
E. N. Nordgaard.....Glenwood
Russell Davidson.....Sedan
Herbert Larson.....Benson
Axel Peterson.....Superior, Wis.
A. T. Stolen.....Duluth
Clyde Stube.....Duluth
Philip Friest.....Duluth
C. S. Goplen.....Long Prairie
Arnold Mickelson.....Moorhead
Gordon Maternack.....Moorhead
A. C. Olson.....Moorhead
A. O. Torgerson.....Detroit Lakes
Theodore Rosholt.....Pelican Rapids
Art Rajala.....Big Fork
A. C. Refsdal.....Cook
Obert Wammer.....Badger
Philip Kays.....Thief River Falls
Ralph Hvidsten.....Stephen
Oscar Slette.....Twin Valley
Ingman Wollertson.....Shelly
Reuben Grorud.....Mahnomen

A motion was made that nominations cease. This was seconded, and carried. A motion was made that the above named people be approved. This was seconded, and unanimously carried. They were declared elected.

The nominating committee then brought the slate of nominations for the several district posts to be filled:

District President: Dr. A. E. Hanson, Moorhead (1961)
Vice-President: Rev. E. G. Larson, Ada (1961)
Secretary: Rev. Kermit O. Graves, Brainerd (1961)
Alternate Secretary: Rev. Olaf Cartford, Wadena (1961)
Treasurer: Rev. R. C. Reinholtzen, Nisswa (1961)
Lay Member of the Church Council: Mr. Arthur P. Dierks, Moorhead (1961)
Alternate lay member of the Church Council: Mr. Orvis Hovland, Crookston (1961)
Stewardship Secretary: Rev. T. C. Hanson, Breckenridge (1961)
Parish Education Director: Mr. Arnold Mickelson, Moorhead (1961)
Parish Education Committee
  Rev. M. R. Sucher, Warren (1961)
  Rev. James Hanson, Middle River (1961)
  Mr. Julian Melberg, Moorhead (1961)
Home Mission Committee
  Rev. Lars M. Larsen, Moorhead (1961)
  Mr. C. B. Qualle, Bemidji (1961)
Commission on Indian Evangelism
  Rev. Paul Tolo, Twin Valley (1962)
  Rev. Harlan Peterson, Cass Lake (1962)
  Rev. K. N. Forde, Blackduck (1961)
  Mr. Stan Goodwyn (native Indian), Ebro (1961)
  Mr. John Saeter, Bagley (1960)

A motion was made that nominations cease. This was seconded and carried. A motion was then made that the slate of district officers and committee members be elected to their respective positions. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried. The rules were suspended and the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the above candidates. The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for those nominated to the several offices and committees.

The Reverend O. P. Sheggeby, St. Cloud, a member of the Home Mission committee of the district asked for the floor. Among other things he brought up matters concerning major repairs needed on the district parsonage in Moorhead —new roof, exterior paint job, interior repairs, and improvements. Ordinarily this would be a matter for the District Council, but because of the major work involved he felt the district convention should be informed about it. Financing of the work would be accomplished from the District Promotion Fund. Dr. C. K. Preus, Fergus Falls, moved that the matter be referred to the District Council with full authority to act. This motion was seconded, and unanimously carried. The Reverend E. G. Larson, District Vice-President, presided during the election of district officers and the foregoing action.

Dr. A. E. Hanson took the chair and responded with appreciation to the district for his re-election as the District President. A motion was made by the Reverend Ivar Sandberg of Barrett, that the convention give a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Hanson for his consecration and effectiveness as District President. This motion was seconded, and carried. The convention assembly rose in tribute to Dr. Hanson. The business session of the convention was adjourned to be reconvened Thursday morning at the call of the chair for concluding business.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1959—9:00 A.M.

The morning session on the last day of the convention opened with the final in a series of Bible studies on the book of Jonah by Dr. Wallace Asper. Dr. O. G. Malmin was invited to bring a greeting to the convention in which he commented on the high calibre of the convention with its penetrating Bible studies and the able topic presentations, and the good business session. Following a coffee break Dr. Malmin spoke on the coming merger, spelling out once again the mechanics, the issues, and pointing forward to the blessings which will come from the merger.

The Reverend R. Larson of Perley then asked for the floor to present a resolution concerning the World Council of Churches issue as it pertains to the merged church. President Hanson asked why this matter had not been brought before the convention during the regular business session of the previous evening and reminded the group of the irregularity of this procedure. He, however, granted permission that the resolution be considered at this time. Pastor Larson moved the adoption of the resolution. This was seconded. Pastor Halmrast spoke for the resolution. A substitute motion was then offered by the Reverend M. Stokka that the resolution be tabled. This was seconded. The Reverend H. Larson of Gary spoke. Professor Herman Larsen of Concordia College spoke against the resolution. Pastor Stokka and the delegate who seconded his motion withdrew the motion to table. The Reverend R. Larson again spoke, clarifying the resolution and making it more concise. He moved the adoption of the revised resolution. This was seconded.

The resolution reads as follows: "We the members of the Northern Minnesota District of the ELC urge that the members of the merging churches diligently search the Scriptures and see what they say about 'fellowship.' Also we urge that the members examine the World Council of Churches in the light of the Scriptures and the Lutheran confessions. We encourage that these studies not only be made by individuals but also in group studies and that the results of these studies on the local level be shared with the entire church through the official papers of the churches, which papers should allow for full and free discussion of the WCC between now and the constituting convention of The ALC. Above all, we encourage that every member of the merging churches pray that God's will, as revealed in the Scriptures, be done at the constituting convention. Dr. Malmin of **Lutheran Herald** then spoke and stated that no more space can be given to this issue in the **Herald** until after the merger. More

space has already been allotted this question than any other single issue. Dr. C. K. Preus, Fergus Falls, made the motion that the resolution be amended by deleting the following section of the resolution: "and that the results of these studies on the local level be shared with the entire church through the official papers of the churches, which papers should allow for full and free discussion of the WCC between now and the constituting convention of The ALC." This motion was seconded, and carried. The original motion was then voted upon and carried by a majority. Thus, the resolution, as finally passed reads as follows:

"We the members of the Northern Minnesota District of the ELC urge that the members of the merging churches diligently search the Scriptures and see what they say about 'fellowship.' Also we urge that the members examine the WCC in the light of the Scriptures and the Lutheran confessions. We encourage that these studies not only be made by individuals but also in group studies. Above all, we encourage that every member of the merging churches pray that God's will, as revealed in the Scriptures, be done at the constituting convention."

Pastors G. W. Mathre, R. C. Storsteen and Russell Anderson have departed this life during the past year. The District President asked that the assembly stand in silent respect to the memory of these men. The Reverend G. W. Tolo led the group in prayer.

Dr. Hanson called for the report of the Resolutions Committee of the convention. The report was presented by the Reverend Otto Dale of Thief River Falls (see Exhibit III in Committee Reports and Resolutions) who moved their adoption. This was seconded and carried.

The proposed District Merger Resolution was then read by Dr. Hanson (see Exhibit IV in Committee reports and Resolutions). It was moved that this resolution be adopted. It was seconded and carried.

District President Hanson then brought a closing meditation to the convention assembly and commented on the fine spirit of the convention, the good attendance, and continuing voting strength of the convention through the final session. The 1959 convention of the Northern Minnesota District Convention was declared adjourned at 12:15 p.m. The benediction was pronounced.

KERMIT O. GRAVES
Secretary

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXHIBIT I

Northern Minnesota District Promotion Fund
Financial Statement, Feb. 1, 1958—Feb. 1, 1959

Receipts		
Promotion Fund Receipts	$11,617.02	
Grant from Synod Parish Board of Education	600.00	
Grant from Synod for District Parsonage Maint.	250.00	
Transferred from District "Special Account" (Advanced to promote "Hanson Appreciation Gift")	153.65	
Interest on Home Mission Trust Certificates	135.00	
Misc.	3.00	
Total receipts during year		$12,758.67
Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1958	$ 1,851.64	
Home Mission Trust Certificates (ELC)	4,500.00	
Total		$ 6,351.64
Total Receipts Including Balances 2-1-58		$19,110.31

Disbursements

District Council Meetings	$ 500.02	
District Executive Committee Meetings	53.65	
District Parish Board Council Meetings	46.48	
Indian Missions in the District	500.00	
Mexican Migrant Missions in District	1,000.00	
Gift to District Treasurer	100.00	
District Parsonage Maintenance	220.58	
District Printing	12.75	
Insurance on District Parsonage	65.60	
Bank Charges	38.84	
Secretarial help for Treasurer	15.00	
Postage for Treasurer	17.00	
Misc.	20.75	
Total General Disbursements		$ 2,590.67
Churchmen's Retreat at Concordia College		
Committee Meetings and Promotion	$ 225.12	
Expenses for First Year Men in District	201.57	
Total		$ 426.69
Director of Parish Board of Education (Dist.)		
Salary	$ 3,808.80	
Housing	1,699.92	
Expense Account (Advanced)	1,600.00	
Withholding Tax and Social Security	580.20	
Total		$ 7,688.92
Total Disbursements		$10,706.28
Recapitulation		
Total Receipts Including Balances, 2-1-58	$19,110.31	
Total Disbursements	10,706.28	
Remaining Balance		$ 8,404.03
Balances, Feb. 1, 1959		
On Deposit in First National Bank, Cloquet	$ 2,404.03	
Home Mission Trust Certificates (ELC) (Held for New District Treasury)	6,000.00	
Total		$ 8,404.03

R. C. REINHOLTZEN, Dist. Treas.
Box 212—Nisswa, Minnesota

EXHIBIT II

A Resolution
For consideration at the Northern Minnesota District Convention
June 3, 1959

WHEREAS, Evangelism work among the Indian has been started by neighboring congregations in the area known as Jack Pine and a congregation known as Nee-Gon-Nee Lutheran Church, composed of 44 baptized members, all Indian, has been organized and accepted into the Northern Minnesota District, and

WHEREAS, The congregations beginning the work are not in a position at present to continue the work without assistance, and,

WHEREAS, It is long past due, that the 131,000 ELC members in the district do SOMETHING as a Church in winning for Christ some of the approachable individuals of the 9,000 Chippewa Indians in the state, though an all out complete Indian Mission program may not seem feasible at this time before the merger, it would seem that an encouragement of the work by the district is in order and that a long range program study be begun.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved:

1. That a COMMISSION ON INDIAN EVANGELISM in Northern Minnesota District be elected.
   - A. Membership of the Commission
     1. It shall consist of five members of which at least one shall be a layman.
     2. The District President shall be an ex-officio member.
     3. The American Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Free Church shall be invited to send one representative each to attend the meetings of the Commission.
   - B. The term of office shall be three years. The first election shall be arranged to allow the choice of one or two members each year.
   - C. Duties of the Commission
     1. They shall hold two regular meetings a year and special meetings when deemed necessary.
     2. A chairman and secretary shall be elected from within the group.
     3. They shall study the Indian situation in the area which will compose the new district in Northern Minnesota for The American Lutheran Church, with the specific purpose of inaugurating an evangelism program for the Indian in the merged church.
     4. Reports and recommendations shall be presented to the Committee of Nine, the Constitution Committee and the first district convention of The ALC.

2. That the District Council be authorized to direct the work at the Nee-Gon-Nee Lutheran Church.
   - A. The Council shall elect a committee of three to work with the sponsoring parish in providing pastoral service and instruction to Nee-Gon-Nee Lutheran Church.
   - B. Responsibility of the Committee
     1. The committee shall be in charge of the public relations and publicity pertaining to this Indian work in arranging for receiving and depositing of all funds from District sources other than the local congregation of native Indian membership. All such funds from District sources shall be received and disbursed through the District treasurer.
     2. It shall present the Nee-Gon-Nee cause to the auxiliaries of the circuits within the District in order to raise the funds necessary for the program.
     3. The committee shall serve as the go-between or intermediary between the Council and the Nee-Gon-Nee Lutheran Church and the sponsoring parish.
   - C. The District share of financial support for this project shall be determined by the District Council.

Respectfully submitted,
VICTOR C. A. OVREBO, Bagley
SIGURD A. URBERG, Mahnomen
PAUL G. JOHNSHOY, Fosston
ELMER G. LARSON, Ada

EXHIBIT III

Resolutions

1. WHEREAS, The Northern Minnesota District Convention of 1959 has enjoyed the hospitality of Concordia College and its president, Dr. J. L. Knudson, and of Trinity Lutheran Church and its pastor, the Reverend Oscar Anderson, as well as of the city of Moorhead.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the delegates and pastors in attendance hereby

express their appreciation to these two institutions of our district and to their leaders for the use of their splendid facilities and for the pleasant coffee hours; and to the city of Moorhead, its mayor and citizens, for their hospitality, and to the press and radio and television for their coverage of our activities.

2. WHEREAS, Our District President has been re-elected to serve until the new church begins to function on January 1, 1961,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the pastors and lay delegates in convention assembled hereby pledge to our esteemed president our continued support in carrying out the proper functions of his office, in constant prayer and in the assigned duties of all boards and committees.

3. WHEREAS, In all its history in the Northern Minnesota District, no united effort has been made to bring the gospel to the American Indian,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Northern Minnesota District humbly accepts, with praise to God and with thankfulness, the Nee-Gon-Nee Lutheran Church into membership in the Northern Minnesota District.

4. WHEREAS, We who are delegates to this convention are concerned with the business of the Church, yet realizing that we, too, need food for our spiritual nourishment, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our thanks to all those who have participated in this convention through the Bible study and inspirational messages on the convention theme and to all others who have assisted us in our praise of God.

Resolutions Committee:
OTTO DALE, Chairman
NORRIS ERDAL
CHRIS PREUS, Secretary

EXHIBIT IV

Proposed District Merger Resolution

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran Church has committed itself to unite with American Lutheran Church and United Evangelical Lutheran Church to form The American Lutheran Church, whose operation formally begins on January 1, 1961; and

WHEREAS, The ALC, when constituted, will be divided into districts differing from the present ELC division and which districts will also include congregations of the present ALC and UELC; and

WHEREAS, This will mean the termination of present ELC districts as of January 1, 1961 in order to enter into The ALC and participate in its district life; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give thanks to God for the privilege of having been co-workers with Him through Christ in the Northern Minnesota district of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and for the fellowship over the years with the brethren of The Evangelical Lutheran Church:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we transmit to The ALC our district records, projects, and concerns, the control of such properties as are in our jurisdiction on December 31, 1960, and any legacies that may now or subsequently be given to the Northern Minnesota district of The Evangelical Lutheran Church; such records, projects, concerns, control of properties, and legacies to be assigned by The ALC as far as practicable to the district or districts of The American Lutheran Church in which the present congregations of the Northern Minnesota district of The ELC may be located;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That records of the district president be transferred to the district president (or presidents) of the new church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the Church Council to place the members of the 1960 seminary class on the district roster following acceptance of a call to the district and ordination;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the trustees of The ELC to audit and approve the district treasurer's books for 1960;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That final audits and other reports be transferred to the Joint Council of The ALC, for publication when necessary and for final report to the new districts concerned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the delegates from this district to the closing general convention of The ELC in 1960 to transact any necessary business on behalf of the district;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the district executive committee to be responsible for the conduct of such other district business as may remain until January 1, 1961, this committee to make provision for the final disposition of funds and properties on an equitable basis to the new districts or according to special instructions received from the district convention, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of The ALC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The ELC be and hereby is authorized to conduct any business not otherwise provided for on behalf of the Northern Minnesota District of The ELC, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That we enter the union of The ELC, ALC, and UELC with rejoicing and with confidence in the Lord's continued blessing upon us as a new church, as individuals, and as congregations, and in the new districts of which we will be a part.

Exhibit V

CLERGY ROSTER OF THE NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

(*Pastors serving congregations)

*Milton A. Aarsvold ..... Brandon
O. G. Aasen ..... Fergus Falls
John H. Abel ..... South America
*Joel J. Anderson ..... Grand Marais
*L. C. Anderson ..... Hancock
*Obed C. Anderson ..... Superior, Wis.
*Oscar Anderson ..... Moorhead
*Thos. Anderson ..... Moorhead
*Jacob Andreasen ..... Roseau
Wallace Asper ..... Moorhead
*E. G. Bagley ..... Gatzke
*E. O. Barsness ..... Rothsay
Ole Belsaas ..... Twin Valley
*A. E. Berg ..... Red Lake Falls
*E. M. Berg ..... Gonvick
*M. G. Berg ..... Park Rapids
*R. E. Bey ..... Nashwauk
*James R. Bjorge ..... Belgrade
*K. A. Bodin ..... Brooten
*Thomas Boe ..... Ulen
V. C. Boe ..... Moorhead
A. J. Brakke ..... Alexandria
*Raymond Brandt ..... Aurora
O. M. Bratlie ..... Moorhead
P. M. Bratlie ..... Fergus Falls
*C. A. Carlson ..... Detroit Lakes
*O. C. Cartford ..... Wadena
*Ralph C. Chelsen ..... Gully
*C. A. Christofferson ... Solon Springs, Wis.
Ingvald Dachlin ..... Fergus Falls
*H. Arthur Dale, Jr. ..... Grygla
*Otto Dale ..... Thief River Falls
*Milan C. Davig ..... Pelican Rapids
Harold Dordal ..... Moorhead
*N. O. Dversdall ..... Starbuck
Carroll Elertson ..... S. Africa
*Clayton C. Engan ..... Fisher
*H. M. Engh ..... Fertile
*Olaf J. Engh ..... Big Fork
*Norris I. Erdal ..... Little Falls
*J. M. Erickson ..... Cook
*R. O. Evans ..... Internarional Falls
Walter H. Evenson ..... East Africa
*Ray Farness ..... Duluth
H. M. Finstad ..... Moorhead
*Irwin A. Flaten ..... Washburn, Wis.
*G. O. Forde ..... Starbuck
*Kermit Forde ..... Blackduck
*C. A. Fritz ..... Wanbun
*T. Gabrielson ..... Fertile
*L. S. Gjerde ..... Beltrami
M. S. Gjerde ..... Pelican Rapids
*Kermit O. Graves ..... Brainerd
*Conrad E. Greenquist ..... Twin Valley
*O. M. Grimsby ..... Duluth
A. H. Grimstad ..... Moorhead
*B. Guldseth ..... Ashby
*S. W. Guisvig ..... Cloquet
*Paul O. Guldseth ..... Oslo
*Ed Gundersen ..... Clearbrook
Alfred Gunderson ..... Twin Valley
R. P. Haakenson ..... Moorhead
*M. G. Hagen ..... Shelly
*A. G. Hagstrom ..... Elbow Lake
*G. L. Halmrast ..... Mentor
Conrad Halvorson ..... Madagascar
J. S. Halvorson ..... Roseau
*Clarence O. Hansen ..... Superior, Wis.
H. J. Hansen ..... Menahga
Harold Hansen ..... Milaca
*M. D. Hausing ..... Hoyt Lakes
A. E. Hanson ..... Moorhead
*C. T. Hanson ..... Nevis
*C. W. Hanson ..... Shevlin
*James L. Hanson ..... Middle River
*T. C. Hanson ..... Breckenridge
*Arnold Hedin ..... Underwood
*C. David Helgen ..... Ossakis
*John G. Helgeson ..... Greenbush
*A. B. Heltne ..... Goodridge
S. E. Hermanson ..... Military Chaplain
*T. O. Hill ..... Finland
*Theo. W. Hilpert ..... Remer
C. L. Hinderlie ..... Norway
*Marvin P. Holt ..... Moorhead
E. B. Holte ..... McIntosh
*Chester Hoversten ..... Barnesville
J. J. Jacobson ..... Crookston
*V. A. Jensen ..... Princeton
*J. B. Jenson ..... Ross
*Ed Johnshoy ..... Nielsville
*Paul G. Johnshoy ..... Fosston
*Arlan K. Johnson ..... Ossakis
*C. M. Johnson ..... Pelican Rapids
*I. M. Johnson ..... Stephen
*Milton S. Johnson ..... Moose Lake
Omar S. Kaste ..... Military Chaplain
*John O. Knudson ..... Brooten
J. L. Knutson ..... Moorhead
James L. Knutson ..... S. Africa
J. A. Korshavn ..... Warren
*Norman O. Laudvik ..... Detroit Lakes
*J. M. Langemo ..... Glyndon
Herman A. Larsen ..... Moorhead
*L. M. Larsen ..... Moorhead
*E. G. Larson ..... Ada
*Herbert S. Larson ..... Gary
*R. L. Larson ..... Perley
*Orlando Lee ..... Moorhead
*Theo. Lerud ..... McGrath
S. J. Lindseth ..... Moorhead
*Edward Livingston ..... Bemidji

*Eldon Lyso ..... Long Prairie
H. M. Mason ..... Superior, Wis.
Paul G. Mathre ..... Military Chaplain
*Harold M. McCullough ..... Staples
*John McDermid ..... Lake Park
*H. W. Melby ..... Clarissa
*Raymond E. Melheim ..... Dilworth
J. M. Moe ..... Moorhead
*Marshall Moen ..... Duluth
*H. C. Molstre ..... McIntosh
*Maurice S. Molvik ..... Karlstad
*Knut Monson ..... Duluth
*Wayne F. Moquin ..... Proctor
*H. I. Muus ..... Fergus Falls
*H. S. Nasheim ..... Benson
*Robert L. Nedrud ..... Pelican Rapids
Richard V. Nelson ..... Japan
*Theo. M. Nelson ..... Silver Bay
*Orlin E. Ness ..... Drayton, N. D.
*O. B. Nilsen ..... Rothsay
N. J. Njus ..... Benson
*Leonard Nypen ..... Comstock
*H. E. Okland ..... Vining
*C. A. Oleson ..... Halstad
*Neal Olson ..... Becker
*P. E. Onstad ..... Erskine
Carl Opsahl ..... Moorhead
*Donald Ostroot ..... Pequot Lakes
*Victor C. A. Ovrebo ..... Bagley
*J. O. Pederson ..... Duluth
*Oliver N. Pederson ..... Glenwood
*H. A. Peterson ..... Hendrum
*H. O. Peterson ..... Cass Lake
*Harold J. Peterson ..... Battle Lake
*Harold R. Peterson ..... Sauk Centre
*James R. Peterson ..... Cook
*Robert L. Peterson ..... Virginia
*C. K. Preus ..... Fergus Falls
*John E. Quam ..... Henning
H. B. Raun ..... Alexandria
*R. C. Reinholtzen ..... Nisswa
L. T. Reishus ..... Nevis
*John H. Reppe ..... Two Harbors
*J. Donald Rice ..... Elk River
*H. R. Romness ..... Hibbing
J. W. Rosholt ..... Pelican Rapids
C. B. Runsvold ..... Kalispell, Mont.
*Oliver Ruud ..... Alexandria
*Roland A. Saethre ..... Oklee
Lloyd Sand ..... West Africa
*Ivar Sandberg ..... Barrett
*H. Norman Schey ..... Farwell
*B. L. Schroeder ..... Pinewood
*Donald E. Severson ..... Sedan
*O. P. Sheggeby ..... St. Cloud
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M. J. Sheldahl ..... Moorhead
*Edwin O. Silrum ..... Badger
*Joseph Simonson ..... Superior, Wis.
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*William D. Simpson ..... Floodwood
*O. M. Simundson ..... Plummer
Herbert M. Skarie ..... Fergus Falls
*John Skepstad ..... Evansville
A. N. Skogerboe ..... Erskine
*Robert Lee Sorenson ..... Milaca
*S. D. Sorgen ..... Moorhead
*John L. Spencer ..... Glenwood
*L. A. Staveness ..... Winger
*Lawrence Steen ..... Baudette
*A. L. Stenberg ..... E. Grand Forks
*E. O. Stenson ..... Dalton
*Maynard Stokka ..... Hawley
*J. T. Stolee ..... Hibbing
*M. R. Sucher ..... Warren
Lloyd Svendsbye ..... Moorhead
*O. R. Swenson ..... Walker
O. Gordon Tang ..... Japan
*R. L. Tellefsen ..... Crookston
*Joseph Tetlie ..... Littlefork
*T. G. Thompsen ..... Elbow Lake
*Ernest T. Thompson ..... Rothsay
W. L. Thompson ..... S. America
R. Thomte ..... Moorhead
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O. R. A. Tollefson ..... Moses Lake, Wash.
*G. W. Tolo ..... Fertile
*Paul G. Tolo ..... Twin Valley
*E. N. Torgerson ..... Glyndon
O. I. Torvik ..... Madagascar
Erwin Toso ..... Madagascar
Vernon Toso ..... Madagascar
M. Tufteland ..... Moorhead
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*S. A. Urberg ..... Mahnomen
O. M. B. Ursin ..... Bemidji
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*Ray L. Williams ..... Bemidji

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Alternate Secretary

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Stewardship Secretary

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Mr. Arnold Mickelson ..... Moorhead, Minn.

Parish Education Committee

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Mr. Julian Melberg ..... Moorhead, Minn.

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Mr. C. B. Qualle ..... Bemidji, Minn.

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Rev. Harlan Peterson ..... Cass Lake, Minn.
Rev. K. N. Forde ..... Blackduck, Minn.
Mr. Stan Goodwyn ..... Ebro, Minn.
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Southern Minnesota District

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

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Oscar Johnson	Dexter	Evanger	G. N. Jacobsen
Edwin Jolson	Austin	Red Oak Grove	N. S. Johnson
Vies Martinsen	Grand Meadow	Grand Meadow	E. V. Hollan
Henry Mortenson	Taopi	Marshall	T. P. Mohn
Norman Stuewer	Austin	Our Savior's	G. C. Knutson
Waldemar Sundet	Kasson	St. John's	G. Tweet
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E. P. Ronning	Boyd	Trinity	Vacant
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Andrew C. Hanson, Sr.	Minneapolis	St. James	P. B. Wold
Peter G. Heinrich	Minneapolis	Woodlake	A. Romstad
E. O. Ingebrigtsen	Minneapolis	Immanuel	I. O. Jacobson
Edward M. Johnson	Minneapolis	Bethany	I. O. Kronstad
Richard H. Kerr	Minneapolis	Cross of Glory	C. J. Groettum
Carl Knudson	Minneapolis	Our Savior's	D. J. Quill
E. M. Langemo	Minneapolis	Bethlehem	M. Iverson
Glenn E. Larson	Minneapolis	Christ the King	M. Engelstad
Leif R. Larson	Minneapolis	Central	A. R. Gornitzka
A. J. Lee	Brooklyn Center	Cross of Glory	C. J. Groettum
Milo Mickelson	Minneapolis	Central	A. R. Gornitzka
A. Luther Molberg	Minneapolis	Christ the King	M. Englestad
C. L. Nasby, Jr.	Minneapolis	Bethel	A. C. Lehman
Reuben M. Olson	Minneapolis	Lake Nokomis	C. E. Nestande
Elias Rasmussen	Edina	Norw. Memorial	I. Aus
J. O. Silseth	Minneapolis	Good Shepherd	T. Heimarck
Arnold Sjoberg	Minneapolis	Lake Nokomis	C. E. Nestande
Julian Sletten	Minneapolis	Good Shepherd	T. Heimarck
Richard Sterling	Minneapolis	Russell Ave.	C. Braaten
C. M. Thompson	Minneapolis	Westwood	V. H. Quello
Guy Tilly	Minneapolis	First	S. N. Dale
Orien D. Vick	Minneapolis	St. Philip's	M. A. Egge
Oliver Wanglie	Minneapolis	Victory	L. E. Halvorson
William E. Wilkerson	Minneapolis	Oak Knoll	W. L. Heggem

Montevideo Circuit

Arley Anderson	Morris	First	L. O. Larson
Thideman Barduson	Danvers	Big Bend	E. C. Grefsrud
Adolph Canton	Watson	Watson	R. L. Boxrud
R. S. Ekholm	Montevideo	Our Savior's	H. W. Ruddick
Henry Kanten	Milan	Kviteseid	R. K. Livdahl
Olof L. Larson	Montevideo	Our Savior's	H. W. Ruddick
Walter Lund	Montevideo	Immanuel	R. L. Boxrud
Bradley Oksendahl	Hancock	Our Redeemer's	A. L. Peterson
Clifford Peterson	Graceville	Trinity	Vacant
Irvin Stehn	Danvers	West Bend	E. C. Grefsrud
Henry Stromswold	Hancock	Louisburg	R. J. Paulson
Cy Swanson	Morris	First	L. O. Larson
Martin Tinderholt	Dawson	Baxter	H. B. Mathison
Henry Volden	Milan	Kviteseid	R. K. Livdahl

Rock Valley Circuit

Fred Hoff	Sacred Heart	Our Savior's	D. A. Borlaug
K. M. Hustad	Echo	Echo Ev.	A. E. Norson
Alex Lerohl	Sacred Heart	Wang	O. A. Olson
George P. Ramseth	Redwood Falls	First English	M. S. Egge
Edwin S. Rowberg	Hanley Falls	Yellow Medicine	A. M. Hegre
J. I. Swedberg	Redwood Falls	First English	M. S. Egge
Theo. Ytterboe	Bird Island	Palmyra	G. Solomonson

St. Paul Circuit

Richard E. Brusch	St. Paul	Christ	W. V. Johnson
Walter F. Creigh	Newport	Newport	F. H. Anderson
Oscar B. Endresen	St. Paul	Como Park	O. E. Schmidt
T. C. Engum	St. Paul	St. Anthony Park	A. G. Lewis
Ellsworth L. Ewy	St. Paul	Como Park	O. E. Schmidt
Isak Helseth	St. Paul	Prince of Peace	R. H. Bragstad
Lawrence A. Larson	St. Paul	E. Immanuel	Vacant
Robert P. Menzies	St. Paul	St. Timothy	V. E. Anderson
Wm. Sandstrom	Minneapolis	St. Anthony Park	A. G. Lewis
James Spielman	St. Paul	Prince of Peace	R. H. Bragstad

Willmar Circuit

Elroy Angus	Willmar	Vinje	P. M. Hanson
Milton Gulsvig	Kerkhoven	Kerkhoven	L. J. Sjolie
Sigurd J. Halvorson	Sunburg	W. Norway Lake	H. S. Froiland
Henry J. Hanson	Benson	Six Mile Grove	T. Skeie

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Chester Hovey	Grove City	Immanuel	C. G. Konschlies
Arthur Hulberg	Benson	Lake Hazel	T. Skeie
John Huseby	Sunburg	W. Norway Lake	H. S. Froiland
Arthur M. Kjos	Willmar	Vinje	P. M. Hanson
Martin Mitteness	Benson	Swift Falls	T. Skeie
Lloyd Peterson	Paynesville	Paynesville	C. J. Hanson
Sig Simpson	Spicer	Zion	H. Norem
Windom Circuit			
Paul C. Breen	Westbrook	Trinity	L. B. Brakke
Herbert Hanson	Currie	Our Savior's	L. B. Brakke
Wm. O. Hendrickson	Lamberton	Highwater	B. O. Opdahl
George Hoffrogge	Revere	Revere	A. E. Erickson
Jacob Mathiason	Storden	Old Westbrook	B. O. Opdahl
Norman Moe	Springfield	St. John's	J. O. Jovaag
Clifford Oanes	Storden	Amo	R. M. Hendrickson
Spencer Peterson	Windom	Windom	M. D. Larsen

2. Pastors

Albert Lea Circuit

Charles H. Akre ..... Waseca
Wallace B. Cole ..... Mapleton
L. D. Docken ..... Emmons
Olin C. Fjelstad ..... Owatonna
Merrill T. Gilbertson ..... Albert Lea
Richard A. Hofstad ..... Albert Lea
Melford S. Knutson ..... Albert Lea
Burton A. Larson ..... Hartland
C. S. Pederson ..... Clarks Grove
N. C. Renslo ..... Ellendale
Obert Rust ..... Oakland
Elwood Skarpness ..... Glenville
A. W. Sorenson ..... Glenville
Arthur M. Vorhes ..... Hayward

Austin Circuit

E. E. Hoff ..... Chester, Iowa
Eugene V. Holland ..... Grand Meadows
G. N. Jacobsen ..... Sargeant
G. C. Knutson ..... Austin
Alton Larsen ..... Ostrander
Truman P. Mohn ..... Adams
Marvin E. Nygaard ..... Dodge Center
Douglas R. Olson ..... Stuartville
Opie S. Rindahl ..... Blooming Prairie
O. Stensland ..... Kasson
Arthur L. Swenson ..... Austin
Gabriel Tweet ..... Kasson

Blue Earth Circuit

Arthur G. Bagaason ..... Bricelyn
Walter A. Ekern ..... Wells
C. Kenneth Peisker ..... Frost
N. O. Peterson ..... Delavan
Dale J. Simons ..... Bricelyn
Arling Thompson ..... Blue Earth
Howard D. Wagner ..... Kiester
Conrad N. Walker ..... Elmore

Fillmore Circuit

Rolf D. Boe ..... Preston
M. A. Braaten ..... Houston
Lawrence E. Brynestad ..... Winona
Gordon Carls ..... Chatfield
M. Eugene Foehringer ..... Rushford
Richard L. Hansen ..... Caledonia
Rolf G. Hanson ..... Spring Grove
Leon O. Holtan ..... Lanesboro
Percy L. Larson ..... Lanesboro
Luther Peterson ..... St. Charles
Peter L. Swiggum ..... Whalan

Goodhue Circuit

Thomas R. Anderson ..... Zumbrota
Robert W. Bergeson ..... Northfield
B. R. Biorn ..... Northfield
B. J. Blikstad ..... Dennison
Gerhard H. Huggenvik ..... Faribault
Walter G. Johnson ..... Zumbrota
K. A. Knutson ..... Kenyon
Lester H. Larson ..... Kenyon
B. M. Rogness ..... Kenyon
Martin B. Thompson ..... Wanamingo
A. J. Thorson ..... Kenyon
Orville K. Wold ..... Red Wing

Lac qui Parle Circuit

E. L. Borg-Breen ..... Cottonwood
LeeRoy Eikanger ..... Madison
K. J. Helgesen ..... Dawson
William A. Hood ..... Dawson
Melvin P. Kaatrud ..... Clarkfield
N. S. Magelssen ..... Canby
E. David Natwick ..... Minneota
Reuben A. Wangberg ..... Madison

Luverne Circuit

Merrill J. Carlson ..... Russell
Norman Eitrheim ..... Tyler
Allen C. Erickson ..... Ruthton
Martin Ford ..... Kenneth
I. G. Hastad ..... Jasper
G. S. Helgesen ..... Luverne
Robert H. Jacobsen ..... Lake Benton
Richard H. Peterson ..... Tracy
Jake A. Reinhardt ..... Hadley
A. R. Sellevold ..... Slayton
Bennert O. Solberg ..... Garvin
Steve Swanson ..... Lake Wilson
L. A. Wogen ..... Pipestone

Mankato Circuit

Brooks Anderson ..... Mankato
Calvin Berg ..... St. James
E. S. Ede ..... Fairmont
Albert E. Erickson ..... Hanska
Jennings G. Feroe ..... Mankato
Wilmer C. Friesth ..... La Salle
Adrien Olson ..... Madelia
Robert A. Onkka ..... Truman
Earl V. Peterson ..... Amboy
S. O. Sorlien ..... Lake Crystal
Elmer Valen ..... Butterfield

Minneapolis Circuit

Axel Anderson ..... Wayzata
Ivar Aus ..... Minneapolis
Carl E. Braaten ..... Minneapolis
Karl H. Brevik ..... Minneapolis
Stewart N. Dale ..... St. Louis Park
M. A. Egge ..... Minneapolis
Mile Englestad ..... Minneapolis
Ernest A. Gjelten ..... Minneapolis
A. Reuben Gornitzka ..... Minneapolis
O. Gornitzka ..... Minneapolis
Carl J. Groettum ..... Minneapolis
Loren Halvorson ..... Minneapolis
Warren L. Heggem ..... Minneapolis
Maynard Iverson ..... Minneapolis
H. M. Knudsvig ..... Minneapolis
I. O. Kronstad ..... Minneapolis
C. S. Lystig ..... Minneapolis
C. Nestande ..... Minneapolis
Peteris Langins ..... Minneapolis
David W. Preus ..... Minneapolis
V. H. Quello ..... St. Louis Park
Alf Romstad ..... Minneapolis
T. H. Rossing ..... Minneapolis
Victor C. Swain ..... Minneapolis
Orin D. Thompson ..... Minneapolis
M. B. Tollefsrud ..... Minneapolis
P. B. Wold ..... Minneapolis

Montevideo Circuit

E. C. Grefsrud ..... Milan
Lowell Larson ..... Morris
R. K. Livdahl ..... Milan
Clifford H. Nelson ..... Appleton
Robert J. Paulson ..... Louisburg
Allen T. Peterson ..... Hancock
Walter L. Wang ..... Wheaton

Rock Valley Circuit

John R. Bjorge ..... Granite Falls
Donald A. Borlaug ..... Sacred Heart
M. S. Egge ..... Redwood Falls
A. H. G. Gjevre ..... Granite Falls
O. T. Haaland ..... Fairfax
Andrew M. Hegre ..... Hanley Falls
Carl W. Holm ..... Franklin
Merland Johnson ..... Marshall
A. E. Norson ..... Belview
O. A. Olson ..... Maynard
Gordon O. Solomonson ..... Bird Island

St. Paul Circuit

F. H. Anderson ..... Newport
Vernon E. Anderson ..... St. Paul
E. Roald Carlson ..... St. Paul
Richard S. Hanson ..... St. Paul
Selmer O. Hilde ..... Stillwater
Amon Johnson ..... St. Paul
Winfield V. Johnson ..... St. Paul
A. G. Lewis ..... St. Paul
Paul Martinson ..... St. Paul
Otto E. Schmidt ..... St. Paul

Willmar Circuit

B. L. Duckstad ..... Litchfield
H. S. Froiland ..... Sunburg
Carl J. Hanson ..... Paynesville
Paul A. Hanson ..... Willmar
Charles G. Komschlies ..... Grove City
Henry Norem ..... Spicer
Helmut Piir ..... Howard Lake
L. James Sjolie ..... Kerkhoven

Windom Circuit

Norman B. Bergeson ..... Heron Lake
Leander B. Brakke ..... Westbrook
Alan E. Erickson ..... Revere
Stan Eyberg ..... Walnut Grove
G. O. Gronseth ..... Windom
Roy M. Hendrickson ..... Storden
J. O. Jovaag ..... Springfield
Walther Kallestad ..... Lakefield
Martin D. Larsen ..... Windom
Bennett O. Opdahl ..... Westbrook
Fred A. Sommars ..... Jackson

3. Advisory Members

Oscar E. Engebretson ..... Minneapolis
Clemens M. Granskou ..... Northfield
G. B. Odegaard ..... Northfield
Bernt C. Opsal ..... Minneapolis
Melvin N. Tatley ..... Lafayette
J. Jorgen Thompson ..... Northfield

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1959—7:30 P.M.

The Southern Minnesota District Convention was held at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. The first service, a joint session of the district and Women's Missionary Federation was held at Boe Memorial Chapel, the Reverend Arthur L. Swenson, serving as liturgist. Mrs. G. B. Odegaard served as organist, and worship music was presented by the choir and orchestra of Westwood Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn. They presented the anthem "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place," by Brahms, Mr. Ronald Nelson directing. The sermon was preached by Dr. William Larsen, president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, on the theme: "The Road to Unity Is the Road of Truth." This was the first of a series of messages on the general convention theme: "The Road to Unity," based on the convention text: Luke 24:44-53. The convention was addressed in greeting by Mrs. G. T. Norswing, president of the Women's Missionary Federation of the district, and by Dr. Clemens M. Granskou, president of St. Olaf College. Dr. E. C. Reinertson, district president, welcomed the delegates and visitors into convention and called upon the group to view unity in the sense in which we grow in spiritual depth, exhorting the assembly in the words of Philippians 1:10-11.

At the close of the worship service delegates and pastors of the district were called into the first business meeting. With Dr. Reinertson presiding, the following preliminary business was conducted: the Reverend L. A. Wogen reported for the credential committee consisting of Rev. L. A. Wogen, Pipestone; Rev. Bennett O. Opdahl, Westbrook; and Rev. M. A. Braaten, Houston.

Pastors	64
Delegates	77
	141

The following were presented as candidates to prepare the convention summary report: Chm. Reverend Virgil Foss; Reverend Merland Johnson, Mr. Robert I. Larson and Reverend Leon O. Holtan. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that they be elected.

The selection of a nominating committee was the next order of business. The following were nominated. Reverend Robert Onkka, Reverend Richard L. Hansen, Mr. Harold Belgum, Reverend E. C. Grefsrud, Mr. C. L. Nasby Jr., Reverend Lawrence Brynestad, Dr. Wm. Sandstrom and Mr. Harold Monge. It was moved, seconded, and carried that nominations cease. A vote by ballot was employed and the 5 member nomination committee elected were: Reverend Robert Onkka, Truman; Reverend Richard L. Hansen, Caledonia; Mr. Harold Belgum, Minneapolis, chm.; Reverend E. C. Grefsrud, Milan; and Mr. C. L. Nasby, Jr., Minneapolis.

Dr. Reinertson explained the duties of the planning committee, to be elected, in regard to forming the Southeastern and Southwestern Districts of Minnesota in The American Lutheran Church. To prepare for this election a preliminary caucus of each segment of the present district was announced for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday. The final caucus was announced for 9 a.m. on Friday. The business session was adjourned for the day.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1959—8 A.M.

The service of holy communion was administered in Boe Memorial Chapel with the Reverend Rolf Hanson as liturgist, assisted by Pastors Magnus Egge, Stanley Eyberg and Robert Bergeson. The confessional address was preached by the Reverend H. J. Froiland, Sundburg, Minn. The organist was Mrs. G. B. Odegaard.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1959—9 A.M.

A Bible study on Numbers 32:6-27, was given by the Reverend E. Roald Carlson of St. Paul, Minn.

"The Road to Unity Is the Road of Surrender," by the Reverend Reuben Wangberg, Madison, Minn., was given as the second in a series of messages on the general theme: The Road to Unity.

As the convention moved into the order of business for the day, the assembly sang the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

The second report of the credential committee was given:

Pastors	107
Delegates	115
Advisory	3
Total	225

New congregations within the district to be presented for membership were: Redeemer Lutheran Church, White Bear Lake, Philip L. Hansen, Pastor and Christ Lutheran (a merger of ALC and ELC), Preston, Rolf D. Boe, Pastor. It was moved, seconded, and carried that these congregations be admitted to district membership and that their pastors and delegates be seated by the convention.

The district council and board of parish education were then seated in the chancel and the meeting continued with the report of the district president,

(see: Annual Report 1959, Part One, Messages and Reports, page 29). District vice president Boral Biorn presided, calling for a motion to accept the president's report. Its acceptance was moved, seconded, and carried. The Reverend G. B. Odegaard, assistant to the district president, reported on new pastors in the district and read the necrology.

Reverend Boral Biorn then offered the prayer of in memoriam.

NEW PASTORS IN THE DISTRICT

Richard Hofstad, Assistant at Grace Lutheran, Albert Lea
K. A. Knudson, Immanuel and Hauge's at Kenyon
E. T. Fyrand, Bergen and Hazel Run at Hazel Run
Donald Danielson, Assistant at Oak Knoll, Minneapolis
Victor Quello, Westwood, Minneapolis
Ivar Aus, Mindekirken, Minneapolis
R. K. Livdahl, Kviteseid at Milan
John Bjorge, Granite Falls
Carl Holm, St. Lucas at Franklin
H. S. Fauske, 2625 Park Ave., Minneapolis

Seminary Seniors who have accepted calls:

Conrad Walker, Elmore
Thomas Boyer, Henrytown out of Canton
C. Richard Johnson, Black Hammer and Riceford near Spring Grove
James Narveson, Scheie and Trinity near Mabel
Richard Haugland, Christiania near Farmington
Stanley West, Trinity and St. Petri at Boyd
Brooks Anderson, assistant at Bethlehem, Mankato
Paul Reppe, assistant at Trinity, Madelia
Paul Idstrom, assistant at Calvary of Golden Valley
Dennis Griffin, Youth Pastor at Central, Minneapolis
James Sjolie, Kerkhoven
Marshall Pechauer, assistant at Woodlake, Minneapolis
Richard Holy, Home Mission call at LaCrescent

NECROLOGY

Rev. G. Gunsten
Rev. Otto Mostrom
Rev. W. K. Naeseth
Rev. J. A. Quello
Rev. Ivar Ramseth
Rev. J. S. Strand
Rev. Einar Borg-Breen
Missionary and Mrs. Luther Reinertson killed in automobile accident in Africa, June, 1959

The committee on elections presented the following slate of nominees:

Vice-Pres.—Rev. Boral Biorn, Northfield
Secretary—Rev. A. R. Sellevold, Slayton
Alt. Sec.—Rev. Robert Bergeson, Northfield
Treasurer—Mr. David Johnson, Northfield

District Council:

Rev. M. A. Braaten, Houston
Rev. Merland Johnson, Marshall
Mr. Waldemar Anderson, Cottonwood
Mr. William Wilkerson, Minneapolis

Parish Education Committee:

Mr. Aylmer Mathsen, Spring Grove
Rev. Paul Hanson, Willmar
Rev. Rolf Boe, Preston
Rev. Thomas Mails, Hayfield
Mr. Lester Christianson, Minneota

Pension Committee:

Mr. G. M. Thompson, Minneapolis
Rev. O. G. Salveson, Hills
Mr. Martin Nelson, Northfield

General Church Council:

Mr. George Campbell, Northfield
Dr. Joseph Rorem, Appleton, Alt.

District Home Mission Committee:

Mr. Earl Madsen, Mankato
Mr. Leonard Wahlberg, St. Paul

Rev. Carl Hanson, Paynesville
Rev. Vernon Anderson, St. Paul
Rev. C. O. Satre, Minneapolis

Lutheran Student Service Committee:
Rev. A. G. Lewis, St. Paul
Dr. L. E. Brynestad, Winona
Rev. J. G. Feroe, Mankato

Lutheran Welfare Committee:
Mr. L. A. Holmgren, Madison
Dr. S. M. Tweeten, Minneapolis

Board of Review: Not up for election serving a 4-year term
Mr. Albert H. Quie, Dennison
Rev. Maynard Iverson, Minneapolis

Choral Union:
President—Rev. Martin Thompson, Wanamingo
Vice-President—Mr. Gerhard Cartford, Minneapolis
Sec. Treas.—Rev. Gordon Carls, Chatfield
Director—Mr. Paul Heltne, Austin
Asst. Dir.—Mr. Ronald Nelson, St. Louis Park

Nominations from the floor added the name of Dr. Loren Halvorson and the Reverend Jack Hustad; parish education and Lutheran student service committees respectively. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the parish education committee membership be increased to six.

A motion, seconded, and carried that the nominations cease.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers and committees.

Mr. Alan Alberg, district parish education director reported on parish education and the Reverend Rolf D. Boe, chairman, reported for the parish education committee. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the reports be accepted.

The district treasurer gave the following report:

I GENERAL ACCOUNT

On hand January 31, 1958		$677.43
Receipts		
From congregations—270	20,783.67	
Evangelical Lutheran Church	250.00	
The Rural Life Conference	121.65	21,155.32
		21,832.75
Expenditures		
E. C. Reinertson: labor on parsonage property	35.50	
Graphic Publishing Co. Dec. issue So-Minn-Dis-News	585.13	
Botsford Lumber Co. work on parsonage steps	178.50	
St. Olaf College: printnig, phone, postage, desk chair	443.35	
Diereks Printing Co. Inc.; 300 Fellowship tracts	6.00	
Expense to May 2 Council meeting	54.30	
Graphic Pub. Co.: March issue So-Minn-Dis-News	610.08	
Expense to March 13-14 meeting	72.50	
E. C. Reinertson: fill and labor on parsonage lot	60.00	
Richard Zoller: Rural Life Conference, lecturer	32.00	
Harold Swanson: Rural Life Conference, lecturer	40.00	
E. W. Mueller: Rural Life Conference	25.00	
Paul Hanson: Rural Life Conference	14.00	
Church Mutual Insurance Co.: one year's premium for ins. on District parsonage	58.80	
E. C. Reinertson: parsonage maintenance	31.85	
St. Olaf College: postage, printing, pictures	48.18	
Graphic Pub. Co.: So-Minn-Dis-News	615.70	
Graphic Pub. Co.: District map	19.50	
Augsburg Publishing House: ELC Directory of Pastors	5.00	
Castle Rock Nursery: plantings and labor	29.40	
Northfield Farm Store: lawn seed and fertilizer	30.23	

Northfield State Bank: checks	4.06	
Northfield Farm Store: grass seed and fertilizer	13.95	
Robert Bergeson: Family Bible Camp	200.00	
Graphic Publishing Co.: envelopes	13.90	
Northfield News: 2,000 Church Membership Statistics	47.00	
Graphic Pub. Co.: So-Minn-Dis-News, envelopes, postage	733.85	
City Treasurer, Ctiy of Northfield: assessment for street improvement	109.57	
St. Olaf College: printing, postage, phone	116.01	
Expense to October 17 Council meeting	172.90	
Mark Brottem: work on parsonage grounds	12.75	
E. C. Reinertson: trailer rental	11.00	
Mark Brottem: work on parsonage grounds	4.25	
Botsford Lumber Co.: pine board and incidentals	6.05	
The Wartburg Press: film rental	131.00	
Jackson Electric: work on parsonage	37.40	
Boral Biorn: attending dedication of Red Wing Protestant Chapel	5.60	
Graphic Pub. Co.: So-Minn-Dis-News, art work, Christmas cards	730.45	
St. Olaf College: postage, printing, phone	123.80	
E. C. Reinertson: luncheons for committees	16.96	
Neal S. Johnson: expense to Family Camp Committee	8.40	
Botsford Lumber Co.: supplies for parsonage	2.22	
St. Olaf College: postage, printing, etc.	13.49	
Augsburg Publishing House	4.94	
Northfield State Bank: exchange charges	21.55	5,536.12
		16,296.63

II ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT

Receipts	1,567.91	
Expenditures	6,442.14	4,874.23

III PARISH EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Receipts	1,954.44	
Expenditures	7,989.33	6,034.89
On Hand, January 31, 1959		$5,387.51

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE, GENERAL ACCOUNT

Parsonage	621.47
So-Minn-Dis-News	3,155.16
Office supplies, postage, etc.	986.83
Meetings	772.66
	5,536.12

DAVID JOHNSON, Treasurer

In auditing the above report, canceled checks have been verified with invoices and the cash receipt journal has been checked with duplicate receipts. We therefore certify that the report of the treasurer as of January 31, 1959, is correct.

STANLEY NESS and DUANE KRINGEN
Auditing Committee

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT
Feb. 1, 1958—Jan. 31, 1959

Balance on hand 2-1-58		677.43	
Receipts			
Congregations for Budget	20,783.67		
From ELC and from reimbursement of expense	3,894.00	24,677.67	25,355.10
Expenditures			
Parsonage upkeep and assessments	621.47		
So-Minn-Dis-News	3,155.16		
Office supplies, postage, etc.	986.83		
Meetings—expense	807.66		
Salaries	12,102.86		
Staff travel	2,217.93		
Misc.	75.68		19,967.59
Balance on hand 2-1-59			5,387.51
Transferred to Merger Reserve Account			3,500.00
			1,887.51

DAVID JOHNSON, Treas.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

The parish education committee and the district council presented the following recommendations:

1. That the chairman of the committee on parish education for the Southern Minnesota District also be a member of the district council. After a brief discussion this was moved, seconded, and carried.

2. That the education committee should include three pastors, and that one replacement will be necessary because of the vacancy caused by the Reverend Neal Johnson's moving to Houston, Texas, and that it should include two laymen (one to replace Mr. Alberg). The director of parish education should be an ex-officio member of the committee. The committee on parish education also recommends that one representative from the theological seminary and one from St. Olaf College be appointed to sit with the committee as resource people.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to adopt this recommendation.

The secretary was then called upon to read the proposed annual budget prepared by the council. A supplement explanation was given by district treasurer, Mr. David Johnson. Vice president Biorn spoke, in behalf of the council, on the home mission (Latvian Congregation) item. This commitment, heretofore unfulfilled, was recommended by the council for payment. Dr. Reinertson spoke in the interest of the Latvian congregation in Minneapolis and commended the Latvian refugees for their adjustment into the American scene and for their long range plans and increased support of the ELC synodical activity.

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1960
for the
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT, ELC

Income:

From congregations	$25,500
From ELC	1,850
(allowance for secretarial help, housing, parish education)	
	27,350

Expenditures:

Salaries (includes pension payments, social security, housing allowance, etc.)	$13,168
District Parsonage (maintenance, assessments, etc.)	650
Expenses for meetings (District Council, Parish Education, etc.)	750
Insurance	60
So-Minn-Dis-News	1,500
Travel expense for staff	2,500
Office expenses (printing, postage, etc.)	1,200
Merger Reserve Account	2,500
Home Missions (Latvian Congregation)	5,000
Misc.	22
	$27,350

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the recommended budget be adopted. The meeting was adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1959—1:30 P.M.

The American Bible Society was represented by the Reverend Richard Ellingson, Secretary, who addressed the convention. The convention then heard a greeting from Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, Cokato, president emeritus of The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The third message on the general theme: "The Road to Unity" was given by the Reverend Victor H. Quello, Westwood Lutheran Church, St. Louis Park, speaking on the topic, "The Road to Unity Is the Road of Witnessing."

Leaders for the panel groups on "Aims and Procedures in Effective Witnessing" were announced by Dr. Reinertson, as follows:

"Witnessing in Politics," Dr. Ralph S. Fjelstad, Congdon Professor of Government, Carlton College; "Witnessing in Education," Dr. H. Mead Cavert, Dean of the College of Medical Sciences, U. of Minnesota; "Witnessing in Labor Relations," Mr. William Coupanger, Elmore Nursery, Elmore, Minn.; "Witnessing in International Relations," Prof. Ansgar Sovik, Department of Religion and teacher of Oriental History, St. Olaf College; and "Witnessing in Our Relationships with Sects, other religious groups, and with regard to the principle of religious liberty," Reverend Fred Sommars, Jackson, Minn.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1959—3:15 P.M.

Three representatives of the synodical headquarters of the church addressed the convention, namely: Mr. Norman Nelson, treasurer; Dr. Rolf Syrdal, department of foreign missions; and Dr. Raymond M. Olson, department of stewardship. Final instructions for the preliminary caucus of the proposed districts were given and the Reverend Boral Biorn and the Reverend A. R. Sellevold, were appointed conveners for the Southeastern Districts, respectively.

The third credential report was given by the Reverend L. A. Wogen.

Pastors	159
Delegates	210
Advisory	4
	373

The convention was adjourned until the evening session.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1959—7:30 P.M.

The joint session of the district and Women's Missionary Federation opened with a hymn. Invocation was given by the Reverend Boral Biorn, District vice president. Two reports of the afternoon discussion groups were given: "Witnessing in Education," the Reverend Norman Anderson, and "Witnessing

in International Relations," Prof. Ansgar Sovik. Dr. E. C. Reinertson, presiding, then called on the Hope Lutheran Church Choir, Minneota, who sang two anthems: "Wake, Awake" by Nicolai-Bach and "My God, How Wonderful Thou Art," arr. by Dr. Overby, directed by Mrs. L. R. Christianson.

"The Road to Unity," the general theme of the convention, was further projected as Dr. Henry F. Schuh, president of the American Lutheran Church addressed the assembly on the subject: "The Road to Unity Is the Road of Fulfillment."

After general announcements and a closing hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Clemens M. Granskou, president of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1959—8:00 A.M.

A prayer service was conducted by the Reverend Carroll O. Satre, Minneapolis, Minn.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1959—8:30 A.M.

The Reverend Alton Larsen, Ostrander, Minn., led the Bible study on Eph. 4:1-16.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1959—9:00 A.M.

The second and final caucus of the proposed districts of The ALC was the first order of business for the day. The first caucus had been held on Thursday and proceeded as follows: Southeastern District was convened by the Reverend Boral Biorn who was elected chairman. The Reverend T. H. Rossing was elected secretary. After an explanation of the agenda a discussion was held regarding the location of the president's residence in the Southeastern District of The American Lutheran Church. The chairman announced that St. Olaf College had expressed through President Granskou that they would be pleased to have the district headquarters here at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Motion made and seconded that we elect a nominating committee of twelve members, one pastor and one layman from each of the six existing circuits in Southern Minnesota District to present candidates for the Planning Committee. Carried. The following were elected:

Fillmore—Rev. Rolf Boe, Mr. Ben Gjerdum
Austin—Rev. Opie Rindahl, Mr. Richard Thoe
Albert Lea—Rev. Donald Dokken, Mr. G. E. McMillan
Goodhue—Rev. Walter Johnson, Mr. Sigvart Vesledal
St. Paul—Rev. Roald Carlson, Mr. Walter Creigh
Minneapolis—Rev. Alf Romstad, Mr. Grant Walseth

Session adjourned.

The final caucus was called to order on Friday morning by the chairman, the Reverend Boral Biorn. The minutes of the Thursday evening session were read and approved. The nominating committee submitted the following list of nominees for the Planning Committee of the Southeastern Minnesota District of The ALC.

Mr. Osgood Magnuson, St. Paul
Mr. Grant Walseth, Minneapolis
Mr. David Johnson, Northfield
Dr. L. E. Brynestad, Winona
Rev. M. S. Knutson, Albert Lea
Rev. Boral Biorn, Northfield
Mr. Robert Ackerwold, Blooming Prairie
Rev. Vernon Anderson, St. Paul

Motion was made and seconded that the Planning Committee consist of three pastors and three laymen and that the fourth highest in each group in the balloting be designated as alternates.

Additional nominations: Mr. Norberg Edwardson, Rt. 5, Owatonna
Mr. Winston Johnson, Faribault

The session proceeded to ballot. The Reverend A. G. Lewis and Mr. Orien Vick were appointed tellers.

Session adjourned.

The following nominees were presented to the convention as members of the Planning Committee for the Southeastern District of The ALC.

Pastors	Lay Members
Rev. M. S. Knutson	Mr. Norbert Edwardson
Rev. Boral Biorn	Mr. Osgood Magnuson
Rev. Vernon Anderson	Mr. Grant Walseth
Alternate	**Alternate**
Rev. L. D. Brynestad	Mr. Winston Johnson

It was moved, seconded, and carried, by the re-convened convention that this committee be elected.

The first caucus of the Southwestern District of The ALC was also held on Thursday evening. The Reverend A. R. Sellevold called the meeting to order and called for nominations for chairman. The Reverend J. G. Feroe of Mankato was nominated. Motion was made that nominations cease, seconded, and carried and Pastor Feroe was elected. The Reverend A. R. Sellevold was elected secretary. Maps were presented to the group giving opportunity to study the geographical area of the new district. Information was also shared on the number of parishes and pastors now serving. It was explained that the Southwestern District will receive a part of the Northern Minnesota District and that the Reverend O. P. Sheggeby of St. Cloud would be one member of the six member Planning Committee. The procedure of selecting a nominating committee was next discussed and it was adopted that there should be one representative from each circuit. The following were nominated:

Blue Earth—Rev. Dale Simons	Montevideo—Rev. Clifford Nelson
Lac Qui Parle—Mr. Parnel Bjornson	Rock Valley—Rev. Andrew Hegre
Luverne—Mr. Wm. E. Johnson	Willmar—Rev. Paul Hanson, chm.
Mankato—Rev. S. O. Sorlien	Windom—Rev. Stanley Eyberg

It was moved, seconded, and carried that nominations cease. The secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot of election. Moved that the nominating committee be instructed to determine lay and clergy representation on the Planning Committee. Seconded and carried. It was also moved, seconded, and carried that the nominating committee be instructed to elect two alternates. The session was adjourned.

The final caucus was called to order on Friday morning by the chairman, the Reverend J. G. Feroe. The Reverend Fred Sommars led in prayer. The minutes of the Thursday evening session were read and approved. The nominating committee submitted the following list of nominees for the Planning Committee of the Southwestern Minnesota District of The ALC.

Rev. O. T. Haaland—Fairfax, Minn.
Rev. Lowell Larson—Morris, Minn.
Rev. Kenneth J. Helgeson—Dawson, Minn.
Mr. Wallace Estenson—Luverne, Minn.
Mr. Earl Madsen—Mankato, Minn.

Alternates:

Rev. Magnus S. Egge—Redwood Falls, Minn.
Rev. Robert Onkka—Truman, Minn.
Mr. Jerry Stromseth—Atwater, Minn.

After a word of explanation it was agreed that the number of alternates be increased to three. It was moved, seconded, and carried that nominations for the Planning Committee cease, and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for their election. It was moved, seconded, and carried that nominations for alternates cease and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for their election.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the minutes of the two caucus meetings be placed in the records of the district convention, and that the secretary report to the convention. It was moved, seconded, and carried, by the re-convened convention that this committee be elected.

With the district vice president, Boral Biorn presiding, the convention was led to consider a council recommendation that Dr. Reinertson be honored for his services. The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Southern Minnesota District as a part of the ELC will soon come to an end and be divided into parts of the new districts of The ALC called the Southwestern and Southeastern districts, and

WHEREAS, Dr. E. C. Reinertson has served faithfully our Southern Minnesota District for the past seven years, during which time 72 parish alignments have been made, as well as the usual problems of the district taken care of with courage and tact,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the district council be authorized to canvass the congregations of the Southern Minnesota District during the next year and that a gift of money be made available to Dr. Reinertson by June, 1960. An amendment to the above motion instructing the council to suggest the amount of gift from each congregation was seconded and defeated.

The Reverend L. A. Wogen was called on for the fourth and final report of the credential committee:

Pastors	163
Delegates	213
Advisory	5
	381

The following resolution, in view of the constituting convention of The ALC in 1960 was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That a certification committee be now elected whose duty it shall be to appoint from among the delegates nominated by the fourteen circuits those who shall officially represent the Southern Minnesota District at The ALC constituting convention in April, 1960. The committee shall appoint only those members nominated by the circuits and in the same proportionate representation as nominated but shall have the responsibility of recommending to the congregations that these delegates be duly elected as their congregations' delegates to the closing convention of the ELC and to fill any vacancies that may occur by illness, death, or removal of presently nominated delegates. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the district council serve as the committee of certification.

PROPOSED DISTRICT MERGER RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran Church has committed itself to unite with American Lutheran Church and United Evangelical Lutheran Church to form The American Lutheran Church, whose operation formally begins on January 1, 1961; and

WHEREAS, The ALC, when constituted, will be divided into districts differing from the present ELC division and which districts will also include congregations of the present ALC and UELC; and

WHEREAS, This will mean the termination of present ELC districts as of January 1, 1961 in order to enter into The ALC and participate in its district life; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give thanks to God for the privilege of having been co-workers with Him through Christ in the Southern Minnesota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and for the fellowship over the years with the brethren of The Evangelical Lutheran Church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we transmit to The ALC our district records, projects, and concerns, the control of such properties as are in our jurisdiction on December 31, 1960, and any legacies that may now or subsequently be given to the Southern Minnesota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church; such records, projects, concerns, control of properties, and legacies to be assigned by The ALC as far as practicable to the district or districts of The American Lutheran Church in which the present congregations of the Southern Minnesota District of The ELC may be located;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That records of the district president be transferred to the districts president (or presidents) of the new church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the church council to place the members of the 1960 seminary class on the district roster following acceptance of a call to the district and ordination;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the trustees of The ELC to audit and approve the district treasurer's books for 1960;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That final audits and other reports be transferred to the joint council of The ALC, for publication when necessary and for final report to the new districts concerned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the delegates from this district to the closing general convention of The ELC in 1960 to transact any necessary business on behalf of the district;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the district executive committee to be responsible for the conduct of such other district business as may remain until January 1, 1961, this committee to make provision for the final disposition of funds and properties on an equitable basis to the new districts or according to special instructions received from the district convention, subject to the approval of the board of trustees of The ALC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the board of trustees of The ELC be and hereby is authorized to conduct any business not otherwise provided for on behalf of the Southern Minnesota District of the ELC, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That we enter the union of the ELC, ALC, and UELC with rejoicing and with confidence in the Lord's continued blessing upon us as a new church, as individuals, and as congregations, and in the new districts of which we will be a part.

Moved for adoption—Carried.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the district clergy roster be accepted as corrected to date and read by the Reverend G. B. Odegaard.

Southern Minnesota Clergy Roster

(*Pastors serving congregations))

Conrad M. Aamodt ..... Japan
*Walter I. Aamoth ..... Fountain
John G. Aamot ..... Brazil
H. M. Aanestad ..... St. Paul
R. E. Aaseng ..... Minneapolis
J. A. Aasgaard ..... Cokato
Harold Aaslund ..... Japan
*Charles H. Akre ..... Waseca
K. W. Althoff ..... Cannon Falls
A. J. Anders ..... Minneapolis
*Arnold H. Andersen ..... Minneapolis
*F. H. Andersen ..... Newport
*Axel Anderson ..... Wayzata
Harry L. Anderson... San Francisco, Calif.
Martin Anderson ..... Minneapolis
*Norman G. Anderson ..... St. Paul
Orwoll Anderson ..... Red Wing
P. I. Anderson ..... China
*Thomas R. Anderson ..... Zumbrota
*Vernon E. Anderson ..... St. Paul
Paul D. Arnold ..... Japan
*James Asp ..... Peterson
L. H. N. Astrup ..... South Africa
George Aus ..... St. Paul
*Ivar Aus ..... Minneapolis
A. G. Baalson ..... Madison
*A. G. Bagaason ..... Bricelyn
*Myrwood A. Bagne ..... Frost
Louis O. Becker ..... Brazil
Wm. C. Benson ..... Northfield
*Calvin E. Berg ..... St. James
*Norman B. Bergeson ..... Heron Lake
*Robert Bergeson ..... Northfield
A. B. Bergh ..... Minneapolis
S. Berven ..... Austin
*Boral Biorn ..... Northfield
O. O. Bjorgan ..... Luverne
*John R. Bjorge ..... Granite Falls
*B. J. Blikstad ..... Dennison
H. Severin Bly ..... Kenyon
H. W. Bly ..... St. Paul
*Rolf D. Boe ..... Preston
Frederick J. Bolton ..... Northfield
*E. L. Borg-Breen ..... Cottonwood
*Donald A. Borlaug ..... Sacred Heart
*Robert L. Boxrud ..... Watson
R. H. Boyd ..... St. Paul
*Thomas R. Boyer ..... Canton
H. T. Braa ..... Minneapolis
Arndt F. Braaten ..... Madagascar
*Carl E. Braaten ..... Minneapolis
*James E. Braaten ..... Austin
K. F. Braaten ..... Northfield
*M. A. Braaten ..... Houston
T. F. Braaten ..... Northfield
*R. H. Bragstad ..... St. Paul
*L. B. Brakke ..... Westbrook
Jack Bredfeldt ..... Africa
'O. C. Brenna ..... Harmony
Dewey Brevik ..... Northfield
*Karl Brevik ..... Minneapolis
J. N. Brown ..... Minneapolis
L. David Brown ..... Minneapolis
G. M. Bruce ..... Madelia
*L. E. Brynestad ..... Winona
A. S. Burgess ..... St. Paul
*John V. Burman ..... Madison
Alvah P. Byers ..... Minneapolis
*Gordon H. Carls ..... Chatfield
*E. Roald Carlson ..... St. Paul
*Merrill J. Carlson ..... Russell
R. C. Cartford ..... Northfield
R. S. Chelmen ..... Minneapolis
*James Christensen ..... Minneapolis
G. Neil Christopherson.. Military Chaplain
John Colby ..... Wawina
Howard T. Cole ..... Military Chaplain
*Wallace B. Cole ..... Mapleton
W. L. Conradson ..... Military Chaplain
*O. E. Daehlin ..... Storden
Wendell C. Dahl ..... Minneapolis
A. W. Dahlberg ..... Rochester
M. A. Dahlen ..... St. Paul
*Stewart Dale ..... St. Louis Park
*A. T. Daniels ..... Alberta
*Donald D. Danielson ..... Minneapolis

Harold Ditmanson .....Northfield
M. C. Dixen .....Minneapolis
*L. Donald Docken .....Emmons
J. L. Drage .....Minneapolis
Earle Duame .....Minneapolis
*B. L. Duckstad .....Litchfield
P. S. Dybvig .....Minneapolis
*E. S. Ede .....Fairmont
Adolph Egge .....Northfield
*M. A. Egge .....Minneapolis
*Magnus S. Egge .....Redwood Falls
*J. Leeroy Eikanger .....Madison
*Norman Eitrheim .....Tyler
*Walter A. Ekeren .....Wells
Stanley Emerson .....Military Chaplain
O. B. Endresen.....St. Paul
Oscar E. Engebretson .....Minneapolis
*M. L. Engelstad .....Minneapolis
*Alan E. Ericksen .....Revere
*Albert E. Erickson .....Hanska
*Allan C. Erickson .....Ruthton
J. A. Erickson .....Northfield
Robert O. Evans .....Minneapolis
R. Richard Evenson .....Minneapolis
L. E. Evenson .....South Africa
*Stanley E. Eyberg .....Walnut Grove
Ivan B. Fagre .....Japan
Harold Farseth .....Minneapolis
Herman S. Fauske .....Minneapolis
*J. G. Feroe .....Mankato
E. L. Fevold .....St. Paul
L. N. Field .....St. Paul
*O. C. Fjelstad .....Owatonna
A. W. Flaten .....Northfield
Donald M. Flaten .....West Africa
*M. Eugene Foehringer .....Rushford
*Martin M. Ford .....Kenneth
Paul O. Forsberg .....Military Chaplain
*Harlan F. Foss .....Northfield
Virgil T. Foss .....Northfield
Wendell W. Frerichs .....St. Paul
E. A. Fretheim .....Rapid City, S. D.
*Wilmer C. Friesth .....La Salle
*H. S. Froiland .....Sunburg
G. E. Frost .....St. Paul
William H. Gentz .....Minneapolis
*Merrill Gilbertson .....Albert Lea
J. O. Gisselquist .....Minneapolis
G. R. Giving .....Minneapolis
*Ernest Gjelten .....Minneapolis
Sev. Gjerde .....Blue Earth
*A. H. G. Gjevre .....Granite Falls
*A. Reuben Gornitzka .....Minneapolis
*O. Gornitzka .....St. Paul
C. M. Granskou .....Northfield
David Granskou .....Princeton, N. J.
*E. C. Grefsrud .....Milan
C. J. Grimstvedt .....Minneapolis
*Carl Groettum .....Minneapolis
J. E. Gronli .....Minneapolis
*I. R. Gronlid .....Peterson
G. O. Gronseth .....Windom
K. C. Grundahl .....Minneapolis
T. F. Gullixson .....St. Paul
H. T. Haagenson .....Minneapolis
*O. T. Haaland .....Fairfax
Roy P. Hagen .....India
M. A. Hall .....Minneapolis
F. S. Hallanger .....Madagascar
Alton C. O. Halverson.....Hopkins
M. W. Halverson .....Minneapolis
Daniel Halvorsen .....Minneapolis
M. Lyle Halvorsen .....Minneapolis
A. L. Halvorson .....St. Paul
J. V. Halvorson .....St. Paul
*Loren E. Halvorson .....Minneapolis
*Philip Hansen .....White Bear Lake
*Richard L. Hansen .....Caledonia
Torbjorn Hansen .....Northfield
*Carl J. Hanson .....Paynesville
C. M. Hanson .....Minneapolis
H. B. Hanson .....Northfield
*O. M. Hanson .....Northfield
*Paul A. Hanson .....Willmar
*Paul H. Hanson .....Le Roy
*Richard S. Hanson .....St. Paul
*Rolf Hanson .....Spring Grove
O. C. Harang .....Echo
Roy A. Harrisville .....St. Paul
*I. G. Hastad .....Jasper
B. J. Hatlem .....Northfield
*C. A. Hauge .....Dawson
*M. E. Hauge .....Austin
A. W. Haugan .....St. Paul
*A. S. Haugen .....Rochester
*Warren L. Heggem .....Minneapolis
Martin Hegland .....Northfield
*A. M. Hegre .....Hanley Falls
*Theo. Heimarck .....Minneapolis
*G. S. Helgesen .....Luverne
*K. J. Helgesen .....Dawson
Erling Helland .....Taiwan
*Roy M. Hendrickson .....Storden
Otto E. Hesla .....Northfield
*S. O. Hilde .....Stillwater
Ernst Hochstrasser .....South America
*E. E. Hoff .....Chester, Iowa
O. A. Hofstad .....Minneapolis
O. L. Hofstad .....Northfield
*Richard A. Hofstad .....Albert Lea
*E. V. Holland .....Grand Meadow
H. J. Holman .....Minneapolis
*Carl Holm .....Franklin
*Leon O. Holtan .....Lanesboro
C. W. Holte .....Northfield
*J. O. Holum .....Minneapolis
Theo. Homdrom .....Africa
*William Hood .....Dawson
O. H. Hove .....Minneapolis
*A. H. Hoyme .....Minneapolis
*G. H. Huggenvik .....Faribault
*Theodore Huggenvik .....Northfield
*Jack F. Hustad .....Atwater
P. O. Hyland .....Japan
*Lyle J: Inglebret .....Porter
Lars M. Ingulsrud .....Japan
Iver Iverson .....St. Paul
*Maynard B. Iverson .....Minneapolis
*Gilbert N. Jacobsen .....Sargeant
*Robert H. Jacobsen .....Lake Benton
Arvild T. Jacobson .....Madagascar
*I. O. Jacobson .....Minneapolis
Otto A. Jacobson .....Kenyon
Francis E. Jeffrey.....Military Chaplain
C. C. A. Jensen .....Northfield
*Carl A. Jensen .....Webster
Conrad S. Jergenson .....Minneapolis
*Amon O. Johnson, Sr.....St. Paul
Curtis G. Johnson .....Military Chaplain
John L. Johnson .....South America
Laurel O. Johnson .....Madagascar
Marvin A. Johnson .....Minneapolis
*Merland T. Johnson .....Marshall
*Neal S. Johnson .....Austin
*W. G. Johnson .....Zumbrota
*W. V. Johnson .....St. Paul
Leroy Johnsrud .....Japan
H. E. Jorgensen, Sr.....Minneapolis
R. T. Jothen .....Red Wing
*J. O. Jovaag .....Springfield
O. G. Juul .....Minneapolis
Melvin P. Kaatrud .....Minneapolis
James Kallas .....West Africa
*Walther Kallestad .....Lakefield
J. S. T. Kaupang.....Minneapolis
Paul R. Kilde .....Military Chaplain
Edgars Kiploks .....Minneapolis
*H. M. Knudsvig .....Minneapolis
*G. C. Knutson .....Austin
*K. A. Knutson .....Kenyon
Kent S. Knutson .....St. Paul
*M. S. Knutson .....Albert Lea
Merle T. Knutson .....Madagascar
S. K. Knutson .....St. Paul
*Robert Kompelien .....Waseca
*Charles G. Komschlies .....Grove City
*I. O. Kronstad .....Minneapolis
Eldon Landvik .....Brazil
*Peter Langins .....Minneapolis
*Alton F. Larsen .....Ostrander

*Burton A. Larsen .....Hartland
*Martin D. Larsen .....Windom
L. T. Larson .....Minneapolis
*Lester Larson .....Kenyon
*Lowell Larson .....Morris
*Percy L. Larson .....Lanesboro
*V. F. Larson .....Kenyon
J. R. Lavik .....Minneapolis
David E. Lee .....Military Chaplain
*Milo E. Lee .....Renville
Thomas I. Lee .....Minneapolis
*A. C. Lehman .....Minneapolis
*Alvin G. Lewis .....St. Paul
G. N. Lien .....Morris
*Martin Lien .....Montevideo
*R. K. Livdahl .....Milan
H. G. Loddigs .....Minneapolis
David Lovaas .....Northfield
Philip R. Luttio .....Japan
Olaf Lysnes .....St. Paul
*C. S. Lystig .....Minneapolis
Edwin H. Maas .....Military Chaplain
Wm. J. Madson .....Minneapolis
*N. S. Magelssen, Jr. .....Canby
*Thomas E. Mails .....Hayfield
Robert C. Maland .....Brazil
O. G. Malmin .....Minneapolis
*M. Mandsager .....Marietta
Harold Martinson .....China
*Paul K. Martinson.....St. Paul
J. M. Mason .....Minneapolis
*H. B. Mathison .....Montevideo
C. A. Mellby .....Northfield
*Reuben Mellum .....New London
*Arnold J. Melom .....Byron
I. O. Melom .....Granite Falls
J. P. Milton .....St. Paul
*Truman P. Mohn .....Adams
*Albert Molberg .....Jackson
Marcus J. Mork .....Japan
*P. L. Mork .....Windom
*J. Frank Mossman .....Montevideo
Hermann Mueller .....South America
Gerald F. Mundfrom .....Minneapolis
Herman A. Muus .....Minneapolis
*E. David Natwick .....Minneota
G. S. Natwick .....Hutchinson
*Clifford H. Nelson .....Appleton
E. C. Nelson .....St. Paul
Elof G. Nelson .....Minneapolis
*S. T. Nelson .....Minneapolis
C. O. B. Ness .....Montevideo
*C. E. Nestande .....Minneapolis
Norman Neumann .....Japan
Norman L. Nielsen .....Wayzata
*Henry Norem .....Spicer
K. L. Norlie .....Madagascar
O. M. Norlie .....Northfield
*A. E. Norson .....Belview
F. M. Norstad .....Minneapolis
H. T. Noss .....St. Paul
*Marvin E. Nygaard .....Dodge Center
*Paul C. Oas .....Minneapolis
G. B. Odegaard .....Northfield
*Adrien Olson .....Madelia
*A. N. Olson .....St. Paul Park
*Arthur M. Olson .....Minneapolis
*Douglas R. Olson .....Stewartville
Harold Olson .....South America
Norman Olson .....Japan
*O. A. Olson .....Maynard
Raymond A. Olson .....Minneapolis
Raymond M. Olson .....Minneapolis
Stanley R. Olson .....Minneapolis
*Walter R. Olson .....Minneapolis
*Robert A. Onkka .....Truman
*Bennett Opdahl .....Westbrook
B. C. Opsal .....Minneapolis
C. N. H. Otte.....South Africa
J. N. Otte .....South Africa
*William Palmquist .....Albert Lea
*Robert J. Paulsen .....Louisburg
*C. S. Pederson .....Clarks Grove
*C. Kenneth Peisker .....Frost
*Allen T. Peterson .....Hancock
*Earl V. Peterson .....Amboy
H. J. Peterson .....Minneapolis
*Luther E. Peterson .....St. Charles
*N. O. Peterson .....Delavan
*Richard L. Peterson .....Tracy
*Helmut E. Piir .....Howard Lake
*David W. Preus .....Minneapolis
H. A. Preus .....St. Paul
J. C. K. Preus .....Minneapolis
W. A. Quanbeck .....St. Paul
Olger Quanrud .....South America
*Victor H. Quello .....St. Louis Park
*David J. Quill .....Minneapolis
Sidney A. Rand .....Minneapolis
*M. E. Ranheim .....Minneapolis
*J. L. Ranum .....Hopkins
Elias Rasmussen .....Minneapolis
*Gordon Rasmussen .....Northfield
L. E. Reinertsen .....South Africa
E. C. Reinertson .....Northfield
*Jake A. Reinhardt .....Hadley
*N. C. Renslo .....Ellendale
*Arthur Rholl .....Litchfield
*Opie S. Rindahl .....Blooming Prairie
Alvin N. Rogness .....St. Paul
*B. M. Rogness .....Kenyon
Kermit M. Roisen .....Madagascar
*Alf Romstad .....Minneapolis
*T. H. Rossing .....Minneapolis
B. J. Rothnem .....Marshfield, Wis.
Janis W. Rozentals .....St. Paul
*Harold W. Ruddick .....Montevideo
A. S. Running .....Northfield
*O. A. Rust .....Oakland
A. L. Rustad .....Faribault
*Joel O. Rustad .....Glencoe
*O. G. Salveson .....Hills
T. G. Sandeno .....Kasson
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The following reports were given:
Rural Life Commission, by Reverend Paul Hanson, Willmar, Minn.
Home Mission Committee, by Reverend Vernon Anderson, St. Paul, Minn.
Book Mission, By Reverend O. B. Endresen, St. Paul, Minn.
Sessioned adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1959—11:00 A.M.

Joint session of the district and the Women's Missionary Federation was held in Boe Memorial Chapel, Mrs. G. T. Norswing, New Richland, president of the district W.M.F., presiding. Mrs. Norswing introduced Mrs. F. A. Schiotz and presented her with a corsage. The Reverend Boral Biorn gave the invocation and called on the Reverend Hj. Froiland who spoke in behalf of the Willmar Circuit pastors and district pastors a word of commendation to Dr. Reinertson. The Reverend Biorn then called the district president forward and in behalf of the district pastors presented Dr. Reinertson with a Bishop's Cross. Dr. Reinertson responded with words of appreciation and thanks. The presiding officer then called on the Reverend Lowell Larson who gave the report of the Green Lake Bible Camp Corporation.

The guest speaker, Dr. F. A. Schiotz, president of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, was introduced and addressed the convention on the theme: "The Road to Unity Is the Road of Anticipation." Greetings were extended from the other districts of the church and a word of appreciation for all service in the past 40 years.

The convention choir, under the direction of Mr. Maurice Anderson, minister of music in First Lutheran Church, Albert Lea, Minn., sang two anthems: "Built on the Rock," Lindeman (arr. F. Melius Christiansen) and "God Be in My Head," Davies. After general announcements, Dr. Reinertson pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1959—1:30 P.M.

President Reinertson called the final session into order and called on the Reverend K. J. Helgeson, Dawson, Minn., who presented the last message on the convention theme: "Road to Unity." His topic was: "The Road to Unity Is the Road to Service," based on Rom. 12:4-8.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1959—2:00 P.M.

Dr. Clemens M. Granskou introduced a number of the St. Olaf College faculty. Various groups and workers in special areas of service were next recognized as follows: Foreign Mission Work, Reverend O. L. Hofstad; Charities, Reverend H. S. Strand; Home Missions, Reverend Vernon Anderson; Institutional Chaplains, Reverend A. W. Dahlberg; Military Chaplains, Dr. Gynther

Storaasli; Parish Education, Mr. Alan Alberg; Lutheran Student Workers, Mr. Osgood Magnuson; Latvian Congregation, Reverend Peteris Langins; Den Norske Mindekirke, Reverend Ivar Aus; the Ephphatha Mission, Reverend Ingvald Thvedt.

The convention joined in a closing hymn and the praying of the Lord's Prayer. Dr. Reinertson led in a closing prayer and pronounced the benediction. The convention was declared adjourned.

Resolution of Thanks

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our thanks to St. Olaf College and its staff of administration for facilities and services extended the Southern Minnesota District during its June 10-11-12, 1959 convention. We appreciate much the generous hospitality extended to us.

A. R. SELLEVOLD, Secretary

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B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1959—8:00 P.M.

The South Central District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church assembled at Luther College and First Lutheran Church, Decorah, Iowa, for its 1959 convention.

The opening session, held in the Luther College Auditorium at 8 p.m., was a joint mass meeting of the district convention and the W.M.F. and Brotherhood conventions.

President V. T. Jordahl conducted the devotions, declared the district convention opened in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and welcomed pastors and delegates. He then introduced the Honorable Herschel Loveless, governor of the state of Iowa. Governor Loveless brought greetings.

A welcome was brought by the Mayor of Decorah, Mr. C. H. Rosenthal. Introduced to the convention were Mrs. Sherman Hoslett of Decorah, W.M.F. president for the South Central District, Mr. P. G. Knudsen of Waco, Texas, the president of the district Brotherhood, and Dr. A. O. Davidson, vice president of Luther College in Charge of Development. A welcome and greetings were brought by Dr. J. W. Ylvisaker, president of Luther College.

Dr. Hermann Siefkes, president of the Iowa District of the American Lutheran Church, brought greetings.

Anthems were sung by the Joint Youth Choirs of Decorah and First Lutheran Churches, directed by Mr. Richard Roby.

The keynote address, "The Road of Truth," was given by Dr. Roy E. Harrisville, Professor at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, whose text was John 17:18-23.

An offering was received, after which announcements were made regarding Holy Communion and the following sessions.

President Jordahl called the business meeting to order and called for one nomination from each circuit for the Preliminary Nominating Committee. The following were nominated and elected to this committee:

Texas Circuit, Mr. Herman Berg
Kansas Circuit, Rev. J. P. Knudson
Story City Circuit, Rev. B. O. Lokensgard
Eagle Grove Circuit, Rev. F. William Hilker
Estherville Circuit, Rev. I. O. Sorenson
Sioux City Circuit, Dr. Thomas Tweito
St. Ansgar Circuit, Rev. Irving Hyland
Decorah Circuit, Rev. Ivar Gjellstad

Pastor Gjellstad was appointed chairman.

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and carried. The session closed with the Lord's Prayer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1959—8:00 A.M.

The second session began with a service of Holy Communion at First Lutheran Church, at 8 a.m. Liturgist was the Reverend Palmer Russeth, host pastor was the Reverend A. Alvon Nelson, and assistants in the service were Pastors Eldred Nesset and Ivar Gjellstad. The confessional address was given by President V. T. Jordahl.

At 9:30 a.m. the convention was called to order by the President, who made several announcements and presented the convention agenda.

The district president's report was delivered by Dr. V. T. Jordahl. (See pages 35-41 of the Annual Report, Part One.)

The report of the credentials committee was given by the chairman, the Reverend David Lee, who reported 103 pastors, 112 delegates and 10 advisory members had registered for the first session. Motion to accept the credentials committee report was made, seconded, and carried.

Report of the credentials committee, consisting of Pastors Einar Jorgenson (chairman), Percy L. Kvitne and Kenneth Hansen, regarding approval of the constitutions of new congregations seeking admission into the district was made by the chairman, who reported their constitutions and by-laws in accordance with the confession and doctrine of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and recommended the acceptance of the following congregations into the District with all rights and privileges pertaining thereto:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Decorah, Iowa, Rev. Palmer Russeth
Ascension Lutheran Church of Mexico City, Mexico, Rev. H. F. Hanson
King of Glory Lutheran Church, Dallas, Texas, Rev. Harold Pearson

In like manner the committee recommended for associate membership into the district the

Luther College Student Congregation of Decorah, Iowa, Rev. Gordon Selbo.

Separate motions for the acceptance of each of these congregations were made in accordance with the committee recommendations, seconded, and carried by rising unanimous vote. President Jordahl declared the three regular congregations to be members of the South Central District and the Luther College Student Congregation an associate member of the South Central District in the name of the Triune God.

President Jordahl urged delegates to take notes of convention actions and messages and to report them to their respective congregations.

The credentials sub-committee presented a second report of new pastors who have moved into the district and recommended their acceptance:

William A. Ostroot, Pilot Knob-Fertile Parish, Fertile, Iowa
Harvey A. Gilbertson, Sion, Bristol, Deer Creek Valley Parish, Lake Mills, Iowa
N. L. Otterstad, Assistant Pastor, First Lutheran, Northwood, Iowa
Oradell Nordness, Lansing-Waterville Parish, Lansing, Iowa
Richard A. Larson, Grace Lutheran, Spirit Lake, Iowa
Lavern R. Hanson, Trinity Lutheran, Mason City, Iowa
Robert L. Cordes, Oslo Lutheran, Texhoma, Oklahoma
John Hallsten, St. Olaf Lutheran, Fort Dodge, Iowa
Kenneth D. Hansen, Concordia Lutheran, Concordia, Kansas
Clyde E. Brueland, Nazareth Lutheran, Cambridge, Iowa, and Palestine Lutheran, Huxley, Iowa
Robert W. Lea, Grace Lutheran, Primghar, Iowa
David A. Lee, Burr Oak-Hesper Parish, Burr Oak, Iowa
Iver Haugen, St. Olaf Lutheran, Cranfills Gap, Texas
Alfred S. Waters, Bethany Lutheran, Joice, Iowa
Paul Mork, Assistant, Immanuel Lutheran, Forest City, Iowa
Robert Evenson, Calvary, Crystal Lake, Iowa, and Grant, Woden, Iowa
A. Alvon Nelson, First Lutheran, Decorah, Iowa
John O. Langehough, First Lutheran, Dows, Iowa
Norman V. Johnson, Lake Lutheran, Renwick, Iowa
Paul Reque, Gilbert Lutheran, Gilbert, Iowa
Palmer Russeth, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Decorah, Iowa
P. C. Haaland, Visitation Pastor, Estherville Lutheran, Estherville, Iowa
William B. Johnson, Prince of Peace Lutheran, Beaumont, Texas

M. C. Thompson, First and St. Olaf Lutheran, West Union, Iowa
Richard H. Ellingson, Zion Lutheran, Clear Lake, Iowa
J. A. O. Lien, Memorial Forest Lutheran, Houston, Texas
O. K. Wold, Faith Lutheran, Fort Worth, Texas
Neal Johnson, Lutheran Church of Good Shepherd, Houston, Texas
Charles Hulsether, St. Paul and Rose Grove Lutheran, Williams, Iowa
Maynard Moen, Soldier Valley Lutheran, Soldier, Iowa
Rolf Normann, Lutheran Welfare Society of Texas, Austin, Texas
Oliver Johnson, St. John's Lutheran, Cylinder, Iowa
J. Weldon Smith, Upper Wolf Lutheran, Robinson, Kansas

Motion was made that these pastors be accepted into the clergy roster of the South Central District. Seconded and carried.

Report of the District Secretary, the Reverend Robert G. Beckstrand, was presented, reporting the decisions of the District Council and Executive Committee for the past year. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept this report.

Report of the District Stewardship Secretary, the Reverend I. M. Gjellstad, was given.

Report of the Treasurer was given by the Reverend Jacob Enderson. **(See Exhibit A**—Receipts and Disbursements of District Treasury and Estimate for 1958). He read the auditor's statement (Enbusk Accounting Firm, Mason City). Motion was made to accept the report. Seconded and carried.

The proposed budget for 1960 was presented by Treasurer Enderson. After some discussion, motion was made and seconded for its adoption. A substitute motion was then made to delay vote on the budget until after the Lutheran Welfare of Iowa report with request for capital improvements was presented. It was seconded and voted on by show of hands. The substitute motion failed to carry, with 69 for and 103 against. The motion to adopt the following budget then was voted on and carried unanimously:

District Budget for 1960

Lutheran Welfare	$ 46,000.00
Iowa Lutheran Campus Mission	14,500.00
Beloit Children's Home	25,000.00
Operations, including the new district fund*	10,000.00
Total	$ 95,000.00

*The treasurer reported that if each congregation meets its allocation 100%, there would be enough in the Operations Fund to realize our New District Fund Commitment of $3,853.75 without any special appeal or a larger budget.

The Treasurer reported the ingathering to date for the District Budget for 1959 and urged full support to reach the entire goal.

Report of the Assistant to the District President, the Reverend Olaf Holen, was received.

Report of the preliminary nominations committee was made by the Reverend Ivar Gjellstad, nominating the following to serve on the nominating committee.

Texas, Mr. Irvin Grimland
Kansas, Rev. Kenneth Hansen
Story City, Rev. Allen Nelson
Eagle Grove, Mr. N. B. Anderson
Estherville, Rev. Theodore Maakestad
Sioux City, Mr. E. N. Simonsen
St. Ansgar, Rev. Oscar Mikkelson
Decorah, Mr. Paul Olson

Motion was made for nominations to cease. Seconded and carried. Motion was made for the Secretary to cast unanimous ballot for these candidates. Seconded and carried. The Secretary cast a unanimous ballot of the convention for the candidates. President Jordahl appointed the Reverend Allen Nelson as convener.

Announcements by the Stewardship Secretary were given, and the Reverend Dahle-Melsaether announced free copies of the **Decorah Posten** were available in the narthex.

Report of the American Bible Society by the Reverend Richard Ellingsen, Director, was received.

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and carried.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1959—1:30 P.M.

Opening Devotions were conducted by Pastor Owen Gangstead of Forest City.

Motion was made to set the closing time for this session at 4 p.m. Seconded and carried.

President Jordahl introduced Dr. John M. Jensen, pastor in Viborg, South Dakota, Editor for the UELC's **Ansgar Lutheran,** and an advisory member of the Joint Union Committee. Dr. John Jensen gave the second convention address, "The Road of Service," based on Mark 9:45.

The second Report of the credentials committee was given by the Reverend David Lee. Total registration at the close of the morning session was: 119 pastors, 142 delegates and 16 advisory members.

President Jordahl recommended acceptance as advisory member of the convention the Reverend Richard Bahe of the ALC who is now serving a two-church parish, St. John's Lutheran of Tama, Iowa, ALC, and Strand Lutheran of Dunbar, Iowa, ELC. Motion was made to extend him the floor and all the privileges of the convention. Seconded and carried.

Motion was made to accept the Reverend O. Y. Bruland (Acting Librarian, Waldorf College) as advisory member of the convention. Seconded and carried.

President Jordahl announced that all pastors moving into the district must bring a letter of transfer from their previous district in order to be placed on the clergy roster, which is now a district responsibility.

Report on the Iowa Lutheran Campus Mission was given by the director, the Reverend Donald Hetzler.

Report of similar campus work among the students in Texas was given by the Reverend John Groettum of Houston, Texas.

The Reverend Robert Larsen was gratefully commended by President Jordahl for being his representative at the Iowa Lutheran Campus Mission board meetings.

Report of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Iowa was given by Mr. Arthur Marck, acting director in the absence of the Reverend Paul Boe, now on educational leave, and Mrs. W. E. Schellberg, an ELC representative on the Lutheran Welfare Society Board. They appealed for the district to approve of Iowa Lutheran Welfare's proposal to build a new headquarters and southwest branch office building in Des Moines, costing $150,000.00 (including site, building and equipment), and to give toward it the ELC proportion of 90c per confirmed member (30c per year over a 3-year period). Mr. Marck thanked the district for the increased ELC support in finances, facilitated by the unified district budget system, and in able leadership and board members.

Delegate Irving Weiseth of Mason City, former board member of Lutheran Welfare, described the deplorable office facilities and urged adoption of the proposal for the sake of all who are to be served by this agency.

Motion was made to endorse the capital improvement project of Lutheran Welfare Society of Iowa and to add the equivalent of 30c per confirmed member to the district budget for 1960. Seconded.

A substitute motion was made to endorse the capital improvement project of Lutheran Welfare Society of Iowa, but to give Lutheran Welfare permission to make its own campaign for the ELC's proportion of the needed funds. Seconded. After discussion, the question was called for and the substitute motion was defeated.

It was announced by President V. T. Jordahl that the district cannot obligate itself financially for a period beyond Dec. 31, 1960, because of merger agreements.

The original motion was then amended as follows: Resolved, that the South Central District accept the proposal of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Iowa for capital improvements and the 30c per confirmed member for only the year of 1960 be added to each congregation's district obligation for this project; this additional assessment is to be received through the district treasury but kept separate from the district budget, and that all monies sent in for Lutheran Welfare's capital improvement must be so designated in order not to be applied to the district budget. Seconded and carried.

The convention reconvened at 3:45. Motion was made to give Mr. George Black, Director of Beloit Children's Home and Mr. Arthur Jacobson, member

of the ELC Church Council, each 10 minutes for their reports, and to defer Sunset Homes Reports and the District Council's Report to Thursday. Seconded and carried.

Attorney Arthur Jacobson, lay-member of the ELC Council, spoke briefly on the Luther Seminary Development Fund, which is yet short of $385,000.00 and made a personal plea for this fund.

Mr. Jacobson was given a rising vote of appreciation for his services on the Council.

Report of the Beloit Children's Home in Ames was given by Director George Black.

His report was received with a rising vote of appreciation.

Dr. Jordahl announced the Smorgaasbord to be held at the Aase Haugen Home for the Aged near Decorah, from 5 to 7 p.m., and then declared the session adjourned. The Lord's Prayer was prayed, and the benediction pronounced.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1959—8:00 P.M.

The Wednesday evening session was a joint meeting with the District W.M.F. and was led by Mrs. Sherman Hoslett, W.M.F. President. A hymn was sung, followed by a musical number by a string trio (Mrs. Adrian Docken, Mrs. Edsel Schweizer and Mrs. Frederic Giere).

The third convention address, "The Road of Missions" was given by Dr. Rolf Syrdal, Executive Director of The ELC Department of Foreign Missions.

A convention offering for the new mission in Brazil was received. The meeting closed with the singing of the W.M.F. Hymn, "O Savior, King, to Thee Above."

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1959—9:00 A.M.

Opening devotions were conducted by convention chaplain, the Reverend Owen Gangstead.

The third report of the credentials committee was given by the Reverend David Lee: 150 delegates, 122 pastors and 17 advisory members registered to date. Total: 289.

Motion was made to recognize the following as honorary advisory members of the convention: Mr. O. A. Olson (Member of the District Home Mission Committee), Mr. George Black (Beloit Children's Home), Dr. John M. Jensen (UELC Editor), Mr. James Ryberg (ELC Department of Public Relations), Mr. Rolf Olson (Luther College Instructor), the Rev. Richard Ellingson (Director, American Bible Society), and Dr. Sidney Rand (Executive Director, ELC Department of Christian Education). Seconded and carried.

Report of the Nominations Committee was given by the chairman, the Reverend Oscar Mikkelson, who nominated the following:

Vice-President, Rev. Maynard Kraabel
Secretary, Rev. Robert Beckstrand
Stewardship Secretary, Rev. I. M. Gjellstad
Church Council Lay Member, Mr. Arthur Jacobson, Waukon, Iowa
Alternate, Mr. Dan Severson, Sioux City, Iowa
Treasurer, Mr. Keith Sanborn, Mason City, Iowa

Committee on the President's Report

Rev. C. A. Gisselquist, Sioux City, Iowa
Rev. Jacob Enderson, Mason City, Iowa
Mr. Sherman Hoslett, Decorah, Iowa

Resolutions Committee:

Rev. Kenneth Torvik, Eagle Grove, Iowa
Rev. Owen Gangstead, Forest City, Iowa
Rev. Robert Otterstad, Waco, Texas

District Parsonage Committee:

Mr. Gordon Gjelten, Forest City, Iowa
Rev. Perry Sampson, Kanawha, Iowa
Rev. George Strum, Story City, Iowa

Student Service Commission:

Rev. Robert Larsen, Ames, Iowa
Rev. Norris Wogen, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Rev. William Sorenson, Des Moines, Iowa

Mr. E. N. Simonson asked to be excused from serving on the nominating committee. Motion was made to elect Mr. Olaf Solhiem of Sioux City, Iowa to this vacancy. Seconded and carried.

The fourth convention address, "The Road of Promise," was given by Dr. Sidney Rand, Executive Director of the ELC Department of Christian Education, who based his message on Matthew 13:51-52.

Report of the nominating committee was then considered for action. Motion was made to close nominations for office of vice-president. Seconded and carried. Motion was made to ask the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the Reverend Maynard Kraabel as vice-president of the district. Seconded and carried. The secretary cast unanimous ballot of the convention for the Reverend Maynard Kraabel as vice-president of the South Central District.

Motion was made for nominations to cease for the office of secretary. Seconded and carried. A motion was made for the chair to cast unanimous ballot for the Reverend Robert Beckstrand for secretary. Seconded and carried. President Jordahl cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the Reverend Robert Beckstrand as secretary of the South Central District.

A motion was made for nominations to cease for the office of treasurer. Seconded and carried. The motion was made for a unanimous ballot to be cast by the secretary for Mr. Keith Sanborn of Mason City as Treasurer. Seconded and carried. The secretary cast a unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. Keith Sanborn as treasurer of the South Central District.

The motion was made to close nominations for the office of stewardship secretary. Seconded and carried. The motion was made for the secretary to cast unanimous ballot for the Reverend I. M. Gjellstad for stewardship secretary. Seconded and carried. The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the Reverend I. M. Gjellstad to be stewardship secretary of the South Central District.

A motion was made to cast unanimous ballot for Mr. Arthur Jacobson of Waukon, Iowa, to be lay member on the church council. Seconded and carried. The secretary cast unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. Jacobson as lay member of the church council. A motion was made to cast unanimous ballot for Mr. Dan Severson of Sioux City for alternate lay member of the church council. Seconded and carried. The secretary cast unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. Dan Severson as alternate lay member of the church council.

Motion was made to elect the following as members of the committee on the president's report: Reverend C. A. Gisselquist, Sioux City, Iowa, Reverend Jacob Enderson, Mason City, Iowa and Mr. Sherman Hoslett, Decorah, Iowa. Seconded and carried. Pastor Gisselquist was appointed convener.

Motion was made to elect the following for members of the resolutions committee: Reverend Kenneth Torvik of Eagle Grove, Iowa, Reverend Owen Gangstead of Forest City, Iowa, and Reverend Robert Otterstad of Waco, Texas. Seconded and carried. Pastor Torvik appointed convener.

Motion was made to elect the following as members of the student service commission: Reverend Robert Larsen of Ames, Iowa, Reverend Norris Wogen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Reverend William Sorenson of Des Moines, Iowa. Seconded and carried. This committee was asked to submit reports intermittently to the district.

Motion was made to elect the following as members of the district parsonage committee: Mr. Gordon Gjelten of Forest City, Iowa, Reverend Perry Sampson of Kanawha, Iowa, and Reverend George Strum of Story City, Iowa. Seconded and carried.

Motion was made to adopt the District Council Resolution II, regarding the procedure for selection of delegates for the constituting convention of The ALC, April 1960, which is as follows:

RESOLVED, Each circuit shall be asked to select its official voting representatives to the constituting convention, The ALC, April 1960, by December 1, 1959, or sooner. Delegates from the South Central District, consisting of 22 laymen and 21 clergy, should be proportioned as far as possible by number of baptized members as follows:

Circuit	Laymen	Clergy
Decorah	4	3
St. Ansgar	6	5
Estherville	1	2
Sioux City	2	1
Eagle Grove	3	3
Story City	4	4
Kansas		1
Texas	2	2
Total	22	21

GRAND TOTAL — 43

Motion to adopt this resolution was seconded and carried.

Motion was made to adopt the District Council's Resolution I, the Proposed Merger Resolution, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran Church has committed itself to unite with American Lutheran Church and United Evangelical Lutheran Church to form The American Lutheran Church, whose operation formally begins on January 1, 1961; and

WHEREAS, The ALC, when constituted, will be divided into districts differing from the present ELC division and which districts will also include congregations of the present ALC and UELC; and

WHEREAS, This will mean the termination of present ELC districts as of January 1, 1961, in order to enter into The ALC and participate in its district life; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give thanks to God for the privilege of having been co-workers with Him through Christ in the South Central District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and for the fellowship over the years with the brethren of The Evangelical Lutheran Church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we transmit to The ALC our district records, projects, and concerns, the control of such properties as are in our jurisdiction on December 31, 1960, and any legacies that may now or subsequently be given to the South Central District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church; such records, projects, concerns, control of properties and legacies to be assigned by The ALC as far as practicable to the district or districts of The American Lutheran Church in which the present congregations of the South Central District of The ELC may be located;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the Church Council to place the members of the 1960 seminary class on the district roster following acceptance of a call to the district and ordination;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the trustees of the ELC to audit and approve the district treasurer's books for 1960;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That final audits and other reports be transferred to the Joint Council of The ALC, for publication when necessary and for final report to the new districts concerned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the delegates from this district to the closing General Convention of The ELC in 1960 to transact any necessary business on behalf of the district;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the district executive committee to be responsible for the conduct of such other district business as may remain until January 1, 1961, this committee to make provision for the final disposition of funds and properties on an equitable basis to the new districts or

according to special instructions received from the district convention, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of The ALC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the ELC be and hereby is authorized to conduct any business not otherwise provided for on behalf of the South Central District of the ELC, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That we enter the union of the ELC, ALC, and UELC with rejoicing and with confidence in the Lord's continued blessing upon us as a new church, as individuals, and as congregations, and in the new districts of which we will be a part.

The motion to adopt this resolution was seconded and carried.

Motion was made to adopt the District Council Resolution III (to divide the Iowa District of The ALC), which is as follows:

WHEREAS, The proposed Iowa District, The ALC, in proportion to the other proposed districts is disproportionally large, (consisting of over 392 congregations and 185,543 members as of January 1957), so as to make the supervision by one district president extremely difficult, and

WHEREAS, This midwest area of The ALC will share a large mission in sustaining the work of the Church at large, and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of many, neglect of the congregations in this center of solid Lutheranism may seriously impair our Kingdom work, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we recommend that the Joint Union Committee reconsider its previous decision in this matter, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proposed Iowa District, The ALC, be divided into East Iowa and West Iowa Districts in such a manner as to contain approximately the same number of congregations in each of these two proposed districts.

The motion to adopt this resolution was seconded, and carried.

The District Council Resolution IV, concerning the request of Lutheran Welfare Society of Iowa for capital improvements, was read for information. It was moved to reconsider the previous motion accepting Lutheran Welfare's proposal in order to consider the council's proposed resolution on this matter. It was seconded. The motion lost.

Motion was made to adopt the District Council Resolution V, regarding group insurance for pastors of the district, which is as follows:

RESOLVED, That the South Central District of the ELC in convention assembled, Luther College, June 1959, request the Joint District Committee, The ALC, of nine members to present to The ALC Iowa District Constituting Convention recommendations regarding group hospitalization and major medical protection insurance for the pastors of the district. It was seconded. A motion to table this matter was made, seconded, and carried by a vote of 69 to 66.

A report of the Clifton Sunset Home in Clifton, Texas, was given by Superintendent, Mr. Odie Peterson. It was received with a rising vote of appreciation.

The Reverend Sigvald Fauske, President of Waldorf College, gave a report for the college. It was received with a rising vote of appreciation.

President Jordahl introduced the former South Central District President, Dr. N. Astrup Larsen, who brought greetings.

Dr. J. W. Ylvisaker, President of Luther College, presented a report for the college. The report was received by a rising vote of gratitude.

After announcements the session was adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1959—1:30 P.M.

Opening devotions were conducted by the convention chaplain, the Reverend Owen Gangstead. The fifth address, "The Road of Worship" was given by the Reverend Robert Larsen of Ames.

Report was given by the General Secretary of the ELC, Dr. O. H. Hove, who referred the convention to the Annual Report, Part One, pages 13-16.

Dr. Raymond Olson, Director of the ELC Department of Stewardship, presented his report, and described the actual work accomplished by the ELC contributions to Lutheran cooperation.

Report of the Book Mission of the ELC was given by its director, the Reverend O. B. Endresen, who presented a tract case to the district and urged a greater witness to Christ in the community through tracts.

A second report of the nominating committee was given by Chairman Oscar Mikkelson, who made the following nominations:

Planning Committee for the Iowa District:

Dr. Sherman Hoslett of Decorah, Iowa
Rev. Kenneth Torvik of Eagle Grove, Iowa
Rev. William Sorenson of Des Moines, Iowa
Rev. Lavern Hanson of Mason City, Iowa

Planning Committee Member for the Southern District:

Rev. Curtis Jorstad of Arlington, Texas

Motion was made to elect these men to these committees. Seconded, and carried. The President declared them elected.

The following alternates were nominated:

Mr. L. E. Plummer of Northwood, Iowa (for Dr. Hoslett)
Rev. C. A. Gisselquist of Sioux City, Iowa (for Pastor Torvik)
Rev. Robert Larsen of Ames, Iowa (for Pastor Sorenson)
Rev. Benjamin Coltvet of Estherville, Iowa (for Pastor Hanson)
Rev. B. T. Anderson of Fort Worth, Texas (for Pastor Jorstad)

Motion was made to elect these men as alternates. Seconded, and carried. President Jordahl declared them elected.

The nominating committee recommendations for the home mission committee were: Rev. Luther Berven of New Hampton, Iowa; Mr. O. A. Olson of Ames, Iowa; Rev. Maynard Kraabel of Bode, Iowa. Motion was made to elect these men to this committee. Seconded, and carried

Nominating committee recommendations for the parish education committee were: Rev. Elmer Ellefson of Decorah, Iowa, Rev. V. A. Fiskerbeck of Ruthven, Iowa, and Rev. B. O. Lokensgard of Marshalltown, Iowa. Motion was made for nominations to cease. Seconded, and carried. President Jordahl declared these men elected.

Nominating committee recommendations for lay members of the district council were: Dr. Clair Kloster of Decorah, Iowa, Mr. Arthur Strand of Forest City, Iowa. Motion was made to close the nominations. Seconded, and carried. President Jordahl declared them elected.

Nominating Committee recommendations for the board of review were: Rev. Albert Bringle of Randall, Iowa, and Dr. Thomas Tweito of Sioux City, Iowa. Motion was made for nominations to cease. Seconded, and carried. Dr. Jordahl declared these men elected.

Dr. Philip S. Dybvig, Director of the ELC Department of Home Missions, gave a report of "a wonderful year for home mission support by sponsorships." The Reverend Otto Hesla, Regional Director of the Home Mission Department, urged delegates to inform their congregations of the plan of sponsorships by using their credit to release funds for new missions, and expressed the hope of getting invitations to speak to congregations about this possibility of reaching the 70,000,000 yet unchurched in our land. A greater sponsorship by congregations is needed so that the church may have the means to send out for the harvest the much-prayed-for large number of workers being now trained in our seminaries.

Dr. Jordahl described the situation of Riverside Lutheran Church, Sioux City, and their urgent need for sponsorship, and expressed the hope that congregations in the district would respond so as to enable this congregation to build a new church.

Motion was made to begin the evening session at 7:30 instead of 8 p.m., so as to enable the convention to conclude this evening. Seconded, and carried.

Dr. Raymond Olson presented by flannelgraph the program and needs of the church.

The session was adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1959—7:30 P.M.

President Jordahl opened the final session of the convention in the name of the Triune God.

Report of the resolutions committee was given by the chairman, the Reverend

Kenneth Torvik. (See Part C, Committee Reports.) Motion was made to adopt this report. Seconded, and carried.

Report of the committee on the president's report was made by Chairman C. A. Gisselquist. Motion was made to adopt it. Seconded, and carried. (See Part C, Committee Reports.)

Final reports of the credentials committee was given by the Reverend David Lee as follows: Total registration: 127 pastors, 157 delegates, and 19 advisory members. Total: 303. Motion was made to accept this report. Seconded, and carried.

Motion was made to take up the tabled District Council Resolution V. Seconded, and carried. Motion was made to adopt this resolution:

RESOLVED, That the South Central District of the ELC in convention assembled, Luther College, June 1959, request the Joint District Committee, The ALC, of nine members to present to The ALC Iowa District Constituting Convention recommendations regarding group hospitalization and major medical protection insurance for the pastors of the district. It was seconded, and carried.

A report of the Story City Old People's Home was given on behalf of the Superintendent, the Reverend L. A. Mathre, by the Reverend Walter Carlson. Motion was made to accept this report. Seconded, and carried.

Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the secretary's minutes and to request the executive committee to correct and approve them and have them sent out to delegates and pastors. Seconded, and carried.

The closing session at this point merged with the District Young People's Luther League and the Women's Missionary Federation in a mass rally. The Reverend Leif Monson of Irwin, Iowa, led the opening devotions. Anthems were sung by the Joint Youth Choirs of Decorah and First Lutheran Churches.

The Reverend A. I. Kvamme, president of the South Central District Young People's Luther League reported on the district Luther League activity, its rallies, evangelism workshops, and leadership schools, and introduced the faculty of the leadership schools.

President Jordahl welcomed the Luther Leaguers present, and then introduced the President of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dr. Fredrik Schiotz.

The convention passed the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED That it is the desire of the member congregations of the South Central District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church to make a gift of $4,645.00 to Dr. and Mrs. V. T. Jordahl as a token of our gratitude and appreciation. Dr. Schiotz, in behalf of the South Central District congregations and pastors, presented a gift of $4,645.00 to Dr. and Mrs. Jordahl.

Dr. Schiotz presented the closing address, "The State of the Church." (See Annual Report, Part One, pages 7-13.)

The convention was declared adjourned in the name of the Triune God. Pastors and delegates sang the doxology, prayed the Lord's Prayer, and received the benediction.

ROBERT BECKSTRAND, Secretary

EXHIBIT A

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mason City, Iowa

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1958, TO JANUARY 31, 1959

RECEIPTS	Operating Funds	Agency Funds	Combined
Unified Support Contributions	$6,959.73	$62,638.03	$69,597.76
Specific Agency Contributions	.....	10,803.40	10,803.40
Texas & Kansas Circuits' Contributions	1,269.00	.....	1,269.00
Convention Regis. & Offer.	.....	.....	.....
Other Receipts	.....	.....	.....
	$8,228.73	$73,441.43	$81,670.16

DISBURSEMENTS—AGENCIES

Lutheran Welf. Soc. of Iowa		$39,561.65	$39,561.65
Iowa Luth. Campus Mission		12,593.49	12,593.49
Beloit Children's Home		20,961.59	20,961.59
Other Agencies		324.00	324.00
Bank Charges		.70	.70

DISBURSEMENTS—OPERATING

Salaries	$1,079.60		$ 1,079.60
Payroll Taxes	35.99		35.99
Rent and Utilities	.....		.....
Committee Expense	406.52		406.52
Pastors' Equalization	.....		.....
Delegates' Equalization	.....		.....
Supplies	246.56		246.56
Professional Fees	251.25		251.25
Equipment Repairs	11.25		11.25
Convention Expenses	.....		.....
Insurance	43.06		43.06
Salary—Exec. Assistant	200.00		200.00
Expenses—Exec. Assistant	217.85		217.85
Other Expenses	150.75		150.75
Total Disbursements	$2,642.83	$73,441.43	$76,084.26
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	$5,585.90	.....	$ 5,585.90

ESTIMATE OF DISTRICT OPERATION UNTIL MERGER

District Interim Fund ..... each district $7,500.00

Our Proportions have been estimated as follows:

For the Iowa District	$3,202.50
For the Central District	133.75
For the Southern District	517.50
Total	$3,853.75

Expenses:

1958 Operation	$ 2,642.83
1959 Additional Expenses:	
Rev. Holen's Salary	1,200.00
Rev. Holen's Expenses	1,200.00
1959 Convention Expenses	500.00
1959 Office Rent	200.00
Misc. Expense not known	700.00
Conv. Travel Expense	4,000.00
Total Ext. Expense	$10,442.83

Income:

Bal. Feb. 1, 1959	$10,753.03
Est. Income, 1959	8,500.00
Total Income	19,253.03
Total Expense	10,442.83
	$ 8,810.20

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Committee on Resolutions

"We, the members of the last convention of the South Central District, ELC, in convention assembled at First Lutheran Church, Decorah, Iowa, do by this resolution:

1) Offer our humble thanksgiving to Almighty God for the years of His sustaining Grace throughout our existence as a district of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, and for the God-given fellowship that has prospered the relationships among congregations from the state of Iowa to the Gulf of Mexico, and for the dedicated leaders He has given us;

2) Offer our thanks to those who have hosted this convention, especially Luther College, the Lutheran churches of Decorah, their pastors and officers, committees of responsibility, and a host of individuals."

Rev. Kenneth Torvik
Rev. Robert Otterstad
Rev. Owen Gangstead

b) Committee on the President's Report
"The committee on the president's report felt led to direct its resolutions to one of the major burdens of President Jordahl's message: the lack of substantial membership increase.

THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED:

1) That an active on-going program of evangelism be carried out in every parish;
2) That the synodical recommendations be followed concerning membership retention;
3) That rural realignments be given serious study and consideration to the end that rural churches be strengthened;
4) That the larger congregations make serious study of the advisability of adding adequate staff to further its ministry or the possibility of establishing daughter-mission congregations."

Rev. C. A. Gisselquist
Rev. Jacob Enderson
Mr. Sherman Hoslett

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT CLERGY ROSTER

(Subject to additions and corrections made by the convention)

(*Pastors serving congregations)

T. J. Alvestad .....Ames, Iowa
*B. T. Anderson.....Fort Worth, Texas
*Orion A. Anderson .....Sioux City, Iowa
*E. O. Baalson .....Waterville, Iowa
*F. R. Bacon .....Milford, Iowa
*Lewis E. Bakke .....Lake Mills, Iowa
*Edmund Beaver .....Spring Grove, Minn.
*Robert G. Beckstrand....Estherville, Iowa
G. L. Belgum .....Decorah, Iowa
*Wm. Benbow .....Ames, Iowa
*Elder K. Bentley .....Des Moines, Iowa
Marvin A. Berkeland...Big Springs, Texas
*Luther H. Berven.....New Hampton, Iowa
*Leo O. Bjorlie .....Slater, Iowa
*Harlan Blockhus .....Armstrong, Iowa
P. A. Boe .....St. Louis, Mo.
D. J. Borge .....Decorah, Iowa
John Bowman .....Japan
*Bruce W. Boyce .....St. Olaf, Iowa
*A. J. Bringle .....Randall, Iowa
Milton C. Brown .....Military Chaplain
*Clyde E. Brueland .....Huxley, Iowa
*C. L. Bruland .....Calamus, Iowa
O. Y. Bruland .....Forest City, Iowa
Peter Buland .....Cambridge, Iowa
*W. E. Carlson .....Stanhope, Iowa
*Benjamin Coltvet .....Estherville, Iowa
Richard L. Combs.....Military Chaplain
*Robert L. Cordes .....Texhoma, Texas
*Frederick Dahl .....Lake Mills, Iowa
*R. Dahle-Melsaether .....Decorah, Iowa
*Arnold Edwards .....Miller, Iowa
*Elmer O. Ellefson .....Decorah, Iowa
Hiram B. Ellingson .....Madagascar
*Jacob Enderson .....Mason City, Iowa
*Henry L. Erickson .....Carpenter, Iowa
*Robert A. Evenson.....Crystal Lake, Iowa
S. D. Fauske .....Forest City, Iowa
*V. A. Fiskerbeck .....Ruthven, Iowa
*Robert Fitzgerald .....Onawa, Iowa
*Casper T. Fjelstul .....Graettinger, Iowa
N. M. Flugum .....Forest City, Iowa
*Owen Gangstead .....Forest City, Iowa
*W. T. Gigstad .....Ft. Worth, Texas
Gaylen H. Gilbertson .....Japan
*Harvey O. Gilbertson.....Lake Mills, Iowa
*C. A. Gisselquist.....Sioux City, Iowa
*I. M. Gjellstad .....Decorah, Iowa
*J. R. Groettum .....Houston, Texas
*J. M. Haaland .....Mason City, Iowa
P. C. Haaland .....Estherville, Iowa
B. H. J. Habel .....Canton, S. D.
*Fredrick T. Hallanger.....Moorland, Iowa
*John G. Hallsten.....Fort Dodge, Iowa
*Donald R. Hamilton.....St. Ansgar, Iowa
*Kenneth D. Hansen.....Concordia, Kan.
C. N. Hanson.....Forest City, Iowa
*Eugene K. Hanson .....Linn Grove, Iowa
*H. F. Hanson .....Mexico, B. F.
L. M. Hanson .....Humansville, Mo.
*Laverne Hanson .....Mason City, Iowa
K. G. Hatlen .....Sioux Rapids, Iowa
*Iver M. Haugen .....Cranfills Gap, Texas
*O. R. Haugstul .....Waukon, Iowa
Ivar Havneros .....Santa Rosa, Calif.
Thor Heimarck .....Northfield, Minn.
*Perry R. Heller .....McCallsburg, Iowa
*Hensel E. Hendrickson.....Kensett, Iowa
M. E. Hendrickson.....Decorah, Iowa
Donald F. Hetzler .....Iowa City, Iowa
*W. T. Hexom .....Decorah, Iowa
*F. Wm. Hilker .....Clarion, Iowa
T. A. Hoff .....Decorah, Iowa
Dean Hofstad .....Military Chaplain
Olaf Holen .....Ames, Iowa
J. M. Homerstad .....Japan
V. C. Hougen .....Decorah, Iowa
*O. S. Hoven .....Osage, Iowa
*Alden J. Hvidston .....Ridgeway, Iowa
*I. Z. Hyland .....Osage, Iowa

*Marlin E. Ingebretson.....Jewell, Iowa
A. C. Itse .....Irwin, Iowa
*Jordan T. Jacobsen.....Norway, Iowa
Leonard D. Jacobsen .....Madagascar
D. L. Jacobson .....Waterloo, Iowa
*Clair G. Jennings.....Radcliffe, Iowa
C. T. Jenson .....Clifton, Texas
*L. C. Jenson .....Humboldt, Iowa
*Martin T. Jenson .....Dallas, Texas
Robert W. Jenson .....Germany
*B. A. Johnson .....Decorah, Iowa
*Curtis H. Johnson .....Thompson, Iowa
J. M. Johnson .....Nevada, Iowa
*Norman V. Johnson .....Renwick, Iowa
*Oliver E. Johnson.....Cylinder, Iowa
*Wm. B. Johnson .....Beaumont, Texas
*Norbert L. Jolivette....Wallingford, Iowa
*Daniel J. Jordahl .....Scarville, Iowa
V. T. Jordahl .....Mason City, Iowa
*Einar Jorgenson .....Ossian, Iowa
*Joel C. Jorgenson .....Rembrandt, Iowa
*Curtis E. Jorstad .....Arlington, Texas
Stanley Klemesrud .....Japan
*Nils Klungtvedt .....Radcliffe, Iowa
*S. B. Knudsen .....Clifton, Texas
*J. P. Knudson .....Norway, Kansas
*M. O. Kraabel .....Bode, Iowa
*John Kronlokken. .....Clermont, Iowa
*A. I. Kvamme .....Lake Mills, Iowa
*Percy L. Kvitne .....Paullina, Iowa
*John A. Langehough .....Dows, Iowa
N. Astrup Larsen .....Decorah, Iowa
*Robert W. Larsen .....Ames, Iowa
*George P. Larson.....Sioux City, Iowa
*Richard A. Larson.....Spirit Lake, Iowa
*I. A. Lavik .....Clear Lake, Iowa
*Robert W. Lea.....Primghar, Iowa
*David A. Lee .....Burr Oak, Iowa
*Donald G. Lee .....Decorah, Iowa
*J. A. O. Lien.....Houston, Texas
Paul H. Lionberger .....Decorah, Iowa
*Palmer L. Loken.....Duncombe, Iowa
*B. O. Lokensgard.....Marshalltown, Iowa
*J. N. Lunde .....Calmar, Iowa
*T. W. Maakestad .....Estherville, Iowa
H. J. Madland .....Des Moines, Iowa
Finn Magelssen .....Decorah, Iowa
*H. T. Masted .....Story City, Iowa
L. A. Mathre .....Story City, Iowa
*L. G. Mathre.....Oklahoma City, Okla.
*Oscar Mikkelson .....Northwood, Iowa
Maynard Moen .....Phillipsburg, Kan.
*B. F. Molstre .....Eagle Grove, Iowa
G. O. Mona .....Belmond, Iowa
*Leif I. Monson .....Irwin, Iowa
*Paul D. Mork .....Forest City, Iowa
*Hilmar Mostul .....Rake, Iowa
*Harold E. Mountain.....Ottosen, Iowa
C. J. Naglestad.....Ames, Iowa
*Harold L. Naig .....Sloan, Iowa
*A. A. Nelson .....Decorah, Iowa
*A. E. Nelson .....Roland, Iowa
*Everett Nelson .....Roland, Iowa
H. B. Nelson .....South Africa
*J. E. Nelson .....Clifton, Texas
Obed J. Nesheim .....Decorah, Iowa
*John M. Ness .....Fort Dodge, Iowa
E. J. Nesset .....Decorah, Iowa
Arnold T. Nesvig .....Military Chaplain
*Joel Njus .....Inwood, Iowa
*Oradell L. Nordness .....Lansing, Iowa
*Chr. Notsund .....Milford, Iowa
*Berner E. Nyjordet ....Northwood, Iowa
Andrew Okland .....West Africa
*James Olsen .....Leland, Iowa
*Orville L. Olson .....Buffalo Center, Iowa
*Wm. A. Ostroot .....Fertile, Iowa
*N. L. Otterstad .....Northwood, Iowa
*Robert L. Otterstad .....Waco, Texas
*Harold A. Pearson .....Dallas, Texas
*Erling H. Peterson .....Midland, Texas
*L. L. Peterson .....Hanlontown, Iowa
*Jacob H. Preus .....Lawler, Iowa
*Roy M. Quill .....Dallas, Texas
*Paul S. Reque .....Gilbert, Iowa
Dar Roa .....Forest City, Iowa
E. R. Rorem .....Story City, Iowa
O. M. Running .....Decorah, Iowa
*Palmer Russeth .....Decorah, Iowa
*M. H. Rye .....Huxley, Iowa
*Perry Sampson .....Kanawha, Iowa
*Orville D. Sanderson.....Ellsworth, Iowa
Gordon A. Selbo .....Decorah, Iowa
*O. M. Severseike.....Belmond, Iowa
Axel Shefveland .....Belmond, Iowa
*O. R. Carsten Smeby.....Cresco, Iowa
*J. Weldon Smith .....Robinson, Kan.
*H. Wm. Sorensen.....Des Moines, Iowa
*I. B. Sorensen.....Emmetsburg, Iowa
*O. W. Sougstad.....Fort Worth, Texas
Vernon E. Stenberg.....Military Chaplain
*Geo. C. Strum .....Story City, Iowa
*Dennis Stutrud .....Elgin, Iowa
*Harold E. Sutter.....Petersburg, Minn.
*Edward Swenson .....Thor, Iowa
Jacob Tanner .....Forest City, Iowa
Melvin N. Tatley .....Mason City, Iowa
A. J. Tolo .....Decorah, Iowa
*Kenneth R. Torvik.....Eagle Grave, Iowa
*David Vaaler .....Waukon, Iowa
*Ivan H. Vallem .....Decorah, Iowa
*Glen Vanderbilt .....Decorah, Iowa
*L. R. Vanderpan.....Sioux Rapids, Iowa
*P. E. Van Tassel .....Sioux City, Iowa
G. E. Vorland .....Japan
*Walter E. N. Wahl .....Badger, Iowa
*G. O. Wangberg .....Calamus, Iowa
J. O. Wangberg.....Council Bluffs, Iowa
N. H. Wangen .....Northwood, Iowa
*A. S. Waters .....Joice, Iowa
John T. Watne .....French Eq. Africa
*Dean H. Whitney .....Lake Mills, Iowa
*M. L. Witte .....Callender, Iowa
*N. L. Wogen .....Cedar Rapids, Iowa
J. W. Ylvisaker .....Decorah, Iowa

D. ELECTIONS

District Officers

Vice-President: Rev. Maynard O. Kraabel, Bode, Iowa
Secretary: Rev. Robert G. Beckstrand, Estherville, Iowa
Treasurer: Mr. Keith Sanborn, Mason City, Iowa
Stewardship Secretary: Rev. I. M. Gjellstad, Decorah, Iowa

Lay Members—District Council

Dr. Clair Kloster, Decorah, Iowa
Mr. Arthur Strand, Forest City, Iowa

Lay Member—Church Council

Mr. Arthur Jacobson, Waukon, Iowa
Alternate: Mr. Dan Severson, Sioux City, Iowa

District Parsonage Committee

Mr. Gordon Gjelten, Forest City, Iowa
Rev. Perry Sampson, Kanawha, Iowa
Rev. George Strum, Story City, Iowa

Student Service Commission

Rev. Robert Larsen, Ames, Iowa
Rev. Norris Wogen, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Rev. William Sorenson, Des Moines, Iowa

Planning Committee for the Iowa District

Dr. Sherman Hoslett, Decorah, Iowa
Rev. Kenneth Torvik, Eagle Grove, Iowa
Rev. William Sorenson, Des Moines, Iowa
Rev. Lavern Hanson, Mason City, Iowa

Alternates

Mr. L. E. Plummer, Northwood, Iowa
Rev. C. A. Gisselquist, Sioux City, Ia.
Rev. Robert Larsen, Ames, Iowa
Rev. Benjamin Coltvet, Estherville, Ia.

Planning Committee Member for the Southern District

Rev. Curtis Jorstad, Arlington, Texas
Alternate: Rev. B. T. Anderson, Fort Worth, Texas

Home Mission Committee

Rev. Luther Berven, New Hampton, Iowa
Mr. O. A. Olson, Ames, Iowa
Rev. Maynard Kraabel, Bode, Iowa

Parish Education Committee

Rev. Elmer Ellefson, Decorah, Iowa
Rev. V. A. Fiskerbeck, Ruthven, Iowa
Rev. B. O. Lokensgard, Marshalltown, Iowa

Board of Review

Rev. Albert Bringle, Randall, Iowa
Dr. Thomas Tweito, Sioux City, Iowa

South Dakota District

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
		Aberdeen Circuit	
Philip Becker	Bristol	Bethesda	N. C. Engelstad
Clifford V. Bjerke	Lily	Our Savior's	Edward I. Ulseth
Clarence H. Grebner	Roslyn	Roslyn	Erwin L. Holm
A. E. Halverson	Butler	Butler	Edward I. Ulseth
Walter Herron	Groton	First Ev.	Carl T. Thompson
Wm. A. Johnson	Pierpont	Bethlehem	G. E. Undem
C. B. Quam	Aberdeen	Bethlehem	Johan Thorson
Oscar Rasmussen	Crocker	Crocker	Erwin L. Holm
Albert Roseth	Butler	Butler	N. C. Engelstad
Selmer Sigdestad	Bristol	Bergen	G. E. Undem
Severt Swenson	Aberdeen	Scandinavia	Hans Nelson
		Black Hills Circuit	
Lowell Dieter	Rapid City	Trinity	J. David Larsen
Robert Fagering	Whitewood	Immanuel	H. A. Grote
Erick Holscher	Rapid City	Calvary	Raymond L. Brien
Agner J. Negaard	Rapid City	Calvary	Raymond L. Brien
Nestor Nelson	Philip	Trinity	Arvid Myhrwold
Lyle Osberg	Pierre	Lutheran Memorial	Robert W. Ellison
Wayne Sasse	Rapid City	Faith	Harold J. Larsen
		Brookings Circuit	
J. N. Cheadle	Brookings	First	Archie Madsen
T. L. Eidsness	Lake Preston	North Preston	Enoch Hall
Oscar Flisrand	Arlington	Trinity	Philip Westby
Paul Halverson	Sinai	Sinai	V. T. Tweedt
John G. Hesby	Lake Preston	Lake Preston	Arthur H. Johnshoy
A. L. Homersand	Arlington	Trinity	Philip Westby
Arne Hope	Sinai	Sinai	V. T. Tweedt
Jens M. Jensen	Bryant	American	Henry L. Johanson
Wilbert Knudson	De Smet	American	P. B. Stensland
Louis Korkow	Lake Preston	Lake Preston	Arthur Johnshoy
Merle E. Michaelson	Brookings	First	Archie Madsen
Arthur R. Moran	Huron	American	Erling Erickson
Nels E. Nelson	Oldham	Oldham	Morris E. Ulring
Clifford Tisdal	Volga	First	Luther C. Bergeland
Ludwig Tulson	Lake Norden	Garfield	Henry L. Johanson
Archie Vick	Volga	Lake Campbell	Luther Bergeland
Harrison Wolkow	De Smet	West Bethany	P. B. Stensland
		Denver Circuit	
R. H. Ahlskog	Denver, Colo.	Our Savior's	Edward W. Nervig
Duane Garvey	Denver, Colo.	Our Savior's	Edward W. Nervig
Rasmus Stjernholm	Fowler, Colo.	Trinity	Marlow Engberg
		Lemmon Circuit	
Ingvald Espeland	Glenham	Norway	R. H. Sehlinkert
Vernon Evanson	Lemmon	Calvary	Paul R. Hansen
H. E. Hatle	Meadow	Indian Creek	Mr. LeRoy A. Flagstad
Gordon Hersrud	Lemmon	Calvary	Paul R. Hansen
Peter Lee	Selby	Bethany	R. H. Schlinkert
Philip J. Peterson	Lemmon	Prince of Peace	Gerald D. Jacobson
Absalom Rye	Mobridge	Trinity	Dale M. Larson
Willie E. Seim	Shadehill	Rosebud	Gerald D. Jacobson
		Madison Circuit	
Anton Amdahl	Flandreau	Bethania	Judeen O. Johnson
C. W. Bestul	Colton	First	A. O. Blom
Anton Blomberg	Madison	Trinity	Alden Hovda
Adrian E. Dalen	Colton	St. Jacob's	A. O. Blom
Dale R. Dunn	Dell Rapids	Dell Rapids	E. L. Bersagel
Anton Ellingson	Pipestone, Minn.	Lone Rock	Judeen O. Johnson
George E. Larson	Nunda	Lake Madison	R. Christopherson
Morris Hasvold	Flandreau	Our Savior's	Norval R. Wigtil
Alfred Ingemann	Flandreau	Oslo	Judeen O. Johnson
Arthur Mortenson	Howard	Belleview	Oliver V. Everson

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Carl W. Nelson	Madison	St. Peter	R. Christopherson
Oscar A. Olson	Madison	Trinity	Alden Hovda
Elton Schlimmer	Rutland	Bethel	O. M. Knudson
Merrill Stenberg	Dell Rapids	Dell Rapids	E. L. Bersagel
Mitchell Circuit			
John Bach	Platte	Tabor	Leroy W. Stadem
Francis A. Degner	Salem	Christ Ev.	Larry Dahlstrom
Elling Ellingson	Platte	Stavanger	Leroy W. Stadem
Milo Gronseth	Artesian	First	Dwane H. Shay
Ben G. Hanson	Mitchell	First	R. L. Anderson
Albert Scott	Mt. Vernon	Victor	Joel Pederson
Gaylord W. Scott	Plankinton	Storla	Harold E. Peterson
Leonard Sigmund	Plankinton	Salem	Joel T. Pederson
Albert Uhre	Mt. Vernon	Trinity	Harold E. Peterson
Art Victor	Mitchell	First	R. L. Anderson
Omaha Circuit			
Carl P. Andresen	Omaha, Neb.	Our Savior's	James Otterness
Harold Peterson	Omaha, Neb.	Our Savior's	James Otterness
Sioux Falls Circuit			
James O. Berdahl	Sioux Falls	First	R. G. Borgwardt
Julian H. Berdahl	Garretson	Norway	E. W. Haygeman
Roy L. Berven	Sioux Falls	First	R. G. Borgwardt
Harvey Bly	Brandon	Split Rock	Chester C. Swanson
W. A. Eitreim	Garretson	Palisade	Donald Sponheim
J. H. Elgethun	Sioux Falls	Our Savior's	H. M. Blegen
Julius Endahl	Baltic	Baltic	Irvin J. Lovseth
George Hinsvark	Renner	Renner	C. M. Svaren
Philip Iverson	Harrisburg	Springdale	Harold O. Bailey
Ernest Johnson	Sherman	First	W. M. Stangeland
Marvin Jopp	Jasper	Highland	W. M. Stangeland
Louis R. Karraker	Sioux Falls	Our Savior's	H. M. Blegen
Stan Lovro	Sioux Falls	East Side	Selmer M. Heen
Palmer Olson	Sioux Falls	First	R. G. Borgwardt
Alfred Otterby	Baltic	West Nidaros	Thomas Natterstad
Albert Risty	Brandon	Brandon	Chester C. Swanson
Ray Schmidt	Lennox	First English	Carl Sandbeck
Wayne Smith	Sioux Falls	Messiah	C. M. Svaren
Sisseton Circuit			
Henry Alsaker	Rosholt	Trondhjem	F. M. Pudas
Bertel Bertelson	Marvin	Bethel	Philip Blilie
Orvin Bronson	Summit	Lebanon	Philip Blilie
Carl J. Fiedler	Peever	Peever	Donald Skjerseth
Ole Fuglsbo	Claire City	Nidaros	Vernon E. Severson
J. P. Hegge	Summit	Summit	Philip Blilie
Merlyn Hedman	Milbank	American	Clarence O. Johnson
Gerald Marohl	Sisseton	First	Vernon E. Severson
Clarence Orton	Ortley	Zion	Philip Blilie
Pete Setnes	Sisseton	Grace	E. A. Gilbertson
Eldron Valnes	New Effington	Zion	Vernon E. Severson
William Voss	Rosholt	Bethania	Franklin Pudas
Vermillion Circuit			
Alfred Bruget	Wakonda	First	Duane V. Nelson
Andrew Ekanger	Hudson	Romsdal	E. J. Haanstad
Earl Ellison	Burbank	St. Peter	A. P. Nelson
Paul Gubrud	Hudson	Hudson	E. S. Skaar
G. J. Jensen	Beresford	Trinity	E. J. Haanstad
Thomas Knudson	Elk Point	St. Paul	Thomas Knudson
Oliver T. Lande, Sr.	Elk Point	Immanuel	Selmer Hilmoe
Norman Nelson	Canton	Grand Valley	R. A. Olsen
Peter C. Nelson	Vermillion	Trinity	Carl Borgwardt
Joseph Stone	Beresford	Roseni	A. P. Nelson
J. B. Strasser	Fairview	Bethany	R. A. Olsen
L. S. Twedt	Elk Point	Brule Creek	Selmer J. Hilmoe
Watertown Circuit			
William Beckman	Estelline	Trinity	Edward A. Bersagel
Ingeman Bergh	Watertown	Goodhue	Chris Christianson
Lee Bevers	Hazel	New Hope	Richard Borrud
Henry Biegler	Clark	St. Paul	W. W. Wilson
Forrest Bratland	Vienna	Grace	E. Youngquist
Ingvald Christianson	Naples	Naples	Lyle A. Rich
Norman Framstad	Vienna	Pleasant	Donald J. Severson

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Harvey Gunderson	Clear Lake	St. Paul's	Paul Sanders
Lawrence Hagen	Wallace	St. Pauli	Chris Christianson
Jonas Johnson	Watertown	Grace	John Rockne
Walter Kloster	Clark	Clark Center	Woodrow Wilson
Arthur Lakness	Hazel	Our Savior's	Lyle Rich
C. H. Morud	Brandt	Highland	John C. Kilde
Carl A. Nelson	Watertown	Grace	John B. Rockne
W. A. Sather	Toronto	Leganger	J. L. F. Huseth
J. W. Siverson	Hendricks, Minn.	First	A. H. Holm
Julius Stee	South Shore	Bergen	C. Christianson
Norwold Trooien	Hendricks, Minn.	Singsaas	A. H. Holm
Yankton Circuit			
Mons Aase	Lake Andes	First	Alvin J. Albert
Verner Berg	Parker	Grace	Virgil O. Johnson
Manfred Ellefson	Yankton	Trinity	C. G. Lygre
Sivert Fagerhaug	Irene	Salem	Stephen Engelstad
Merlin Johnson	Freeman	Bang	Archie Lovaas
D. L. Knudson	Yankton	Trinity	C. G. Lygre
Eben Wibben	Mission Hill	Vangen	Wm. L. Vaswig
T. B. Wetteland	Gayville	Gayville	Wm. L. Vaswig

2. Pastors

Aberdeen Circuit

C. M. Bagaason.....Britton
A. E. Distad .....Webster
Norton C. Engelstad .....Bristol
Gerhard Lingen .....Frederick
Hans Nelson .....Aberdeen
Carl T. Thompson .....Groton
Johan A. Thorson .....Aberdeen
Edward I. Ulseth .....Lily
G. E. Undem .....Pierpont
T. G. Wicks .....Redfield

Black Hills Circuit

Raymond L. Brien .....Rapid City
John Hopp .....Newell
Harvey A. Grote .....Sturgis
Robert W. Ellison .....Pierre
John Arne Hjelmeseth .....Presho
J. David Larsen.....Rapid City
Harold J. Larsen .....Rapid City
Allan R. Thoreson .....Kadoka

Brookings Circuit

Erling Erickson .....Huron
Henry L. Johanson .....Bryant
Arthur H. Johnshoy .....Lake Preston
Enoch R. Hall .....Lake Preston
Archie L. Madsen .....Brookings
John F. Nelson .....Brookings
P. B. Stensland .....De Smet
V. T. Tweedt .....Sinai
Morris E. Ulring .....Oldham
Philip Westby .....Arlington

Denver Circuit

Armand L. Asper..Colorado Springs, Colo.
Richard E. Larson .....Casper, Wyo
Edward W. Nervig .....Denver, Colo.
Halvard Running...Colorado Springs, Colo.
Paul D. Sather .....Longmont, Colo.
Joel A. Swiggum .....Thornton, Colo.
E. W. Brandt.....Hettinger, N. Dak.

Lemmon Circuit

E. W. Brandt.....Hettinger, N. Dak.
Paul R. Hansen .....Lemmon
Mr. Laurell Larsen .....Buffalo
Dale M. Larson .....Mobridge
LeRoy Flagstad .....Bison
Gerald D. Jacobson .....Lemmon
R. H. Schlinkert .....Selby

Madison Circuit

Ralph Christopherson .....Madison
Alden H. Hovda .....Madison
Judeen O. Johnson .....RFD, Jasper, Minn.
O. M. Knudson .....Nunda
Oliver V. Everson .....Howard
Norval Wigtil .....Flandreau

Mitchell Circuit

Robert L. Anderson .....Mitchell
Donald P. Bankson .....Mitchell
Joel T. Pederson .....Mt. Vernon
Harold E. Peterson .....Letcher
Dwane H. Shay .....Artesian
Leroy Stadem .....Platte

Omaha Circuit

Kenneth C. Jacobson..Newman Grove, Neb.
James R. Otterness .....Omaha, Neb.
A. Richard Petersen .....Omaha, Neb.

Sioux Falls Circuit

Harold O. Bailey .....Harrisburg
Arvid E. Bidne .....Sioux Falls
Howard M. Blegen .....Sioux Falls
R. G. Borgwardt .....Sioux Falls
P. M. Fjaere .....Canton
E. W. Haygeman .....Garretson
Selmer M. Heen .....Sioux Falls
Irvin J. Lovseth .....Baltic
Thomas Natterstad .....Crooks
Otto Nielsen .....Sioux Falls
Donald M. Sponheim.....Valley Springs
Carl J. Sandbeck .....Lennox
H. O. Scobey .....Brandon
Donald M. Sponheim .....Valley Springs
C. M. Svaren .....Sioux Falls

Sisseton Circuit

Karsten Baalson .....Wilmot
Philip Blilie .....Summit
Edward A. Gilbertson .....Sisseton
Clarence O. Johnson .....Milbank
M. Franklin Pudas .....Rosholt
Vernon E. Severson .....New Effington
Donald Skjerseth .....Peever

Vermillion Circuit

Carl Borgwardt .....Vermillion
F. L. Damgaard .....Centerville
E. J. Haanstad .....Hudson
Selmer J. Hilmoe .....Elk Point
A. Parnell Nelson .....Beresford
Duane V. Nelson .....Vermillion
R. A. Olsen .....Fairview
E. E. Skaar .....Hudson
O. L. N. Wigdahl .....Meckling

Watertown Circuit

Edward A. Bersagel .....Estelline
Richard Borrud .....Hayti
Chris Christianson.....Florence
Arthur H. Dryver .....Castlewood
Albert H. Holm .....Hendricks, Minn.
John C. Kilde .....Brandt
Gustav Kopka .....Watertown
Lyle A. Rich .....Naples
John B. Rockne .....Watertown
Paul H. Sanders .....Clear Lake
D. L. Severson .....Vienna
Cyrus Solberg .....Astoria
Woodrow W. Wilson .....Clark
E. R. Youngquist .....Willow Lake

Yankton Circuit

Alvin (Jerry) Albert .....Lake Andes
Stephen Engelstad .....Irene
Carl Grindberg .....Maskell, Neb.
Archie Lovaas .....Irene
Virgil O. Johnson .....Parker
O. L. Levorson .....Hartington, Neb.
C. G. Lygre .....Yankton
V. G. Mostrom .....Volin
William L. Vaswig .....Mission Hills

3. Advisory Members

A. L. Abrahamson .....Canton
Oliver Bergeland .....Sioux Falls
E. O. Gilbertson .....Sioux Falls
Harry R. Gregerson .....Sioux Falls
Arthur R. Henrikson .....Watertown
Tom Kilian .....Sioux Falls
Norman O. Nelson .....Beresford
W. A. Person .....Sioux Falls
L. M. Stavig .....Sioux Falls

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1959—10:30 A.M.

The South Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church held its biennial convention, June 9-11, 1959, at Grace Lutheran Church, Watertown, South Dakota, the Reverend John Rockne and the Reverend Gustav Kopka, pastors.

The convention began at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 9, with a joint worship service with the Women's Missionary Federation. The Reverend E. J. Haanstad served as liturgist, and the first setting of the new service, as outlined in the Service Book and Hymnal, was used. Dr. E. O. Gilbertson, District President, preached the sermon, using the theme: "The Road to Unity," and the text, John 13:34-35. Special music was provided by the Augustana College Male Quartet.

Following the worship service, greetings were brought to the convention by Mrs. C. O. Johnson, president of the District Women's Missionary Federation. Dr. Gilbertson responded with a greeting to the WMF delegates and visitors. Mayor Williams of the City of Watertown, brought a brief greeting, as did the Reverend John Rockne, acting senior pastor of the Grace Lutheran Congregation.

The business meeting was then called to order by the District President, Dr. E. O. Gilbertson.

The preliminary report of the credential committee was given by the Reverend A. H. Holm, who reported 70 delegates, 55 pastors, and 7 advisory members registered, a total of 132.

Applications for membership were presented from four congregations desiring to belong to the South Dakota District: The Cross of Glory Lutheran Church of Denver, Colorado; Grace Lutheran Church of Newcastle, Wyoming; Trinity Lutheran Church of Revillo, South Dakota; and Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Hermosa, South Dakota. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that these four congregations be accepted as member congregations of the South Dakota District.

The following pastors and seminary graduates were received into the district to be added to the clergy roster:

Hans Nelson, rural Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Johan Thorson, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
T. G. Wicks, Redfield, S. Dak.
John Hopp, Newell, S. Dak.
Gerhard Lingen, Frederick, S. Dak.
Eugene Nilsen, Denver, Colorado
George Larson, Watertown, S. Dak.
John Kilde, Brandt, S. Dak.
Joel Pederson, Mt. Vernon, S. Dak.
Paul Sanders, Clear Lake, S. Dak.
Paul Hansen, Lemmon, S. Dak.
Kenneth Jacobson, Newman Grove, Neb.
Wallace A. Larson, Yankton, S. Dak.
Stephen Engelstad, Irene, S. Dak.
Roland Schwandt, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Sterling Simonson, E. Side, S. Falls

Seminary Seniors

Arthur Dryver, Castlewood, S. Dak.
John Gartley, Timber Lake, S. Dak.
Donald Sponheim, Valley Springs, S. Dak.
Jalmer Eldal, Revillo, S. Dak.
Vergil Westgor, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
LeRoy Iseminger, Hudson, S. Dak.
Glen Peterson, Augustana Academy
Larry Dahlstrom, Salem-Spencer, S. D.
Olando Gunderson, Albion, S. Dak.
Ron Hendrickson, Genoa, Colo.
James Thvedt, Newcastle, Wyo.
Herb Cleveland, Lead, S. Dak.

The convention then elected five men to serve as the preliminary Nominating Committee:

Rev. Robert Ellison, Pierre, Chairman
Delegate Peter Setness Sisseton, S. Dak.
Rev. Virgil Johnson, Parker, S. Dak.
Delegate Clifford Tisdal, Volga, S. Dak.
Delegate Walter Kloster, Clark, S. Dak.

Announcements were made and the convention was adjourned until 1:30 p.m., to meet at the First Methodist Church.

The following committees had been appointed by the district president to function at this convention:

Credential Committee: Mr. Arthur Henrickson, Chairman, Reverend Christopher Christianson, Reverend Lyle Rich, Reverend Albert Holm, and Mr. Francis Grose.

Equalization Committee

Reverend Armand Asper, Chairman; Reverend Fred Damgaard, and Reverend Carl Sandbeck.

Committee on Ushering and Ballots

Rev. Edmund Youngquist, and Reverend Dale Larson, and Rev. Vernon Severson.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1959—1:30 P. M.

"CHURCH AT WORK" session, meeting jointly with WMF at First Methodist Church.

The session was called to order by Dr. Gilbertson at 1:30 p.m. The hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again" was sung. Rev. E. S. Skaar of Hudson, led in devotions, reading from I Peter 1:13ff.

The following committees were elected, having been nominated by the preliminary nominating committee, the Reverend Robert Ellison, reporting:

Committee on Elections

Delegate C. B. Quam, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Rev. Harvey Grote, Sturgis, S. Dak.
Delegate Archie Vick, Volga, S. Dak.
Rev. Paul Sather, Longmont, Colo.—Chairman
Delegate Gordon Hersrud, Lemmon, S. Dak.
Rev. Alden H. Hovda, Madison, S. Dak.
Delegate John Bach, Platte, S. Dak.
Rev. James Otterness, Omaha, Neb.
Delegate Roy Berven, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Rev. Edward Gilbertson, Sisseton, S. Dak.
Delegate Paul Gubbrud, Hudson, S. Dak.
Rev. E. A. Bersagel, Estelline, S. Dak.
Delegate T. B. Wetteland, Gayville, S. Dak.

Convention Committee

Rev. Vernon Tweedt, Sinai, S. Dak., Chairman
Delegate Art Victor, Mitchell, S. Dak.
Rev. C. G. Lygre, Yankton, S. Dak.
Delegate Verner Berg, Parker, S. Dak.
Rev. Richard Larson, Casper, Wyo.
Delegate Harvey Gunderson, Clear Lake, S. Dak.
Rev. E. W. Haygeman, Garretson, S. Dak.

Minutes and Resolutions Committee

Rev. M. F. Pudas, Rosholt, Chairman
Delegate Andrew Ekanger, Hudson, S. Dak.
Rev. Raymond Brien, Rapid City, S. Dak.

The district president explained the need for nominating delegates from the district to the constituting convention of The American Lutheran Church, and described three different ways in which these nominations could be made.

A motion was made and seconded that the delegates from each circuit caucus at this convention following the evening session to nominate these delegates. A standing vote showed 104 yeas and 61 nays, so the motion carried.

Following the transaction of this business, the convention proceeded to hear reports from the following who were listed on the agenda for this "Church at Work" session:

Mr. Norman Nelson, Treasurer of The Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Dr. Raymond Olson, speaking on Lutheran Cooperation.
Dr. Magnus Dahlen, speaking on Charities.
Dr. Raymond Olson, speaking on Stewardship.
Rev. O. B. Endresen, Book Mission, who also presented a tract rack to the district.
Rev. Oliver Bergeland, Lutheran Welfare.
Rev. Dwight Ellefson, Lutheran Student Foundation.
Mr. Ray Rushing, United Temperance League.
Rev. A. L. Abrahamson, Augustana Academy & Parish Education.
Music by Augustana College Male Quartet.
Dr. L. M. Stavig, Augustana College.
Music by Augustana College Male Quartet.
Rev. Norman Nelson, Bethesda Homes.
Rev. C. G. Lygre, Home Missions.
Mr. Leroy Morneau, "Through the Port-Hole," Children's TV program.
The session concluded at 6:00 p.m. with the singing of the doxology.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1959—8:00 P.M.

Joint Mass Meeting with District W.M.F. at First Methodist Church, Mrs. C. O. Johnson, presiding.

Hymn—"Ye Servants of God Your Master Proclaim."

Devotions by Dr. E. O. Gilbertson.

Special music by Augustana College Brass Quartet.

Special music by Grace Lutheran Senior Choir.

Address by Dr. Rolf Syrdal of Minneapolis, ELC Executive Secretary, Foreign Missions.

Offeratory and Offeratory Hymn.

Announcements.

Dr. Gilbertson suggested that the matter of selection of delegates from each circuit to attend the constituting convention of The ALC be delayed until Wednesday morning. There being no objection raised, he so ruled.

Closing Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal."

Benediction sung by the Augustana College Male Quartet.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1959—9:00 A.M.
Grace Lutheran Church

The South Dakota District Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Church reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning, June 10, at the Grace Lutheran Church of Watertown, South Dakota. Hymn No. 181, vs. 1, 2, 3, and 5 "My God How Wonderful Thou Art" and Hymn No. 560, vs. 1, 3, and 5, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung.

Opening devotions were given by the Reverend Woodrow W. Wilson of Clark, South Dakota, reading from Ephesians 4:1-16, followed by free prayers from pastors and delegates.

The report of the credential committee was read. Pastors 98, delegates 120, advisors 12—Total 230.

Announcements were made by President Gilbertson.

Dr. Gilbertson then opened the floor for the discussion of determining the delegates to the constituting convention of The ALC. Information was given by Dr. Gilbertson. Other speakers were Pastors J. David Larsen, Harvey Grote, A. H. Johnshoy, and James Otterness.

The Reverend Philip Westby moved that the convention determine a minimum ratio of one pastor and one layman from each circuit as delegates to the constituting convention of The ALC with the balance of the delegates to be prorated on the basis of the numerical strength of each circuit. Motion was seconded, and carried.

The Reverend Richard Larson spoke concerning the question of when the circuits should caucus and nominate delegates to the constituting convention. The suggestion was made that the circuits caucus at 1:30 p.m. The convention committee was to make necessary arrangements for the places of meeting and to determine the ratio from each circuit.

The district president then gave his report, referring the convention to the printed report on pages 41 ff. of the ANNUAL REPORT, suggesting that the resolutions committee draw up a greeting to be sent to Mrs. Pierson and family and adding to the section of necrology the name of Dr. Selmer A. Berge, Elk Point, who died March 18, 1959.

It was moved and seconded that the district president's report be received and filed. This motion was adopted by acclamation and at the secretary's suggestion the convention indicated its appreciation of the district president's fine work by rising.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of the deceased pastors named in the president's report and then Dr. Gilbertson offered a short prayer in their memory.

The session recessed at 10:30 a.m. for the meeting of the Augustana College Corporation.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1959—2:40 P.M.

Following the meeting of the Augustana College Corporation (See C. Committee Reports Exhibit 4), the district convention was reconvened at 2:40 p.m., with Dr. Gilbertson presiding.

Announcements were made and a special program was presented with the Reverend Edward Nervig in charge. He introduced Mr. Leonard Orvedal, Rural Life Commissioner of Bismarck, North Dakota, who spoke on "The Task of the Church in an Atomic Age."

A panel of speakers was also heard including:

Rev. Robert Borgwardt, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Rev. J. David Larsen, Rapid City, S. Dak.
Mr. Robert Alsgaard, Denver, Colo.
Dr. Jerde, Dean of Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Mr. Duane Garvey, Denver, Colo.

Several pastors and delegates from the convention participated in a discussion which followed.

Dr. Gilbertson introduced to the convention Dr. Arthur M. Knutson of The ALC and the Reverend A. E. Distad of Webster, S. Dak., and also informed

the convention of the severe illness of Mrs. Sander Tollefson of Newcastle, Wyoming.

The district treasurer's report was given by Mr. Walter Person (see C. Committee Reports, Exhibit I). It was moved, seconded and carried that this report be accepted. An auditors' report was read by the treasurer (see Exhibit 2). A proposed budget for 1959-1960 was presented (see Exhibit 3) calling for a contribution from each congregation of the district to the district treasury equal to 2% of the synodical budget. A motion to adopt this proposed budget, including an item of $6,911.00 as interim fund for the new districts, (South Dakota $6,242.24; Central $668.75), was made, seconded, and carried.

A report of the Dr. Pierson Memorial Fund was given by the Reverend C. G. Lygre, member of the committee. The following recommendations were made by this committee (see Exhibit 5). . . . A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt this report.

A report from the equalization committee was made, the Reverend Armand Asper reporting.

This session adjourned at 5:00 p.m. with the singing of the doxology and the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1959—8:00 P.M.

District Mass Meeting at First Methodist Church Joint with W.M.F.

Prelude—Mrs. Merlin Billington.
Opening Hymn—"Praise to the Lord."
Scripture and Prayer, Rev. Franklin Pudas, Rosholt, S. Dak., reading from II Peter 3:1-9.
Selections by First Lutheran Bell Choir of Brookings.
Anthems by District Choral Union, Dr. Arnold Running, Director
"Awake, Awake"
"O Bread of Life"
Address—Dr. Conrad Thompson, Director of Evangelism, ELC.
Anthems by District Choral Union
"All Glory Be to God on High"
"Praise We Sing to Thee"
Announcements and Convention Offering.
Closing Hymn—"Sun of My Soul"
Lord's Prayer and Benediction

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1959—8:00 A.M.

A service of Holy Communion was held at Grace Lutheran Church at 8:00 a.m. with the Reverend Gustav Kopka, Liturgist, and the Reverend Harold Larson delivering the confessional address. Pastors assisting in distribution were J. B. Rockne, Chris Christianson, and Lyle Rich.

The business session reconvened at 9:15 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church on Thursday, June 11, 1959. Hymn No. 149, vs. 1 and 2 were sung.

The final report of the credential committee was given:

Pastors	109
Delegates	140
Advisors	9
Total	258

Dr. Gilbertson suggested that the convention committee scrutinize the clergy roster of the South Dakota District and report to the convention.

The Reverend Vernon Tweedt, chairman of the convention committee, submitted the resolutions for adoption by the convention. (See Exhibit 6.) These resolutions were adopted as presented by the convention committee.

The following were nominated by the committee on election for the district planning committee of the constituting convention of the South Dakota District of The ALC. (Seven members from the South Dakota District, ELC.)

Rev. Paul Hansen, Lemmon, S. Dak.
Mr. Russell Molstad, Sturgis, S. Dak.
Rev. Robert Ellison, Pierre, S. Dak.
Mr. Gordon Thune, Mitchell, S. Dak.
Mr. Robert Hill, Yankton, S. Dak.
Rev. R. A. Olson, Fairview, S. Dak.
Rev. Johan Thorson, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Rev. Luther Bergeland, Volga, S. Dak.

One member from the Central District:
Rev. Edward Nervig, Denver, Colorado

The motion was made, seconded, and carried that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the Reverend Edward Nervig as member of the Central District Planning Committee. This was done.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried that the three laymen nominated, Messrs. Molstad, Thune, and Hill, be elected.

Speaker, Pastor Westby, for the nomination of Pastor Bergeland.

The convention voted by ballot and elected Pastors Ellison, Hanson, Bergeland, and Olson.

The committee on election nominated the following for officers of the South Dakota District for a 2-year term:

Vice President—Rev. Edward Nervig, Denver, Colorado
Secretary—Rev. Erling Erickson, Huron, S. Dak.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. E. S. Skaar, Hudson, S. Dak.
Treasurer—Walter Person, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Alternate Treasurer—Norman Stordahl, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Stewardship Secretary—Rev. Arvid Bidne, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Publicity Director, Tom Kilian, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that nominations cease and the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for these officers. This ballot was then cast.

The following were nominated to the district home mission committee for a 4-year term by the committee on elections:

Mr. James Ness, Rapid City, S. Dak.
Rev. C. G. Lygre, Yankton, S. Dak.
Rev. Paul Sather, Longmont, Colorado

A motion was passed that nominations cease and they were declared elected.

The following were nominated to the district parish education committee by the committee on elections:

Rev. Archie Madsen, Brookings, S. Dak.
Rev. Orvis Hanson, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Mr. Howard Iverson, Pierre, S. Dak.

A motion was passed that nominations cease and they were declared elected.

The committee on elections presented the following resolution: "Re: The synodical board of review—That the district president be empowered to appoint a pastor and a layman in case such a board is needed at the 1960 general convention."

The motion was seconded and carried.

The committee on elections nominated the following to the Church Council of The Evangelical Lutheran Church:

Mr. Harold Peterson, Omaha, Nebraska—lay member
Mr. O. H. Olseth, Madison, South Dakota—alternate

Mr. Roy Berven of Sioux Falls was nominated from the floor. A motion was passed that nominations cease for lay member. A motion was passed that nominations cease for alternate. Mr. Roy Berven was elected as lay member by ballot vote, and O. H. Olseth was declared elected as alternate.

A motion was made to "alert" the planning committee to the Indian need in our district in connection with their plans for the new district. Motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made to authorize the executive committee of the district to act in the matter of Indian work in the South Dakota District. Motion was seconded and carried.

The convention committee brought in a report on the clergy roster for the South Dakota District.

A motion was passed that the roster, as reviewed by the convention committee be adopted as the official clergy roster of the South Dakota District.

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CLERGY ROSTER

(*Pastors serving congregrations)

*E. J. Aal.....Timber Lake
A. L. Abrahamson .....Canton
*Alvin J. Albert.....Lake Andes
G. W. Anderson.....Sioux Falls
*Robert Anderson .....Mitchell
*Jacob Askeland.....Wessington Springs
*Armand Asper.....Colorado Springs, Colo.
C. M. Austin.....Sioux Falls
*Karsten E. Baalson.....Wilmot
*Carrol Bagaason.....Britton
*Harold O. Bailey.....Harrisburg
*Donald P. Bankson.....Mitchell
*Luther C. Bergeland.....Volga
Oliver Bergeland.....Sioux Falls
*E. A. Bersagel .....Estelline
*Edwin Bersagel.....Dell Rapids
*Arvid Bidne .....Sioux Falls
*Howard M. Blegen .....Sioux Falls
*Philip O. Blilie.....Summit
*Arnold O. Blom.....Colton
*Carl D. Borgwardt.....Vermillion
*R. G. Borgwardt .....Sioux Falls
*Richard Borrud .....Hayti
Samuel Carlsen.....Spokane, Wash.
G. A. Carlson.....Omaha, Neb.
*Christopher J. Christianson.....Florence
*Ralph Christopherson.....Madison
*Herb Cleveland.....Lead
*Larry Dahlstrom.....Spencer
*F. L. Damgaard.....Centerville
A. E. Distad.....Webster
*Arthur Dryver.....Castlewood
E. C. Eid .....Sioux Falls
L. N. Eid.....China
*Jalmer Eldal .....Revillo
Dwight L. Ellefson.....Brookings
*Robert W. Ellison.....Pierre
*Marlow N. Engberg.....Fowler, Colo.
*N. C. Engelstad.....Bristol
*Stephen Engelstad .....Irene
Arthur E. Erickson.....Military Chap.
Edward Erickson.....Watertown
*Erling N. Erickson.....Huron
*Oliver V. Everson.....Howard
*P. M. Fjaere.....Canton
*LeRoy A. Flagstad.....Bison
*Curtis A. Fox.....Philip
*John Gartley.....Timber Lake
E. O. Gilbertson.....Sioux Falls
*Edward Gilbertson.....Sisseton
Richard H. Gilman.....W. Africa
*H. R. Gregerson.....Sioux Falls
*Carl Grindberg .....Maskell, Neb.
*C. M. Grindland.....Webster
*Harvey A. Grote.....Sturgis
*Olando Gunderson.....Albion, Neb.
*E. J. Haanstad.....RFD, Hudson
David S. Halbakken.....Sioux Falls
*Enoch R. Hall.....Lake Preston
Conrad Halvorson .....Madagascar
H. D. Halvorson.....Military Chap.
*Paul R. Hansen.....Lemmon
Orvis Hanson .....Sioux Falls
*E. W. Haygeman.....Garretson
*Selmer M. Heen.....Sioux Falls
*Ron Hendrickson.....Genoa, Colo.
*Robert L. Henriksen.....Hermosa
*Selmer J. Hilmoe.....Elk Point
*J. A. Hjelmeseth.....Presho
J. J. Hjortaas.....Denver, Colo.
*Albert H. Holm.....Hendricks, Minn.
*Erwin L. Holm.....Roslyn
*John Hopp.....Newell
*Alden H. Hovda.....Madison
*J. L. F. Huseth .....Toronto
*LeRoy Iseminger.....RFD, Hudson
*Gerald D. Jacobson.....Lemmon
*Kenneth Jacobson...Newman Grove, Neb.
*Henry L. Johanson.....Bryant
*A. H. Johnshoy.....Lake Preston
C. H. Johnson.....Fort Meade
*C. O. Johnson.....Milbank
C. Russel Johnson.....Madagascar
*Judeen O. Johnson .....Jasper, Minn.
*Virgil O. Johnson.....Parker
Harris E. Kaasa.....Norway
*John C. Kilde.....Brandt
*O. M. Knudson.....Nunda
*T. A. Knudson.....Elk Point
*Gustav Kopka, Jr.....Watertown
*Harold J. Larsen.....Rapid City
*J. D. Larsen.....Rapid City
*Dale M. Larson.....Mobridge
*R. E. Larson.....Casper, Wyo.
*Wallace A. Larson.....Yankton
L. J. Lellelid.....Madagascar
*O. L. Levorson.....Hartington, Neb.
*Gerhard Lingen.....Frederick
*Archie Lovaas.....Irene
*Irvin J. Lovseth.....Baltic
P. C. Lovseth.....Military Chap.
*David Luttio .....Colman
*C. G. Lygre.....Yankton
*Archie Madsen.....Brookings
*John Meling. .....Veblen
*Glenn Midthun.....Canton
*V. G. Mostrom.....Volin
E. O. Munkvold.....Sioux Falls
*Arvid Myhrwold .....Midland
*Thomas G. Natterstad.....Crooks
*A. P. Nelson.....Beresford
*Duane V. Nelson.....Vermillion
*Hans Nelson .....Aberdeen
*John F. Nelson.....Brookings
L. A. B. Nelson.....Sioux Falls
*Norman O. Nelson (Beresford)
.....Bethesda Home
R. N. Nelson.....Geneva, Switzerland
*Edward W. Nervig.....Denver Colo.
*Otto Nielsen.....Sioux Falls
*Eugene W. Nilsen.....Denver, Colo.
Harlan M. Norem.....Minneapolis
L. J. Odland.....Clark
*R. A. Olsen.....Fairview
S. L. Olsen.....Sioux Falls
*J. R. Otterness.....Omaha, Neb.
Glen Peterson.....Aug. Academy, Canton
*Joel T. Pederson.....Mt. Vernon
*A. Richard Petersen.....Omaha, Neb.
*Harold E. Peterson.....Letcher
*M. Franklin Pudas.....Rosholt
John L. Quam.....E. Africa
*Lyle A. Rich .....Naples
*John B. Rockne.....Watertown
E. W. Rossing.....Sioux Falls
*O. I. Rossing.....Beresford
*Halvard Running.....Colo. Springs, Colo.
*Carl J. Sandbeck.....Lennox
*Paul D. Sather.....Longmont, Colo.
*R. H. Schlinkert.....Selby
*William H. Schumacher.....Sioux Falls
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*E. S. Skaar.....Hudson
*Donald Skjerseth.....Peever
Verlyn O. Smith.....Chicago, Ill.
*Donald Sponheim.....Valley Springs
*Cyrus L. Solberg.....Astoria
Richard W. Solberg.....Sioux Falls
*LeRoy W. Stadem.....Platte
*Wendell M. Stangeland.....Sherman
Lawrence M. Stavig.....Sioux Falls
S. A. Stenseth.....Sioux Falls
*P. B. Stensland.....De Smet
*C. Markus Svaren.....Sioux Falls
*Chester Swanson.....Brandon
*Joel A. Swiggum.....Denver, Colo.
Oscar A. Syverson.....Sioux Falls
*Carl Thompson .....Groton
*Geo. O. Thompson.....Langford
*Allan R. Thoreson.....Kadoka
*Johan Thorson.....Aberdeen
T. B. Thorson.....Frederick
*James Thvedt.....Newcastle, Wyo.
*Sander Tollefson.....Newcastle, Wyo.
*Martin Trygstad.....Yankton
Olaf Turmo.....Newman Grove, Neb.
*Vernon T. Tweedt.....Sinai
*M. E. Ulring.....Oldham
*Edward I. Ulseth.....Lily
*G. E. Undem.....Pierpont
*Kermit Undseth.....Veblen
J. G. Vaage.....Monrovia, Calif.
K. B. Vaaler.....Sioux Falls
*William L. Vaswig.....Mission Hills
F. O. M. Westby.....Sioux Falls
*Philip G. Westby.....Arlington
*Vergil Westgor.....Sioux Falls
*T. G. Wicks.....Redfield
*Oliver L. N. Wigdahl.....Meckling
*Norval R. Wigtil.....Flandreau
*Woodrow W. Wilson.....Clark
*Edmund R. Youngquist.....Willow Lake

A motion was passed to adopt resolution three as changed by the convention committee.

The committee on minutes and resolutions reported to the convention whereupon a motion was passed that the secretary's report of this convention be approved.

The convention recessed to meet as the Augustana College Corporation at 10:40 a.m.

The convention reconvened to meet as a district at 10:45 a.m.

The presence of Dr. Fredrik Schiotz, ELC President was recognized and he was welcomed by the convention standing.

Dr. Gilbertson expressed the special thanks of the convention to the local pastors and congregation, especially to Pastor Kopka who has borne the brunt of the work involved in preparation for this convention.

A motion was passed that the nominations to the constituting convention of The ALC as presented by each of the circuits be received.

Appreciation was expressed for the use of the First Methodist Church.

The convention adjourned at 10:55 a.m. to meet jointly with the District WMF Convention at the First Methodist Church for the closing session at 11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1959, 11:00 A.M.
First Methodist Church

Opening devotions by Rev. A. L. Abrahamson
Hymn Sing
Speaker—Dr. Fredrik A. Schiotz, President of The Evangelical Lutheran Church
Closing of Convention

E. J. HAANSTAD, Secretary
E. S. SKAAR, Assistant Secretary

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

EXHIBIT 1
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT, ELC, TREASURER'S REPORT
June 1, 1958—June 1, 1959

Balance on hand, June 1, 1958		$ 4,028.72
Receipts 6-1-58 to 6-1-59:		
From congregations—Resolutions V—6-1-58—1-31-59 (1%)	$2,800.65	
From congregations of District 1-31-59—6-1-59 (2%)	2,901.34	
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Offering at Dist. Pres. Installation, Brookings	280.67	
ELC Office, Minneapolis—secretarial help	75.00	
Watertown Circuit for Filing Cabinet	48.87	
ELC, Minneapolis, for parsonage allowance	250.00	
Refund on mileage	6.65	
Total receipts 6-1-58—6-1-59		$6,363.18
Total		$10,391.90

Disbursements

Office Expense (supplies, equipment and secretarial help)	$1,567.61	
District Parsonage (painting and redecorating inside and out, repairs, etc.)	1,061.99	
Recreation room in basement	1,431.09	
District Council and Executive Committee Expense	778.29	
Pastor's Orientation Expense (1958)	1,032.79	
Moving expense for District President	199.28	
Denver Planning Institute Expense	20.00	
Clothing Appeal Expense	71.33	
Bank Charges	.70	
Frontage Tax for Parsonage	12.94	
Radio Workshop Registration (Brookings)	25.00	
Mailing Permit	30.00	
Installation by Delegated Pastor	5.00	
Total Disbursements 6-1-58—6-1-59		$6,236.02
Balance on hand 6-1-59 (Audited by Paul Eggers and Kenneth Bauge)		$4,155.88

W. A. PERSON, Treasurer

L. A. PIERSON MEMORIAL FUND
as of June 1, 1959

South Dakota District Pierson Memorial Fund Receipts to 6-1-59	$3,513.80
Transferred to Robert Pierson's Tuition Account 1958-59	530.00
	$2,983.80
L. A. Pierson Memorial: Money sent to Mrs. Pierson and turned over to College, or money sent directly to college, but not to be included in S. D. District Memorial	1,337.00
	$4,320.80

By mutual agreement, now combined into one fund, and held in College Restricted Endowment Funds.

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT ERPESTAD MEMORIAL FUND
(For Erpestad Family)

Receipts, 6-14-57 to 10-15-58	$ 417.05
Disbursements—to Mrs. Erpestad	417.05
	$ 000.00

EXHIBIT 2

We have examined the books of the South Dakota District of the ELC of which Mr. Walter Person is treasurer. Our audit covered the period January 1, 1959 through April 30, 1959.

Our examination of the books was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

In our opinion substantial and adequate records have been kept of the cash receipts and payments. A spot check was made of the invoice payments, and they seem to be in proper order.

The cash balance as per reconciled bank statement shows $3,600.22 on deposit in the Sioux Valley Bank, Sioux Falls, South Dakota as of April 30, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH L. BAUGE
PAUL H. EGGERS

EXHIBIT 3

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT, ELC
PROPOSED BUDGET
Feb. 1, 1959 to Feb. 1, 1960

Anticipated Receipts

2% of Synodical Budget—($575,000.00)	$11,500.00
Convention Offering, less expense	331.00
	$11,831.00

Anticipated Expenditures

Parsonage Expense	$ 400.00
Secretarial Help	2,520.00
District Council	500.00
District Executive Board	200.00
District Pastors Orientation	800.00
Office Equipment	500.00
Transition Fund for Interim financing of new district	6,911.00
	$11,831.00

EXHIBIT 4

MEETING OF THE AUGUSTANA COLLEGE ASSOCIATION
Watertown, South Dakota
June 10, 1959

The annual meeting of the Augustana College Association was held at Grace Lutheran Church, Watertown, South Dakota, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on June 10, 1959.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Harry R. Gregerson.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting (June 2, 1958) were read by the secretary and upon motion were approved as read.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the credentials report of the South Dakota District Convention become the credentials report of the Augustana Corporation and that the Iowa and Minnesota delegates be added to this report.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the resolutions committee of the South Dakota District Convention be the resolutions committee of the Augustana Corporation.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the nominating committee appointed by the chairman be accepted. The members of the committee were:

Rev. Ed Gilbertson, Sisseton, Chairman
Rev. Arvid Bidne, Sioux Falls

REPORTS

(a) President of Augustana College

Dr. L. M. Stavig made several interesting comments on his printed convention report. The year 1959 is a significant year, in that Augustana's Centennial Year begins as the 1959 convention completes 99 years of service. It also marks the last meeting of the South Dakota District, as such. Also, for Dr. Stavig, 1959 marks the completion of four terms as president of Augustana College.

Total student enrollment for the school year 1958-59 was 1,729. June, 1959 records 100 more new student applications than June, 1958. There is every indication that this number will increase the next two years due to larger high school graduating classes.

Facilities at Augustana are inadequate. Solberg Hall, built to house 225 boys, houses 250. Tuve Hall, built to house 160 girls, houses 200.

Augustana's Television courses on KELO-TV met with great success. The 7:25 a.m. literature course claimed several thousand listeners and 80 who enrolled for credit. June and July, 1959, will feature a Shakespeare course offering three hours of college credit. September will begin yet another TV course.

Augustana's scholastic results are evidenced in the greater proportion of its graduates receiving scholarships and grants from our prominent American uni-

versities. Twenty-five per cent of the male graduates in a recent year entered seminary training.

"The faculty makes the college. The faculty is the college," Dr. Stavig stated. He made a public special appreciation to long-term people on the faculty: Clara Knudson, 35 years; Dr. I. B. Hauge, 30 years; Mrs. Ruth Stenseth, 30 years; and Miss Selma Hogenson, 30 years.

Mr. Richard Guderyahn was memorialized by Dr. Stavig. He said that Mr. Guderyahn came to Augustana in 1927 at the age of 23. He inspired youth, music appreciation of the highest type and cultural development in the community. Under his direction, four concerts were given annually to audiences of 1500-2000. Dr. Stavig extended heartfelt sympathy to the Guderyahn family.

The Reverend Roland Schwandt became the vice president for the development of Augustana College April, 1959. His duties include supervision of publicity and public relations; planning the development of the physical plant of the college and the accompanying fund raising programs; preparing all the publications of the college; providing funds for endowments and also for the current operations of the college.

The curriculum of Augustana College has received emphasis in the enrichment of upper level courses which would strengthen our academic majors. As a result 40 to 60 students now transfer to Augustana each year to complete their work.

Augustana's Academic Rating has received added recognition in that:

More of our faculty holds higher degrees.

We have had North Central Accreditation for many years.

AAUW has placed Augustana on its accredited list.

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education has placed Augustana on its list of accredited colleges.

Dr. Richard Solberg, head of the history department, has been given a five to six thousand dollar grant to take a six months leave to write about the Church behind the Iron Curtain.

Financially the Augustana budget was met last year within .011% of the budget goal. The year 1960 will complete the second phase of the development program which includes the four buildings: Tuve Hall, Solberg Hall, Mikkelsen Library and the New Commons Building. Indebtedness to the federal government is being retired on schedule.

Urgent action in behalf of the faculty became necessary in 1959. As a result the board voted $82,000.00 to be used for faculty purposes. Due to the general low rate of tuition in the state of South Dakota, the board decided against increased tuition.

Dr. Stavig closed his report with a statement of appreciation for the support and cooperation from Augustana's constituency.

(b) Tom Kilian stated that Augustana College is the oldest of all the ELC colleges. Its centennial celebration will set out to result in a clearer appreciation of the heritage of Augustana and a greater understanding of its future. During the time between commencement, June, 1960, and commencement, June, 1961, various events, seminars, fine art exhibitions and other events will commemorate the Centennial Year and relate the work of the college to the people of the Church.

(c) The Reverend Roland Schwandt informed the convention that the American Bankers Association Survey found that 65% of the financial load of a college is carried by the students themselves. 45% is met by other means. The survey also showed that college faculties contribute more to American education by their sacrifice in salaries than the amounts given by alumni, grants and gifts. Augustana needs a concerned and informed constituency, a loyal, supporting alumni and a constant recruitment of young folks to be students at Augustana.

THE AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The board of Directors of Augustana College recommended that Augustana retain its present type of corporation ownership and recommended the articles of incorporation and by-laws for acceptance by the Augustana College Corpora-

tion. (These documents had been mailed to all congregations of the constituent area about two months earlier.)

It was moved by Mr. Berdahl that the articles of incorporation of the Augustana College Association be amended by approval of the changes recommended by the board of directors. The motion was seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded that the present by-laws be amended as recommended by the board of directors.

ELECTIONS

A. President: Minutes of the Board of Directors (2-27-59) "It was moved by the Reverend Blegen and seconded by the Reverend Wogen, that Dr. Stavig be nominated president of the Augustana Corporation meeting in June. Carried."

It was moved by the Reverend Ed Nervig that the corporation accept the board's nomination of Dr. Stavig and elect him president of Augustana College. The motion was seconded and carried.

B. Board of Directors: The Reverend Ed. Gilbertson, chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following nominees for three-year terms:

1. President of the South Dakota District WMF.
2. Mr. Irving Hinderaker, Watertown, South Dakota.
3. Mr. Robert Irvin, Aberdeen, South Dakota.
4. Rev. C. O. Johnson, Milbank, South Dakota.
5. Mr. Lester Johnson, Mitchell, South Dakota.
6. Mr. Leonard Anderson, Sioux City, Iowa.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that these nominations be accepted.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Arthur Myklebust of Sioux Falls be nominated to fill the unexpired term of two years of Mr. Erling Haugo.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following be named the nominating committee for the 1960 annual meeting:

1. Mr. George Thompson
2. Rev. Edward Nervig
3. Rev. Wilfred Haygeman

The meeting reconvened at the call of the chair, during the afternoon session of the South Dakota District.

By motion duly made, seconded, and carried: The resolutions presented by the committee on resolutions relative to Augustana College were adopted as follows:

(See—VI. AUGUSTANA COLLEGE CORPORATION)

President Stavig announced his acceptance of election to the presidency of the college and expressed appreciation for the confidence shown in him by this election.

MRS. RODGER JENSEN, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Rev. H. R. Gregerson, president, 1900 S. Jefferson, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Mr. Lester Johnson, vice president, International Harvester Co., Mitchell, S. Dak.
Mrs. Rodger Jensen, 717 North Cedar, Luverne, Minnesota (secretary)
Rev. C. O. Johnson, treasurer, Milbank, S. Dak.
Mr. Leonard Anderson, 712 South Glass, Sioux City, Iowa
Mr. E. B. Bergquist, 1113, Fulton St., Rapid City, S. Dak.
Rev. H. M. Blegen, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Mr. Herman Chilson, Webster, S. Dak.
Rev. Erling Erickson, 365 Iowa Avenue, Huron, S. Dak.
Mr. Irving Hinderaker, 917 North Park, Watertown, S. Dak.
Mr. Robert Irvin, 20-13th Ave. N. W., Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Rev. C. G. Lygre, 606 Capitol, Yankton, S. Dak.
Mr. Arthur Mykelbust, 1800 East 10th, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Mr. Charles Newcomb, R.F.D., Rowena, S. Dak.
President of South Dakota District WMF
Mr. Lincoln Twedt, Elk Point, S. Dak.
Rev. Philip Westby, Arlington, S. Dak.
Rev. L. A. Wogen, 405-7th Ave. SW, Pipestone, Minnesota

EXHIBIT 5

Dr. L. A. Pierson Memorial

The Dr. L. A. Pierson Memorial District Committee recommends:

1. That an enlarged suitably framed picture of the late Dr. L. A. Pierson be obtained and placed in the administrative area of the District Office;
   a. And that a plaque bearing the name of Dr. Pierson, and stating his years of service, be provided and placed adjacent to the picture.
   b. And that fifty dollars ($50.00) from the memorial fund be allowed for this purpose.
2. That the remainder of the Pierson Memorial Fund be invested by Augustana College, the interest to constitute an annual scholarship to Augustana College; the same to be administered by the college scholarship committee, with instructions that Robert Pierson be the recipient of this scholarship during his years of attendance at Augustana.

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF CONVENTION COMMITTEE

I. MERGER RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Evangelican Lutheran Church has committed itself to unite with American Lutheran Church and United Evangelical Lutheran Church to form The American Lutheran Church, whose operation formally begins on January 1, 1961; and

WHEREAS, The ALC, when constituted, will be divided into districts differing from the present ELC division and which districts will also include congregations of the present ALC and UELC; and

WHEREAS, This will mean the termination of present ELC districts as of January 1, 1961 in order to enter into The ALC and participate in its district life; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give thanks to God for the privilege of having been co-workers with Him through Christ in the South Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and for the fellowship over the years with the brethren of The Evangelical Lutheran Church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we transmit to The ALC our district records, projects, and concerns, the control of such properties as are in our jurisdiction on December 31, 1960, and any legacies that may now or subsequently be given to the South Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church; such records, projects, concerns, control of properties, and legacies to be assigned by The ALC as far as practicable to the district or districts of The American Lutheran Church in which the present congregations of the South Dakota District of The ELC may be located;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That records of the district president be transferred to the district president (or presidents) of the new church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the Church Council to place the members of the 1960 seminary class on the district roster following acceptance of a call to the district and ordination;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the trustees of the ELC to audit and approve the district treasurer's books for 1960;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That final audits and other reports be transferred to the Joint Council of The ALC, for publication when necessary and for final report to the new districts concerned,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the delegates from this district to the closing general convention of The ELC in 1960 to transact any necessary business on behalf of the district;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the district executive committee to be responsible for the conduct of such other district business as may remain until January 1, 1961, this committee to make provision for the final disposition of funds and properties on an equitable basis to the new districts or according to special instructions received from the district convention, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of The ALC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The ELC be and hereby is authorized to conduct any business not otherwise provided for on behalf of the South Dakota District of The ELC and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we enter the union of The ELC, ALC, and UELC with rejoicing and with confidence in the Lord's continued blessing upon us as a new church as individuals, and as congregations, and in the new districts of which we will be a part.

II. DR. PIERSON

WHEREAS, The late Dr. L. A. Pierson served as President of the South Dakota District for over twenty-one years, following a pastorate in Madison, South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, He gave himself in love and unstinting personal effort that our district might grow in faith and outreach both individually and corporately, and

WHEREAS, His memory will continue to inspire through the years all who knew him and benefited by his consecrated service;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give thanks to God for the faithful services of this chosen leader, and that we commend his family to the care of our Heavenly Father.

III. SYMPATHY

WHEREAS, This convention feels keenly the loss of several faithful servants of the church within a single biennium:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the sympathy and sincere appreciation of this convention be extended to the following and their families:

Mrs. L. A. Pierson, Mrs. H. J. Glenn, Mrs. Richard Guderyahn, Mrs. A. M. Mannes, Mrs. Selmer Berge, Mrs. Olin Lokken, and the Reverend A. G. Mathieson.

IV. HOME MISSIONS

WHEREAS, The Board of Home Mission has established the following three new congregations in the district:

Grace Lutheran, Newcastle, Wyoming
Cross of Glory, Southeast Denver, Colorado
Mt. Calvary, Colorado Springs, Colorado

WHEREAS, The above mentioned congregations have requested admission to the South Dakota District,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the above mentioned congregations be joyfully accepted into the family of congregations of the South Dakota District.

V. CLERGY ROSTER

WHEREAS, These pastors have been duly called to serve parishes within the District BE IT RESOLVED, that the names of the following men be placed on the clergy roster of the District:

Gerhard Lingen, Frederick, S. Dak.
Edward Ulseth, Lily, S. Dak.
Kermit Undseth, Veblen, S. Dak.
T. G. Wicks, Redfield, S. Dak.
Johan Thorson, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Hans Nelson, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
John Hopp, Newell, S. Dak.
Harold Larson, Rapid City, S. Dak.
J. David Larsen, Rapid City, S. Dak.
Allan Thoreson, Kadoka, S. Dak.
Henry L. Johanson, Bryant, S. Dak.
Eugene Nilsen, Denver, Colo.
Paul R. Hansen, Lemmon, S. Dak.
Gerald Jacobson, Lemmon (rural), S. Dak.
R. H. Schlinkert, Selby (rural), S. Dak.
Norval Wigtil, Flandreau, S. Dak.
David Luttio, Colman, S. Dak.

Joel Pederson, Mt. Vernon, S. Dak.
Glenn Midthun, Canton, S. Dak.
Chester Swanson, Brandon, S. Dak.
Franklin Pudas, Rosholt, S. Dak.
Vernon Severson, New Effington, S. Dak.
Donald Skjerseth, Peever, S. Dak.
Carl Borgwardt, Vermillion, S. Dak.
E. J. Haanstad, Hudson, S. Dak.
Duane Nelson, Wakonda, S. Dak.
Gustav Kopka, Watertown, S. Dak.
Paul Sanders, Clear Lake, S. Dak.
Lyle Rich, Naples, S. Dak.
Edmund Youngquist, Willow Lake, S. Dak.
Alvin J. Albert, Lake Andes, S. Dak.
Archie Lovaas, Midway
Archie Madsen, Brookings, S. Dak.
Wallace Larson, Yankton, S. Dak.
Raymond L. Brien, Rapid City, S. Dak.
E. A. Fretheim, Rapid City, S. Dak.
Kenneth Jacobson, Newman Grove, Nebraska
Stephen Engelstad, Irene, S. Dak.

VI. AUGUSTANA COLLEGE CORPORATION

WHEREAS, Augustana College has completed 99 years of faithful service to the church; and

WHEREAS, Augustana College is preparing to commemorate its centennial anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Phase II of the college development program originated in the forties has now been completed on schedule; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That we express our appreciation to God for blessings received through these 99 years; and

2. That we express our appreciation for the heritage that has come to us in Augustana College from our fathers in the faith and for the dedicated efforts of those who continue the expansion program; and

3. That we endorse the plans for observance of Augustana's Centennial in 1960 and 1961; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

1. That we endorse the action of the college board in increasing faculty salaries and retaining tuition charges even in the face of possible substantial deficit; and

2. That we commend the Augustana Alumni Association for undertaking to raise $25,000 of the indicated deficit through its alumni fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That we commend the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce for scheduling an appeal to the Sioux Falls community in 1960-61 for $350,000 for a science building; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,

1. That we urge that our people continue support of the college by sending students, supporting the current fund with gifts, and praying for God's guidance and blessing.

VII. AUGUSTANA ACADEMY

1. WHEREAS, Augustana Academy will soon complete a century of service to the youth of the church and of the nation; and

WHEREAS, The board of Augustana Academy has appointed a Centennial observance committee;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we express gratitude to God for His blessings upon the school through these many years; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we encourage the Academy in its Centennial observance.

2. WHEREAS, Actual construction of new housing for boys has been started and

WHEREAS, This building has been made possible through the generosity of the presidents of the colleges in their yielding of a share of their part of the Church's advance funds; and

WHEREAS, It has been made possible also through a very successful capital funds campaign conducted in the Canton community, a campaign which yielded more than $60,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The friends of the Academy who live in the southeastern part of the state, approximately the Vermillion and Yankton Circuits, have conducted a campaign toward the building of the second unit of housing for boys at the Academy.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we express our gratitude to all of those who have had any part in this undertaking.

VIII. LUTHERAN WELFARE

WHEREAS, The Lutheran Welfare Society of South Dakota is the recognized and approved welfare agency of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Dakota and,

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran Church has requested that adequate fire-resistant facilities be built in which to carry on the welfare program of the church, and

WHEREAS, The participating synods and the South Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church have approved a capital funds campaign in the amount of $250,000.00 and designated 1959 and 1960 as the years for launching and completing this campaign and

WHEREAS, The participating synods have requested that every effort be made to have the ingathering completed by mid-year 1960:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That all South Dakota congregations that have not reached their goals make every effort to bring the campaign to a successful completion and that May 1st 1960 be designated as Welfare Sunday.

IX. AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

WHEREAS, We thank God for the many other organizations and agencies in our District such as Lutheran Vespers, The American Bible Society, Lutheran Radio and Television Productions, United Temperance League, Beresford Children's Home, Beresford Home for the Aged, Bethesda Nursing Home, and the Lutheran Student Foundation.

BE IT RESOLVED, That individuals and congregations be encouraged to support these endeavors by prayers and generous giving.

X. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE INDIANS

WHEREAS, The Indian population of our country is greatest in the Upper Mid-West, and

WHEREAS, South Dakota has one of the largest concentrations of Indian population among the states, and

WHEREAS, The Lutheran Church is the strongest Protestant church in South Dakota and our ELC constitutes the majority thereof:

BE IT RESOLVED, The South Dakota District Home Missions Committee and Lutheran Welfare be requested to study the possibilities of Indian Mission Work.

XI. RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The South Dakota District of the ELC in convention assembled in Grace Lutheran, Watertown, South Dakota, June 9-11, 1959, expresses thanks:

1. To God for all blessings experienced during the last biennium and for the opportunity of again convening in district convention.
2. To Dr. E. O. Gilbertson for his fine leadership and faithful service to the district.
3. To our district officers and committees, our district choral union and its director;

4. To Grace Lutheran Church of Watertown, South Dakota, its pastors; John Rockne and Gustav Kopka, its staff and auxiliary organizations for their cordial hospitality and excellent facilities.
5. To the First Methodist Church for the use of their fine facilities.
6. To the speakers who have contributed toward the inspiration and challenge of this convention.
7. To the local press and radio for its publicity of the convention.

XII. LEMMON CIRCUIT

WHEREAS, The Lemmon Circuit congregations of the proposed Lemmon Conference find it to their peculiar advantage geographically to be aligned with proposed Western North Dakota District, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the request of the Lemmon Circuit congregations of the new Lemmon Conference for re-alignment into the proposed Western North Dakota District be placed on the agenda of the constituting conventions of the new South Dakota and Western North Dakota District.

D. ELECTIONS

District Officers

President, Dr. E. O. Gilbertson (1961), 2020 S. Summit, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Vice President, Rev. Edward Nervig (1961), 621 Fairfax, Denver, Colo.
Secretary, Rev. Erling Erickson (1961), Iowa and 4th SE, Huron, S. Dak.
Assistant Secretary, Rev. E. S. Skaar (1961), Hudson, S. Dak.
Treasurer, Mr. Walter Person (1961), 1809 S. Norton, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Alternate Treasurer, Mr. Norman Stordahl, (1961), 1015 S. Menlo, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Stewardship Secretary, Rev. Arvid Bidne, (1961), 3209 E. 17th St., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Publicity Director, Mr. Tom Kilian (1961), 2700 S. Jefferson, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Lay Members of Church Council

Mr. Roy Berven (1961), 2801 W. Oak, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Mr. O. H. Olseth, Alternate (1961), Madison, S. Dak.

Board of Review

The motion was seconded and carried "that the district president be empowered to appoint a pastor and a layman in case such a board is needed at 1960 general convention."

Home Mission Committee

Mr. James Ness (elected for 4-year term), Rapid City, S. Dak.
Rev. C. G. Lygre (elected for 4-year term), 5th and Broadway, Yankton, S. Dak.
Rev. Paul Sather (elected for 4-year term), 1530 Pratt, Longmont, Colo.

District Parish Education Committee

Rev. Archie Madsen (4 years), Brookings, S. Dak.
Rev. Orvis Hanson (4 years), 908 W. 37th, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Mr. Howard Iverson (4 years), Pierre, S. Dak.

Central District Planning Committee Nomination

Rev. Edward Nervig, 621 Fairfax, Denver, Colo.

South Dakota District Planning Committee Nominations

Rev. Paul Hansen, Lemmon, S. Dak.
Mr. Russell Molstad, Sturgis, S. Dak.
Rev. Robert Ellison, Pierre, S. Dak.
Mr. Gordon Thune, Mitchell, S. Dak.
Mr. Robert Hill, Yankton, S. Dak.
Rev. R. A. Olsen, Fairview, S. Dak.
Rev. Luther Bergeland, Volga, S. Dak.

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Delegate Nominated	Alternate
Aberdeen Circuit	
Rev. Johan Thorson, 314 S. Jay St., Aberdeen, S. D.	Rev. T. G. Wicks, Redfield, S. D.
Rev. George Thompson, Langford, S. D.	Rev. N. C. Englestad, Bristol, S. D.
Mr. Arthur Birkeland, Pierpont, S. D.	Mr. Selmer Sigdestad, Bristol, S. D.
Mr. Clifford V. Bjerke, Lily, S. D.	Mr. W. T. Jerde, Aberdeen, S. D.
Brookings Circuit	
To be nominated next fall.	
Black Hills Circuit	
Rev. Arvid Myhrwold, Midland, S. D.	Rev. Allan Thoreson, Kadoka, S. D.
Rev. Harvey Grote, Sturgis, S. D.	Rev. Harold J. Larsen, 2510 Oake Dr., Rapid City, S. D.
Mr. Harold Tommervick, Pierre, S. D.	Mr. Paul Inman, Pierre, S. D.
Mr. Norman Nordby, Rapid City, S. D.	Mr. Wayne Sasse, Rapid City, S. D.
Denver Circuit	
Rev. Joel Swiggum, Thornton, Colo.	Rev. Ed. Nervig, Denver, Colo.
Mr. Carl Backes, Longmont, Colo.	Mr. Hans Johnson, Denver, Colo.
Lemmon Circuit	
Rev. Dale M. Larson, 316 4th St. West, Mobridge, S. D.	Rev. LeRoy Flagstad, Bison, S. D.
Mr. Gordon Hersrud, Lemmon, S. D.	Mr. Alger Carlson, Timber Lake, S. D.
Madison Circuit	
Rev. A. O. Blom, Colton, S. D.	Rev. N. R. Wigtil, Flandreau, S. D.
Rev. Ralph Christopherson, Madison, S. D.	Rev. Alden Hovda, Madison, S. D.
Mr. Henry Dybvig, Dell Rapids, S. D.	Mr. Ole Olseth, Madison, S. D.
Mr. Morris Hasvold, Flandreau, S. D.	Mr. Ray Johnson, Rutland, S. D.
Mitchell Circuit	
Rev. Robert Anderson, Mitchell, S. D.	Rev. Leroy W. Stadem, Platte, S. D.
Mr. Les Ames, Mitchell, S. D.	Mr. Francis A. Degner, Salem, S. D.
Omaha Circuit	
Rev. James Otterness	Rev. A. Richard Petersen, Omaha
Mr. Harold Peterson	Mr. Robert Larson, Omaha
Sioux Falls Circuit	
Dr. E. O. Gilbertson, Sioux Falls, S. D.	Rev. Robert Borgwardt, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Rev. H. M. Blegen, Sioux Falls, S. D.	Rev. Glen Midthun, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Rev. E. W. Haygeman, Sioux Falls, S. D.	Rev. Marcus Svaren, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Mr. H. Josendahl, Palisade, S. D.	Mr. Harold Ersland, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Mr. James Berdahl, Sioux Falls, S. D.	Mr. Norman Stordahl, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Mr. Ernest Johnson, Sherman, S. D.	Mr. Clifton Madsen, Canton, S. D.
Sisseton Circuit	
Rev. Ed. Gilbertson, Sisseton, S. D.	Rev. Philip Blilie, Summit, S. D.
Rev. C. O. Johnson, Milbank, S. D.	Rev. V. E. Severson, New Effington, S. D.
Mr. P. A. Setnes, Sisseton, S. D.	Mr. John Nelson, Beresford, S. D.
Mr. Roy Nord, Milbank, S. D.	Mr. Dal Kempton, Peever, S. D.

Vermillion Circuit

Rev. E. J. Haanstad, Hudson, S. D.
Rev. A. P. Nelson, Beresford, S. D.
Mr. Lincoln Twedt, Elk Point, S. D.
Mr. Sam Ulrickson, Canton, S. D.
Rev. R. A. Olsen, Fairview, S. D.
Rev. Fred Damgaard, Centerville, S. D.
Mr. John Nelson, Beresford, S. D.
Mr. Paul Gubrud, Hudson, S. D.

Watertown Circuit

Will be elected in the fall.

Yankton Circuit

Rev. C. G. Lygre, Yankton, S. D.
Rev. V. O. Johnson, Parker, S. D.
Mr. Maynard Christenson, Volin, S. D.
Mr. Russell Rulen, Yankton, S. D.
Rev. Stephen Engelstad, Irene, S. D.
Rev. Archie Lovaas, Irene, S. D.
Mr. T. B. Wetteland, Gayville, S. D.
Mr. Ludwig Nettergard, Hartington, Nebr.

North Dakota District

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
		Bismarck Circuit	
Emil Bratz	Coleharbor	St. Andrew's	Orrim Eittreim
Clarence Foss	Hazen	English	R. J. Grindland
Joe Gustafson	Stanton	Evangelical	R. J. Grindland
M. G. Josund	Bismarck	Trinity	Magnus Lutness
Dr. Warren T. Lee	Bismarck	Trinity	Magnus Lutness
A. R. Nestoss	Bismarck	Luth. Ch. of the Cross	Harold F. Hofstad
		Cooperstown Circuit	
Alfred Balkan	Tolna	American	Stanley O. Satre
Alfred Boe	Pekin	Norway	Orville Sunde
Lyle Dahl	Buffalo	Buffalo	W. A. Hummel
Obert Enstad	Pekin	Sheyenne	Albert Tastad
Dwayne Erickson	Glenfield	Glenfield	Harry A. Tuff
A. M. Henrickson	Sharon	Sheyenne Valley	O. A. Jordahl
Maynard Johnson	Hope	Blabon	Kenneth L. Roufs
W. E. Kapaun	Page	Minnie Lake	I. E. Stangland
Andrew Larson	Binford	West Prairie	Orville Sunde
H. A. Lien	Tolna	Sigdal	Albert Tastad
Omar Morken	Pekin	Pekin	Albert O. Tastad
Jacob Nelson	Pekin	Center	W. A. Gregerson
Russell L. Nelson	Rinley	Finley Ev.	O. A. Jordahl
Fred Palmer	Ayr	Ayr	I. E. Stangland
Lawrence Stangeland	Glenfield	James River	Harry A. Tuff
Gilbert Thompson	Kloten	Valley Grove	Orville Sunde
Hagbert Vinje	Finley	St. Petri	Kenneth L. Roufs
Charles Wonser	Page	Page	I. E. Stangland
		Crosby Circuit	
M. L. Lervick	Crosby	Concordia	H. Benson
Gordon McEvers	Lignite	First	Delbert C. Ring
		Dickinson Circuit	
Carl Davis	Beach	First	A. E. Loken
Gilbert T. Helgeson	Taylor	Ridgeway	E. A. Grefthen
William Jesperson	Richardton	Taylor	E. A. Grefthen
John A. Johnson	Sentinel Butte	Trinity	A. E. Loken
Harold Kasberg	New England	Daglum	L. Locker
Earl Morrell	Dunn Center	Normanna	V. G. Sorenson
Kermit Perhus	Marshall	Marshall	Lowell Jacobson
Alton J. Swenson	Holliday	Spring Creek	Lowell Jacobson
		Fargo Circuit	
Myron Anderson	Leonard	Hellendale	Robert B. Lester
Robert Ford	Mooreton	Mooreton	H. Rasmussen
R. H. Gebhard	Fargo	Olivet	Nelson J. Preus
Norman Jordheim	Walcott	Walcott Ev.	E. T. Fyrand
Larry U. Kindle	Fargo	Hope	Henry Roufs
Edwin Larson	Wahpeton	Faith	H. E. Rasmussen
Rev. F. T. Lokensgard	Fargo	First	J. N. Quello
Allan McDonald	Leonard	Leonard	Robert B. Lester
Manfred Ohnstad	West Fargo	Faith	Hans V. Thoresen
Edwin Simensen	Kindred	Christiania	E. J. Nissen
Knute Svenkerud	Kindred	Gol Ev.	E. T. Tyrand
		Goose River Circuit	
Clayton Ahrlin	Galesburg	Elm River	M. W. Tolo
Clifford Ambroson	Clifford	Norman	M. W. Tolo
Gilbert Groth	Hatton	Goose River	C. J. Field
Harry Jodock	Northwood	Northwood	E. A. Astrup
Donald Kleveland	Hatton	St. John	L. T. Thompson
Harold Ness	Hatton	Beaver Creek	Raymond Poppe
Arthur Reed	Portland	Bang	Arthur J. Ree
Edward Soliah	Hatton	Bethany	L. T. Thompson
Ben Uglem	Northwood	West Union	Raymond Poppe
Alfred Ust	Clifford	Perry	Arthur J. Ree
A. W. Van Wechel	Mayville	Gran	Thomas K. Spaude

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
		Grand Forks Circuit	
Carl E. Aaker	Larimore	Our Savior's	E. J. Lund
Paul Benson	Grand Forks	United	J. P. Gaardsmoe
M. B. Bertheuson	Grand Forks	East Valley	F. Kramins
Hjalmer Braaten	Thompson	Walle	F. Kramins
Freeman Brenna	Grand Forks	Evanger	F. Kramins
Philip R. Fossen	Grand Forks	United	J. P. Gaardsmoe
Bert Jenson	Reynolds	St. Olaf	V. G. Gilbertson
M. B. Kolding	McCanna	Elm Grove	Daniel J. Vinge
Lawrence E. Melsby	Hillsboro	Our Savior's	C. Savereide
Lorando Olson	Grand Forks	University	R. S. Aanestad
Ernest Pletan	Grand Forks	Calvary	J. B. Jerstad
Frank Stover	Larimore	Our Savior's	E. J. Lund
		Harvey Circuit	
Howard Boe	New Rockford	First	Arland Fiske
A. L. Garnaas	Sheyenne	First	R. M. Salveson
Miller Hanson	Oberon	Antelope Valley	R. M. Salveson
Olaf Hendrickson	Sheyenne	Grandfield	R. M. Salveson
Herman Miller	Brantford	Kverness	Arland Fiske
G. J. Ring	Fessenden	First	A. B. Solberg
Erling K. Rolfson	New Rockford	First	Arland Fiske
Clifford Sannen	Heimdal	Bethania	Edson Hartje
Gideon Schaubert	Bowdon	Bowdon	W. E. Kienberger
J. L. Treffry	New Rockford	First	Arland Fiske
W. F. White	Mercer	Our Savior's	R. G. Derks
		Hettinger Circuit	
Arthur Anderson	Hettinger	Hettinger	U. A. Turmo
Martin Beckwell	Bowman	Bowman	Reid L. Seastrand
Arthur Hegge	New England	Rainy Butte	O. C. Rolfsen
Eddie Hilden	Reeder	Our Savior's Ev.	Richard Beckmen
Edwin Holmquist	Reeder	Mamre	Richard Beckmen
Seolin Homelvig	Amidon	Lebanon	Reid L. Seastrand
Lars K. Morland	Scranton	Cedar	Richard Beckmen
C. W. Solseth	Bucyrus	Bucyrus	Elias Kristensen
		Lake Region Circuit	
Elmer Borgen	Knox	Knox Ev.	M. J. Nilsen
John E. Erickstad	Starkweather	Trinity-Bergen	O. L. Proehl
George Gilbertson	Silva	Trinity	Vacant
Floyd Gwoisberg	Devils Lake	St. Olaf	E. L. Rude
Hilmer Hanson	Devils Lake	Scandinavia Ev.	O. L. Proehl
Austin Hoystad	Churchs Ferry	Chain Lake Ev.	O. L. Proehl
John H. Kallenbach	Esmond	Trinity Ev.	F. E. Olderr
Arnald Rangen	Maddock	Immanuel	M. P. Clouse
Lester J. Rendahl	Fillmore	Fillmore	Vacant
Charles Torgerson	Leeds	Leeds Ev.	M. J. Nilsen
Salmer Westlind	Cando	Cando	T. A. Rykken
		Lakota Circuit	
Ivan Wick	Brocket	United	John V. Gronli
		Max Circuit	
Raymond Christianson	Plaza	Lucky Mound	Richard Larson
Ernest Haugen	Parshall	First	Richard Larson
Arthur C. Kittleson	Benedict	Concordia	James Brooks
Hans B. Myhre	Plaza	First	Dale Striker
		McKenzie Circuit	
Anund Aamodt	Alexander	St. Olaf	Carl G. Nelson
Torvald Bertinuson	Alexander	Timber Creek	Hobart Skilbred
James Jewell	Watford City	First	Albert Grender
Edwin Mathistad	Keene	Faith	H. O. Vold
Olai Mjelstad	Arnegard	Zoar	Hobart Skilbred
Glenn Thompson	Charlson	First	H. O. Vold
J. L. Weltzin	Arnegard	Farland	Olaf Berget
		Minot Circuit	
H. H. Blackstead	Velva	Oak Valley	J. O. Coughlin
Clifford Dahlseng	Carpio	Carpio	LeRoy Anenson
Earl Everson	Granville	Stenkjaer	W. L. Hanson
Norman Gjellstad	Velva	North Prairie	W. L. Hanson
Wilfred Hill	Upham	Bloomfield	R. T. Wanberg

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Art B. Johnson	Minot	Christ	T. H. Megorden
Hans Mickelson	Glenburn	Our Savior's	Edward Nordby
Erik Rossing	Bergen	Hjerdal	W. L. Hanson
E. A. Tuftedal	Minot	First	H. B. Kildahl
Bernard Wold	Berthold	Zion	P. S. Samuelson
Oakes Circuit			
Peter Albertson	LaMoure	Zoar	Arne Carlson
Barney Berg	Nome	Fillmore	C. A. Tollefson
Ernest Edison	Milnor	Milnor	Lloyd Nelson
Curt Freitag	Forman	Trinity	J. T. Rotto
Geo. Friskop	De Lamere	Immanuel	Lloyd Nelson
Emmett I. Haugen	Oakes	American Ev.	C. M. Rasmusson
O. M. Kylstad	Englevale	West Fairview	T. E. Moen
Iver Kval	Lisbon	St. Paul	S. L. Almlie
Ingvald Moe	Enderlin	West St. Olaf	C. A. Tollefson
Oscar Olson	Milnor	Concordia	Lloyd Nelson
Arthur Strutz	Oakes	Our Savior's	C. M. Rasmusson
Park River Circuit			
E. L. Anderson	Walhalla	Walhalla	Karl Xavier
Ole Berg	Grafton	Grafton	A. E. Setness
A. C. Idsvoog	Grafton	Grafton	A. E. Setness
Oscar Nelson	Langdon	Zion	Paul Bungum
Ludwig Pederson	Langdon	Our Savior's	Paul Bungum
Russell Rose	Milton	Milton	Ernest Stadum
Peace Garden Circuit			
Lloyd Blessum	Rugby	First	Chester L. Johnson
O. O. Lovaas	Dunseith	Dunseith	Loren L. Spaulding
Carl Myhre	Rolette	Valle	Manuel Johnson
M. Oen	Willow City	First	A. V. Hillesland
Glenn Overby	Bisbee	Mylo	E. Ydstie
Souris River Circuit			
Albert Carlson	Landa	Mouse River	Clarence Johnson
W. R. Hanson	Sherwood	Sherwood	Byron Edwards
Melvin Haugen	Souris	Trinity	Anton Gerlach
Johannes Johnson	Norma	Evanger	Byron Edwards
C. F. Larson	Overly	Willow Creek	Manuel D. Johnson
Ben Moum	Carbury	Turtle Mountain	Anton Gerlach
Joseph Nelson	Souris	Lesje	Anton Gerlach
Orval Rothe	Bottineau	First	Richard Vangerud
Kermit Thompson	Landa	Trinity	Clarence Johnson
Nick Tonneson	Newburg	Dovne	Clarence Johnson
Thomas Watland	Mohall	Zion	S. E. Simondson
Valley City Circuit			
Walter Goodman	Woodworth	Woodworth	Marvin L. Holje
Ole Graalum	Hastings	Spring Creek	Bob Harrison
Peder Lee	Nome	Waldheim	Robert E. Twiton
Roy Lund	Valley City	Our Savior's	Arthur M. Jothen
Gene Nicholls	Ypsilanti	Ypsilanti	Norman Klein
Fred Oettle	Dazey	Our Savior's	G. B. Hanson
Carl Olerud	Kathryn	Norheim	Robert Twiton
William Piehl	Marion	Marion	Arne Carlson
Norbert Rebhahn	Leal	Bethel	Gordon B. Hanson
Martin Smedshammer	Litchville	North La Moure Ev.	Robert Harrison
Kenneth Urdahl	Jamestown	Trinity	J. A. Nestingen
Herman Weiss	Jamestown	Trinity	J. A. Nestingen
Melvin Wolsky	Nome	Zion	Eugene Floistad
Williston Circuit			
Berg Astrup	Grenora	Saint Olaf	N. H. Wangen
William Eckstrom	Stanley	Stanley Ev.	T. N. Borgen, Jr.
Olaf Giske	Tioga	Trinity	Elmo Agrimson
Melvin Iverson	Wildrose	Wildrose	J. R. Lingen
Julian Johnson	Ray	Ray	Lowell C. Anderson
Gustav Jorgenson	Epping	Epping	Donald J. Thorp
Lars Larson	Williston	St. Paul	Alfred Rosgaard
Kenneth Olson	Ray	Rainbow Valley	Lowell C. Anderson
Martin Sathre	McGregor	Zion	Sverrer H. Lundh
Hartvig Thorstad	Williston	Bethesda	James Sorenson
Gilman Wang	Williston	First	C. B. Nervig

2. Pastors

Bismarck Circuit

C. F. Brien ..... Mandan
Orrin H. Eittreim ..... Riverdale
Robert J. Grindland ..... Hazen
M. P. Lutness ..... Bismarck
John H. Nicolai ..... Bismarck
O. L. Olsrud ..... Almont
I. P. Paulson ..... Washburn

Cooperstown Circuit

Einar A. Fetterman ..... Aneta
William A. Gregerson ..... McVille
O. A. Jordahl ..... Finley
Quentin Quanbeck ..... Sharon
Kenneth L. Roufs ..... Hope
I. E. Stangland ..... Page
Orville Sunde ..... Kloten
Albert O. Tastad ..... Pekin
A. P. Tidemann ..... Cooperstown
Harry Tuff ..... Glenfield

Crosby Circuit

Howard B. Benson ..... Crosby
M. C. Parkhurst ..... Noonan

Dickinson Circuit

E. A. Grefthen ..... Taylor
Lowell Jacobson ..... Halliday
Lambert Locker ..... Belfield
A. L. Loken ..... Beach
Victor G. Sorensen ..... Dunn Center

Fargo Circuit

Erling Aarthun ..... Fargo
Gerrit Van Hunnik ..... Fargo
Elwyn J. Nissen ..... Kindred
M. A. Olson ..... Christine
Nelson F. Preus ..... Fargo
Julius N. Quello ..... Fargo
H. E. Rasmussen ..... Dwight
M. J. Sheldahl ..... Moorhead
E. M. Sletten ..... Kindred
L. E. Tallakson ..... Fargo
Hans V. Thoresen ..... West Fargo
John R. Thorstensen ..... Hunter
Hans Upstad ..... Abercrombie
J. C. Wisnaes ..... Fargo

Goose River Circuit

Edwin C. Astrup ..... Northwood
C. J. Field ..... Hatton
Arthur J. Ree ..... Portland
T. K. Spande ..... Mayville
Leonard T. Thompson ..... Hatton
M. W. Tolo ..... Clifford
Frisbie L. Young ..... Portland

Grand Forks Circuit

R. S. Aanestad ..... Grand Forks
V. G. Gilbertson ..... Reynolds
J. B. Jerstad ..... Grand Forks
Fridricks Kramins ..... Grand Forks
Earl J. Lund ..... Larimore
H. A. Lunde ..... Grand Forks
C. F. Savereide ..... Hillsboro
Daniel J. Vinge ..... Larimore

Harvey Circuit

Arland Fiske ..... New Rockford
Edson G. Hartje ..... Harvey
Walter E. Kienberger ..... Bowdon
R. M. Salveson ..... Sheyenne
A. B. Solberg ..... Fessenden

Hettinger Circuit

Richard Beckmen ..... Reeder
Elias K. J. Kristensen ..... New England
Reid L. Seastrand ..... Bowman
U. A. Turmo ..... Hettinger
Allan A. Turmo ..... Rhame

Lake Region Circuit

C. LeMont Carlson ..... Brinsmade
M. J. Nilsen ..... Leeds
Frithjof Olderr ..... Maddock
O. L. Proehl ..... Starkweather
E. Leland Rude ..... Devils Lake
T. A. Rykken ..... Cando

Lakota Circuit

Milton T. Bratrud ..... Michigan
David Genter ..... Lakota
John V. Gronli ..... Brocket
Allan W. Skindlov ..... Fordville
S. J. Sigurgeirson ..... Edmore

Max Circuit

James Brooks ..... Benedict
Roy W. Gilbertson ..... New Town
Richard Larson ..... Parshall
Milton T. Olson ..... Turtle Lake
Dale Striker ..... Plaza
Douglas Thorkelson ..... Parshall
Alfred J. Wiger ..... Makoti

McKenzie Circuit

Olaf S. Berget ..... Watford City
Albert O. Grender ..... Watford City
Carl G. Nelsen ..... Alexander
Hobart S. Skilbred ..... Arnegard
H. O. Vold ..... Keene

Minot Circuit

J. O. Coughlin ..... Velva
H. B. Kildahl ..... Minot
Maynard J. Larson ..... Minot
T. H. Megorden ..... Minot
Edward Nordby ..... Walseth
Marvin Odland ..... Minot
W. L. Hanson ..... Velva
R. T. Wanberg ..... Towner

Oakes Circuit

S. L. Almlie ..... Lisbon
Arne Carlson ..... LaMoure
Ralph S. Forde ..... Cogswell
Lloyd A. Nelson ..... Milnor
Roger Paulson ..... Fort Ransom
John T. Rotto ..... Forman
C. A. Tollefson ..... Enderlin

Park River Circuit

Arlyn M. Anfinrud ..... St. Thomas
Paul E. Bungum ..... Nekoma
S. O. Kvaale ..... Edinburg
Edward R. Leivestad ..... Adams
A. E. Setness ..... Grafton
L. E. Smestad ..... Park River
Ernest Stadum ..... Milton
David P. Wasgatt, Jr. ..... Langdon
Karl Xavier ..... Walhalla

Peace Garden Circuit

Alton Hillesland ..... Willow City
Chester L. Johnson ..... Rugby
Manuel Johnson ..... Rolette

Loren L. Spaulding .....Rolla
Ervin V. Ydstie .....Wolford

Souris River Circuit

Byron Edwards .....Sherwood
Anton Gerlach .....Souris
Clarence J. Johnson .....Landa
E. P. Johnson .....Westhope
S. C. Simundson .....Mohall

Valley City Circuit

Eugene H. Floistad .....Nome
Marvin L. Holje .....Woodworth
Arthur M. Jothen .....Valley City
Norman C. Klein .....Montpelier
J. A. Nestingen .....Jamestown
Robert E. Twiton .....Kathryn

Williston Circuit

J. Elmo Agrimson .....Tioga
T. N. Borgen, Jr. .....Stanley
Alvin P. Brucklacher .....Ross
P. L. Ensrude .....Alamo
Merlin D. Hatlestad .....Palermo
Sverrer H. Lundh .....McGregor
John R. Lingen .....Wildrose
Casper B. Nervig .....Williston
Alfred I. Rosgaard .....Williston
James A. Sorenson .....Zahl
Donald J. Thorp .....Epping

3. Advisory Members

Joseph Belgum .....Fargo
M. P. Clouse .....Minnewaukan
Eliewaha E. Mshana .....Tanganyika
Melvin Olson .....Valley City
O. Leonard Orvedal .....Bismarck
Paul S. Samuelson .....Berthold
Otto J. Tonneson .....Minot
Arthur M. Wisness .....Minot

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1959—10:00 A. M.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Jamestown, the Reverend Joyce A. Nestingen, Pastor.

The convention began with a communion service conducted for the district conventions of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and of the Women's Missionary Federation. The Reverend Joyce A. Nestingen served as liturgist, the Reverend E. A. Grefthen of Taylor preached the confessional sermon, and Pastors Marvin Holje, Woodworth, Norman Klein, Montpelier, and Arthur Jothen, Valley City assisted.

Following the service, Pastor Nestingen welcomed the two conventions to Jamestown and to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Dr. L. E. Tallakson declared the district convention opened in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Tallakson expressed his thanks and that of the conventions to Trinity Lutheran Church and to Pastor Nestingen for the privilege of holding these conventions at Jamestown.

Mrs. Lionel Opgrande, District WMF President, extended a welcome on the part of the WMF.

Mayor William Wesley, of Jamestown, extended a welcome to the city.

The district convention proceeded to its preliminary business.

A motion was made to seat all pastors who have moved into the district since the last convention, in order to give them the right to vote. Motion seconded and carried.

A motion was made to authorize Dr. Tallakson to appoint a preliminary committee on nominations, whose task it shall be to bring in nominations for the permanent committee on nominations. The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Tallakson appointed the following members of the convention to this committee:

Pastor H. B. Skilbred, Arnegard, Chairman
Pastor R. M. Salveson, Sheyenne
Pastor O. L. Olsrud, Almont
Delegate E. L. Anderson, Walhalla
Delegate Melvin Olson, Valley City

Dr. Tallakson presented his annual report, found on pages 48-55 of Part I of the 1959 Annual Report of The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The convention rose in tribute to, and in silent prayer of thanksgiving to God, as the names of the pastors who have passed to their reward since the last district convention were read.

The session closed at 12:18 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1959—1:30 P.M.

Dr. Tallakson presided and called the meeting to order.

The Reverend Eldred Johnson, Westhope, conducted devotions.

The president appointed the following to serve on the credential committee:

The Reverend Maynard Larson, Minot, chairman, to serve through 1959.
The Reverend Eugene Floistad, Nome, to serve through 1959.
The Reverend John Gronli, Brockett, to serve until the merger.
The Reverend I. P. Paulson, Washburn, to serve until the merger.

The president appointed the following to serve on the equalization committee:

The Reverend Elwyn Nissen, Kindred, chairman, to serve through 1959.
The Reverend Sverrer Lundh, McGregor, to serve until the merger.
The Reverend Harry Tuff, Glenfield, to serve until the merger.
The Reverend A. O. Tastad, Pekin, to serve until the merger.

The president appointed the following to serve on the district president's advisory committee:

The Reverend H. B. Kildahl, Minot. Mr. O. Leonard Orvedal, Bismarck.
The Reverend M. P. Lutness Bismarck.

The report of the preliminary committee on nominations, for the permanent committee on nominations, was presented by Pastor Skilbred. The motion was made that this report be received. Motion seconded and carried.

The motion was made that nominations to the permanent committee on nominations be closed. Motion seconded and carried.

The members of the permanent committee on nominations were elected by voice vote. They are as follows:

Delegate Kenneth Urdahl, Jamestown, chairman
The Reverend Alford Setness, Grafton
The Reverend Carroll Tollefson, Enderlin
Delegate Edwin Holmquist, Reeder
The Reverend Gerrit Van Hunnik, Fargo
Delegate A. O. Aamodt, Alexander

Hope Lutheran Church, Fargo, the Reverend Henry Roufs, pastor, was upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, accepted into the District.

The Reverend Gerrit Van Hunnik, president of the North Dakota District Luther League, brought greetings to the convention.

The Reverend Lowell Burkhardt, Fargo, executive director for the United Temperance Movement of North Dakota, brought a greeting from that organization.

The credential committee, the Reverend Maynard Larson, chairman, presented the following report:

Report No. 1, up to 1:45 p.m., Tuesday.

Pastors present	110
Delegates present	102
Advisory Members	3
Total Registration	215

The convention proceeded to the consideration of the convention theme: "Now Thank We All Our God."

The president introduced Dr. T. F. Gullixson, president emeritus of Luther Theological Seminary. The convention rose in tribute to Dr. Gullixson.

Dr. Gullixson addressed the convention on the first division of the theme: "For Giving Us the Church."

The president appointed the following members of the convention to serve as tellers:

The Reverend John Thorstensen, Hunter, chairman
The Reverend Alton Hillesland, Willow City
The Reverend Ernest Stadum, Milton
The Reverend James Sorenson, Zahl
The Reverend Richard Beckmen, Reeder
The Reverend Lloyd Nelson, Milnor
The Reverend Chester Johnson, Rugby

The president appointed the Reverend John Lingen, Wildrose, to be assistant secretary for the convention.

The president introduced the Reverend Joseph Belgum, Fargo, executive director for the Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota.

Pastor Belgum commented on the fact that Governor Davis had proclaimed the month of May to be Senior Citizen Month, when special recognition was to be given to the senior citizens of our various communities. A seedling evergreen from a mother tree which had come from an early Scandinavian cemetery on Hudson's Bay was presented to John Broten, of Trinity Lutheran Church, with Dr. Gullixson, Dr. Tallakson, and the Reverend B. M. Hofrenning taking part.

A motion was made to refer a resolution concerning Dr. Stoeve to the Resolutions Committee. Motion seconded and carried.

The president introduced the Reverend John Schultz, of the Lutheran Campus Mission, to the convention.

Pastor Schultz brought a greeting from the Lutheran Campus Mission. He stated that it costs 50 cents per confirmed member per year to carry on this work.

Mr. George Johnson, Minot, district budget treasurer for the North Dakota District, presented his report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1959, which has already been sent to all congregations and pastors of the District.

A motion was made to accept Mr. Johnson's report. Motion seconded and carried.

The Reverend U. A. Turmo, Treasurer for the North Dakota District, presented a condensed report of the financial statement for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1959, already presented to and accepted by the district's executive committee.

Motion made that the convention accept this report. Motion seconded and carried.

The report of the committee on nominations was presented by Delegate Kenneth Urdahl, chairman of the committee. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the district received this report.

The nominees for the district affairs committee were:

The Reverend O. A. Jordahl, Finley — Delegate Gilman Wang, Williston
The Reverend N. C. Klein, Montpelier — Delegate Arthur Anderson, Hettinger
The Reverend J. E. Agrimson, Tioga — Delegate Clayton Ahrlin, Galesburg
The Reverend R. L. Seastrand, Bowman

The motion was made that further nominations to this committee be closed. Motion seconded and carried.

The motion was made that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the nominees presented by the committee on nominations. Motion seconded and carried.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the following nominees for the district affairs committee:

The Reverend O. A. Jordahl, Finley — Delegate Gilman Wang, Williston
The Reverend N. C. Klein, Montpelier — Delegate Arthur Anderson, Hettinger
The Reverend J. E. Agrimson, Tioga — Delegate Clayton Ahrlin, Galesburg
The Reverend R. L. Seastrand, Bowman

The following were the nominees of the committee on nominations for the synodical affairs committee:

The Reverend Erling Aarthun, Fargo — Delegate Philip Fossen, Grand Forks
The Reverend J. O. Coughlin, Velva — Delegate A. C. Idsvoog, Grafton
The Reverend Howard Benson, Crosby — Delegate Carl Davis, Beach
Delegate Glenn Overby, Bisbee

A motion was made that further nominations to this committee be closed, and that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the nominees of the committee on nominations. Motion seconded and carried.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the following nominees for the synodical affairs committee:

The Reverend Erling Aarthun, Fargo
The Reverend J. O. Coughlin, Velva
The Reverend Howard Benson, Crosby
Delegate Glenn Overby, Bisbee
Delegate Philip Fossem, Grand Forks
Delegate A. C. Idsvoog, Grafton
Delegate Carl Davis, Beach

The following were the nominees of the committee on nominations for the resolutions committee:

The Reverend Otto Proehl, Starkweather
The Reverend Arlyn Anfinrud, St. Thomas
The Reverend A. M. Jothen, Valley City
Delegate A. R. Nestoss, Bismarck
Delegate E. A. Tuftedal, Minot
Delegate L. K. Morland, Scranton
Delegate A. L. Garnaas, Sheyenne

A motion was made that further nominations to this committee be closed, and that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the nominees presented by the committee on nominations. Motion seconded and carried.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the following nominees for the resolutions committee:

The Reverend Otto Proehl, Starkweather
The Reverend Arlyn Anfinrud, St. Thomas
The Reverend A. M. Jothen, Valley City
Delegate A. R. Nestoss, Bismarck
Delegate E. A. Tuftedal, Minot
Delegate L. K. Morland, Scranton
Delegate A. L. Garnaas, Sheyenne

The following were the nominees of the Committee on Nominations for the closing Convention Resolution Committee:

The Reverend R. S. Aanestad, Grand Forks
The Reverend O. L. Olsrud, Almont
The Reverend A. P. Tidemann, Cooperstown
The Reverend E. A. Grefthen, Taylor
Delegate Larry Kindle, Fargo
Delegate Joel Langseth, Jamestown
Delegate George A. Friskop, De Lamere

A motion was made that further nominations to the committee on closing convention resolutions be closed, and that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the nominees presented by the committee on nominations.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the following nominees for the committee on closing convention resolutions:

The Reverend R. S. Aanestad, Grand Forks
The Reverend O. L. Olsrud, Almont
The Reverend A. P. Tidemann, Cooperstown
The Reverend E. A. Grefthen, Taylor
Delegate Larry Kindle, Fargo
Delegate Joel Langseth, Jamestown
Delegate George A. Friskop, De Lamere

The president requested the four committees just elected to be ready to bring in parts of their various reports at the Tuesday morning session.

The session was closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1959—7:30 P.M.

The president called the session to order at 7:30 p.m., in the name of Christ, our Lord.

Dr. O. L. Proehl, Starkweather, conducted devotions.

Attention was called to the fact that one copy of "The Steeples Rise on the Prairies" had been included in each convention kit. Pastors and delegates were encouraged to buy extra copies for their congregations and for their friends.

The president asked Dr. Nervig to introduce Pastor Mnshana, of Tanganyika, Africa.

Dr. Nervig introduced Pastor Mnshana to the convention.

Pastor Mnshana brought greetings to the convention from our mission field at Tanganyika.

The president introduced Dr. F. A. Schiotz to the convention.

Dr. Schiotz brought greetings to the convention from the ELC and from the district conventions which have already been held.

The president called upon the Reverend Joseph Belgum to present the work of the Lutheran Welfare Society.

Pastor Belgum stated that most of the objectives of the financial drive authorized by the last district convention have been, or are being, provided for. However, it has been necessary to curtail the services offered by the society in order to do so, at the same time as the requests for service are constantly on the increase. He stressed the need for a psychiatric mental health clinic under Lutheran control, and asked the convention to give serious consideration to this matter.

The Reverend Maynard Larson, chairman of the credential committee, presented Report No. 2, as of 7:00 p.m. Tuesday.

	Before	Now	Total
Pastors	110	16	126
Delegates	102	29	131
Advisory Members	3	6	9
Total Registration	215	51	266

Vocal solo by Tony Litt, Jamestown.

The president stated that the Reverend E. J. Lund, of Larimore, was serving as convention organist.

The president introduced the Reverend O. E. Engebretson to the convention.

Pastor Engebretson addressed the convention on the second main division of the convention theme: "Now Thank We All Our God: For Sustaining Our Church."

The convention offering was received. It amounted to $302.27.

The president called attention to the various exhibits at the convention, and urged the members of the convention to visit them.

Hymn 443

Dr. Tallakson pronounced the benediction and the session was closed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1959—9:30 A.M.

Dr. Tallakson called the session to order.

The Reverend I. E. Stangeland, Page, conducted devotions.

The Reverend O. B. Endresen, executive director for the Book Mission, presented the work of this mission.

The Reverend Carl W. Larson, area representative for the American Bible Society brought greetings from that society.

Mr. A. M. Wisnaess, president of Dakota Lutheran Academy, brought greetings from the academy.

The credential committee, the Reverend John Gronli reporting, presented the following report:

Report No. 3, up to 9:30 a.m.

	Before	Now	Total
Pastors Present	126	10	136
Delegates Present	131	5	136
Advisory Delegates	9	0	9
Total Registration	266	15	281

The secretary's minutes of the three Tuesday sessions were read, and, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, adopted as read.

Vice president Kildahl took the chair.

The report of the synodical affairs committee was presented by the Reverend Erling Aarthun, chairman.

RESOLUTION I. **Dr. L. E. Tallakson.** Moved and seconded that it be adopted by a rising vote. Motion carried by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION II. **Church Leaders.** Moved and seconded that it be adopted by a rising vote. Motion carried by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION III. **Synodical and other officials on the program.** Motion made and seconded that it be adopted. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION IV. **Evangelism.** Motion made and seconded that it be adopted. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION V. **Department of Christian Education.** Motion made and seconded that it be adopted. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION VI. **The American Lutheran Church.** Motion made that it be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

RESOLUTION VII. **Synodical Budget.** Motion made and seconded that it be adopted. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION VIII. **Pensions.** Motion made and seconded that it be adopted. The suggestion was made by a pastor that pastors refrain from voting. Motion carried unanimously, delegates only voting.

RESOLUTION IX. **Lutheran Herald.** Motion made and seconded that it be adopted. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION X. **Stewardship.** Motion made and seconded that it be adopted. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION XI. **Home Missions.** Motion made and seconded that it be adopted. Motion carried.

The Reverend M. P. Lutness, district stewardship director, expressed thanks to lay people and pastors for what was accomplished for the synodical budget during 1958, and urged the district to look forward to a greater and bigger church.

President Tallakson presiding.

The Reverend Loren Spaulding brought greetings to the convention from the Ministry to the Minorities.

A motion was made to give Pastor Spaulding a rising vote of thanks for what has been accomplished through the Ministry to the Minorities. Motion seconded. The members of the convention rose in a unanimous vote of thanks.

A motion was made to authorize Dr. Tallakson to appoint a member of the convention to take the place of the Reverend A. E. Loken on the committee on nominations. Motion seconded and carried.

Dr. Tallakson appointed the Reverend H. E. Rasmussen of Dwight to the vacant position on the committee on nominations.

Delegate Kenneth Urdahl, chairman of the committee on nominations presented the list of nominees for the offices of the district as well as its list of nominees for the vacancies on the various district boards.

A motion was made to receive the report of the committee on nominations. Motion seconded and carried.

The Reverend H. B. Kildahl, Jr., of Minot, was the nominee for the office of vice president. A motion was made and seconded to close nominations. Motion carried. Pastor Kildahl was elected to the office of vice president.

The Reverend U. A. Turmo, Hettinger, was the nominee for the office of secretary-treasurer.

A motion was made and seconded to close nominations. Motion carried. Pastor Turmo was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

The Reverend M. P. Lutness, Bismarck, was the nominee for the office of stewardship director.

A motion was made and seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.

Pastor Lutness was elected to the office of stewardship director.

For the home mission committee:

Mr. Nels Roswick, Fargo, was nominated to take the place of the Reverend C. F. Savereide who has served two terms of four years each, and is not eligible for re-election. The Reverend J. Elmo Agrimson, Tioga, was nominated for a second time.

The Reverend A. E. Setness, Grafton, was nominated to take the place left vacant by the Reverend J. B. Jerstad who is moving out of the district.

A motion was made to close further nominations for positions on the board of home missions. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Nels Roswick, the Reverend A. E. Setness, and the Reverend J. E. Agrimson were elected to the board of home missions.

Dr. Norval Brink was nominated for another term as lay member on the Church Council. A motion was made and seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.

Dr. Brink was elected to be Lay member on the Church Council.

Mr. Luther Jacobson, Fargo, was nominated for another term as alternate lay member on the Church Council.

A motion was made and seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.

Mr. J. Luther Jacobson was elected to be alternate lay member of the Church Council.

For the board of parish education:

Mr. L. J. Totdahl, Williston, was nominated to take the place of the Reverend E. M. Sletten, Kindred, who has served two terms and is not eligible for re-election.

The Reverend J. A. Nestingen, Jamestown, was nominated for a second term.

A motion was made that nomination be closed. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. L. J. Totdahl and Pastor Nestingen were elected to the board of parish education.

For the district executive committee:

The Reverend Henry Roufs, Fargo, was nominated to take the place of the Reverend H. V. Thoresen, who is moving out of the District.

The Reverend M. J. Nilsen, Leeds, Mr. Melvin Olson, Valley City, and Mr. Herman Weiss, Jamestown, were nominated for second terms.

A motion was made that further nominations be closed. Motion seconded and carried.

The Reverend Henry Roufs, the Reverend M. J. Nilsen, Mr. Melvin Olson and Mr. Herman Weiss were elected to the district executive committee.

The vice president took the chair.

Dr. L. E. Tallakson addressed the convention on the third division of the theme: "Now Thank We All Our God: for Present Grace."

The session was closed with the benediction.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1959—1:30 P.M.

Dr. Tallakson called the session to order.

The Reverend Donald Thorp, Epping, conducted devotions.

The vice president, Pastor Kildahl, took the chair.

The credential committee, Pastor Floistad reporting, presented the following report: Report No 4, up to 1:30 p.m.

	Before	Now	Total
Pastors	136	13	149
Delegates	136	29	165
Advisory Members	9	1	10
Total Registration	281	43	324

Dr. O. H. Hove, general secretary of the ELC, presented his report to the convention. He called attention to the fact that it is found recorded on pages 13ff of Part I of the Annual Report.

Dr. Hove urged the convention to give special attention to the following matters:

1. Interim operating fund.
2. The clergy roster.

3. Delegates to the constituting convention **may** be elected at this convention.
4. A committee on closing convention resolutions.
5. Authorize the district president to appoint a member to the board of review, in case the regularly elected member is not able to attend. Expenses of these board members will not be paid.

Dr. P. S. Dybvig, executive director for the synodical department of home missions, presented his report to the convention.

Dr. Sidney Rand, executive director for the department of Christian education, presented his report to the convention.

Dr. Raymond Olson, ELC stewardship director, presented his report to the convention, using a large flannelgraph.

The members of the convention rose to express their thanks for the presence and reports of these synodical officials at our convention.

Report number two from the synodical affairs committee was read by Pastor Turmo.

RESOLUTION XII. **Foreign Missions.** Motion made and seconded that this resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

The report from the committee on district affairs was presented by its chairman, the Reverend O. A. Jordahl.

RESOLUTION I. **Dakota Lutheran Academy.** This resolution was patterned according to an earlier resolution prepared by the board of Christian education and the board of trustees of the ELC.

A motion was made to adopt this resolution. Motion seconded.

A substitute motion was presented by the Reverend H. E. Rasmussen, urging continuation of, and district financial support for, the academy. Motion seconded.

An amendment to the substitute motion was presented by the Reverend Alfred Wiger, urging that the sum of $1.50 per confirmed member be given by all the congregations of the district for the retirement of the debt of the academy, and that the sum of 50 cents per confirmed member be given annually by all the congregations of the district for the continued operation of the academy. Since the district has 84,428 confirmed members, this would amount to over $168,800 for the next fiscal year. The amendment presented by Pastor Wiger included that this sum be added to the district budget for the next fiscal year. The amendment was seconded.

The amendment was put to a vote, and lost.

The substitute motion presented by Pastor Rasmussen was again read, by the Reverend U. A. Turmo.

Dr. Tallakson took the chair, so that Pastor Kildahl could speak to the substitute motion.

Pastor Kildahl took the chair.

A substitute to the substitute motion was offered by Pastor Ydstie, providing that pastors and delegates go home and report the financial situation of Dakota Lutheran Academy to their congregations, and then inform the academy in writing as to what they are willing to do to relieve the situation. If they do not report, it will be taken to mean that they are not interested. This report must be made before June 15th. This substitute to the substitute motion was seconded. When put to a vote, it lost.

The substitute motion presented by Pastor Rasmussen was put to a vote. For the motion, 73, against the motion, 103. The substitute motion was declared lost.

Another substitute motion was presented, that the original resolution be referred back to the committee on district affairs, for rewording. This substitute motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made that the circuits of the district caucus Wednesday morning at 8:30, to nominate delegates to the constituting convention. Motion seconded and carried.

The benediction was pronounced by Pastor Kildahl, and the session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1959—7:30 P.M.
Senior High School Auditorium

Joint session with the District WMF
Mrs. Lionel Opgrande, president of the district WMF, presided
Organ Meditations, Miss Martha Buck, Jamestown
Trumpet Call to Worship, Vernon Hass, Jamestown
Convention Hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Scripture Reading and Prayer, Pastor Nestingen
Men's Double Quartet, Jamestown
Greetings, Dr. L. E. Tallakson
Music, WMF Chorus, directed by Mrs. H. B. Kildahl
Introduction of speaker, Pastor Kildahl
Convention Address, Dr. F. A. Schiotz
Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress"
Convention Offering, which amounted to $531.68, of which one-half was given to the district and the other half to the WMF
Music, High School Brass Quartet
Vocal Solo, Mr. John Seale, Jamestown
Closing Prayer and Benediction, Pastor Grefthen

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1959—8:30 A.M.

Dr. Tallakson presided and called the meeting to order.

Pastor Setness presented a report showing the number of pastors and lay delegates which each circuit will be permitted for the constituting convention of the merged church.

DELEGATES TO BE NOMINATED TO THE CONSTITUTING CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
April 22-24, 1960

The North Dakota District quota is 31 pastors and 30 laymen.

The committee nominates the District President Dr. L. E. Tallakson to be one of the delegates.

The other delegates are to be selected according to the following schedule:

	Pastors	Laymen
Bismarck	1	2
Cooperstown	2	2
Crosby	1	1
Dickinson	1	1
Fargo	3	3
Goose River	2	1
Grand Forks	2	2
Harvey	1	2
Hettinger	1	1
Lake Region	1	2
Lakota	1	1
Max	2	1
McKenzie	1	1
Minot	2	2
Oakes	2	1
Park River	2	2
Peace Garden	1	1
Souris River	1	1
Valley City	1	1
Williston	2	2
	30	30

This schedule has been arrived at on the basis of the number of parishes in each circuit with some consideration given to the baptized membership.

No quota for any circuit is less than one pastor and one layman.

The adoption of this report was moved, seconded, and carried.

It was suggested that the lay representatives elected by each circuit for the constituting convention should also be delegates from their respective congregations to the last general convention of the ELC.

The convention broke up into circuits, for the purpose of electing representatives to the constituting convention.

The convention was reconvened at 9:30 a.m.

The Reverend R. Twiton of Kathryn conducted devotions.

Pastor Paulson presented report No. 5 from the credential committee, showing the registration up to 9:30 a.m.

	Before	Now	Total
Pastors	149	2	151
Delegates	165	7	172
Advisory	10	–1	9
Total	324	8	332

The explanation for the drop in the number of advisory members: The status of one of them was changed to voting membership (delegate).

The secretary's minutes of the three Wednesday sessions were read and, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, were adopted with one correction.

The Reverend Roy Gilbertson presented the matter of home mission trust certificates.

The Reverend O. A. Jordahl reported for the district affairs committee.

RESOLUTION II. **Rural Life.**

It was moved and seconded that the motion be adopted.

Motion was made to amend the first "Whereas." Motion seconded and carried.

The amended resolution was adopted and appears among the resolutions of the district affairs committee.

RESOLUTION III. **Ministry to Minority Groups.**

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the resolution be adopted.

RESOLUTION I. **Dakota Lutheran Academy.**

Motion made and seconded to adopt this resolution.

A substitute motion was made that the whole matter be referred back to the Dakota Lutheran Academy Corporation. Motion seconded.

A second substitute motion was made that the matter be referred back to the district affairs committee. Motion seconded.

For the second substitute motion: 46; against 85. The second substitute motion was declared lost.

Discussion on this resolution was declared closed, to be resumed when the convention reconvenes at 1:00 p.m.

The president introduced Dr. J. L. Knutson, president of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Dr. Knutson addressed the convention on the fourth division of the convention theme: "Now Thank We All Our God: For the Hope of the Church."

The president thanked Dr. Knutson for his address.

The committee on nominations, Kenneth Urdahl, chairman, presented nominations for the planning committees for the Eastern and Western Districts of the merged church.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report of the committee on nominations.

WESTERN PLANNING COMMITTEE

Pastors	Lay Delegates
E. A. Grefthen, Taylor	Arley Bjella, Williston
Richard Vangerud, Bottineau	Harold Borstad, Tioga
M. P. Lutness, Bismarck	
H. B. Kildahl, Minot	

Upon nomination from the floor the following names of pastors were added to the list of nominees:

A. J. Wiger, Makoti
L. James Brooks, Benedict

Motion was made to close further nominations of pastors. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion was made to close further nominations of lay delegates. Motion was seconded and carried.

The nominees of the committee on nominations for lay delegates on the Western Planning Committee were elected.

EASTERN PLANNING COMMITTEE

Pastors	Lay Delegates
S. L. Almlie, Lisbon	Russ Meland, Jamestown
Arland Fiske, New Rockford	A. L. Haroldson, Devils Lake
J. N. Quello, Fargo	Lester Gagnum, Dwight
Carl Field, Hatton	

Upon nomination from the floor, the following names of pastors were added to the list of nominees:

A. P. Tidemann, Cooperstown
O. L. Proehl, Starkweather

Motion was made to close further nominations of pastors. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion was made to close further nominations of lay delegates. Motion seconded and carried.

The nominees of the committee on nominations for lay delegates on the Eastern Planning Committee were elected.

Motion was made to take a rising vote on pastors for membership on the two planning committees, and to request the pastors involved to leave the assembly. Motion seconded and carried.

The four pastors who receive the highest vote will in each case be declared elected.

The Reverend A. M. Jothen of Valley City was appointed to serve on the committee of tellers.

The vote on pastors for the Western Planning Committee was as follows:

E. A. Grefthen	119	H. B. Kildahl, Jr.	81
R. D. Vangerud	101	A. J. Wiger	21
M. P. Lutness	112	L. J. Brooks	40

Pastors Grefthen, Vangerud, Lutness and Kildahl were declared elected.

The following were, therefore, elected to the Western Planning Committee:

Pastors	Lay Delegates
E. A. Grefthen, Taylor	Arley Bjella, Williston
Richard Vangerud, Bottineau	Harold Borstad, Tioga
M. P. Lutness, Bismarck	
H. B. Kildahl, Jr., Minot	

The vote on pastors for the Eastern Planning Committee was as follows:

S. L. Almie	96	C. J. Field	75
A. O. Fiske	113	A. P. Tidemann	41
J. N. Quello	101	O. L. Proehl	58

Pastors Almlie, Fiske, Quello and Field were declared elected.

The following were therefore elected to the Eastern Planning Committee:

Pastors	Lay Delegates
S. L. Almlie, Lisbon	Russ Meland, Jamestown
A. O. Fiske, New Rockford	A. L. Haroldson, Devils Lake
J. N. Quello, Fargo	Lester Gagnum, Dwight
C. J. Field, Hatton	

Motion was made to thank Gary Anderson and Donald Weiss for running the public address system. Motion seconded and carried.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1959—1:00 P.M.

The president called the session to order at 1:00 P.M.

The Reverend Earl Sletten conducted devotions.

The discussion on resolution I of the committee on district affairs, dealing with Dakota Lutheran Academy was continued.

Under consideration was the substitute motion providing that this matter be referred back to the Dakota Lutheran Academy Corporation.

The vote on the substitute motion was as follows: For 57, Against 79.

The substitute motion was declared lost.

Under consideration was the original resolution.

Motion made that the original resolution be tabled. Motion seconded. Motion lost.

The original resolution was read again.

The vote was as follows: For 120, Against 17.

The original Resolution I dealing with Dakota Lutheran Academy was declared carried.

The committee on district affairs continued presenting its resolutions.

RESOLUTION IV. **House of Mercy.**

Adoption moved, seconded, and carried.

Motion made to give Dr. Tallakson the right to fill vacancies on the committee on nominations. Motion seconded and carried.

RESOLUTION V. **Social Action,** Paragraph 1.

Adoption moved, seconded, and carried.

RESOLUTION V. **Social Action,** Paragraph 2.

Adoption moved, seconded, and carried.

RESOLUTION V. **Social Action,** Paragraph 3.

Adoption moved, seconded, and carried.

RESOLUTION V. **Social Action,** Paragraph 4.

Adoption moved, seconded, and carried.

RESOLUTION VI. **Book Mission**

Adoption moved, seconded, and carried.

The Reverend Arlyn Anfinrud of St. Thomas was appointed to be district expeditor for the tract rack case presented to the district by the ELC Book Mission.

RESOLUTION VII. **Concordia College.**

Adoption moved, seconded, and carried.

RESOLUTION VIII. **Lutheran Welfare.**

Adoption moved, seconded, and carried.

RESOLUTION IX. **Lutheran Campus Mission.**

Adoption moved and seconded.

Motion made to amend the resolution by inserting the words "at the rate of fifty cents per confirmed member" immediately following "place this mission on their local budgets."

The amendment lost for want of a second.

RESOLUTION IX adopted.

A resolution was presented from the Page Lutheran Parish, requesting transfer from the Cooperstown Circuit to the Fargo Circuit, this transfer to be effective September 1, 1959.

Motion was made that the above request of the Page Lutheran Parish be granted. Motion seconded and carried.

The credential committee, the Reverend Maynard Larson, chairman, presented its final, corrected report.

Pastors	137
Delegates	177
Advisory members	8
Total Registration	322

The committee on closing convention resolutions, the Reverend O. L. Olsrud, chairman, presented its report entitled "Proposed District Merger Resolutions."

Motion was made that the convention act on this resolution as a unit. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the convention act on this resolution by rising. The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The committee on nominations brought before the convention its list of nominees for the Dakota Lutheran Academy advisory committee.

Motion was made to receive this report. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that further nominations for the Dakota Lutheran Academy advisory committee be closed, and that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the nominees presented by the committee on nominations. Motion seconded and carried.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the following members of the Dakota Lutheran Academy advisory committee:

Pastor Casper Nervig, Williston
Pastor F. E. Olderr, Maddock
Mr. Seolin Homelvig, Amidon
Alternate: Mr. H. H. Blackstead, Velva

Motion made that the men nominated at the various circuit caucuses to be the representatives of the Eastern and Western North Dakota Districts at the constituting convention of the new church be accepted as the official representatives. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the district executive committee be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur on the district planning committee. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that it be the responsibility of the district executive committee to make sure that there is a full slate of nominees from the two North Dakota Districts at the closing convention of the ELC. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the district president approve the minutes of the last two sessions of the convention. Motion seconded and carried.

The report of the committee on resolutions was presented by Dr. O. L. Proehl.

RESOLUTION I. **Thanks to God.**

Adoption moved and seconded. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION II. **Dr. David Stoeve.**

Adoption moved and seconded. The resolution was adopted by rising in silent prayer of thanksgiving to God for his long years of faithful service in the North Dakota District.

RESOLUTIONS III - IX.

Adoption moved, seconded, and carried.

Dr. Tallakson expressed the thanks of the convention to Trinity Lutheran Church, its pastor, and its members for the warm fellowship and whole-hearted co-operation shown during the convention.

Dr. Tallakson also thanked the working committees of the convention, the district executive committee, the president's advisory committee, the secretary, and assistant secretary.

The addresses on the convention theme will be printed and mailed to all convention members.

Motion made to adjourn the convention. Motion seconded and carried.

The Reverend J. C. Wisnaes, Fargo, closed with prayer and the benediction.

The president declared the convention closed in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

U. A. TURMO, Secretary

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL AFFAIRS

RESOLUTION I. **Dr. L. E. Tallakson**

We sincerely thank Dr. L. E. Tallakson for his comprehensive report to the North Dakota District. We acknowledge his eight years of consecrated leadership and express appreciation to him for his service to the parishes of the district and The Evangelical Lutheran Church. Thanks be to God for our district president.

RESOLUTION II. **Leaders.**

WHEREAS, God has given The Evangelical Lutheran Church workers who have shown outstanding wisdom and Christian concern in carrying out their manifold duties,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we join our district president, Dr. Tallakson, in expressing sincere thanks to church body officers, department heads, and their staffs, the people who guide all special services and the officers of all auxiliary organizations. Thanks be to God for these consecrated leaders.

RESOLUTION III. **Synodical and Other Officials on the Program.**

We express our appreciation to Dr. F. A. Schiotz, president of The Evangelical Lutheran Church; Dr. T. F. Gullixson, president emeritus, Luther Theological Seminary; Dr. Sidney Rand, dept. of education; Dr. Raymond Olson, department of stewardship; The Reverend O. Engebretson, dept. of evangelism; and Dr. J. Knutson, president of Concordia College for their presence at our convention. Thanks be to God for these and other devoted workers in our church.

RESOLUTION IV. **Evangelism.**

During the past several years singular blessings have been shed upon The Evangelical Lutheran Church through the Preaching—Teaching—Reaching Missions and other programs of our evangelism department,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we urge our congregations to engage the Evangelists of our "commission on evangelism" and that Preaching —Teaching—Reaching Missions be held in every area of the district. Thanks be to God for the work of the evangelism department.

RESOLUTION V. **Department of Christian Education.**

We thank our department of education for the new vacation Bible School materials: "God's Holy Law" and "We Believe." We thank it, too, for the many other worthy helps being rendered the church in the area of Christian education. We urge all congregations to use these new materials, to use the "Sunday school at home" courses, to publicize "Children's Chapel" in those areas where it is broadcast; and to promote training clinics for teachers whenever possible. Thanks be to God for Christian education.

RESOLUTION VI. **The American Lutheran Church.**

WHEREAS, In the providence of Almighty God the union of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, American Lutheran Church, and United Evangelical Lutheran Church has moved swiftly toward its consummation, and

WHEREAS, We anticipate with great joy the fulfillment of this union, and the blessings of the fellowship it will afford,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That this closing convention of North Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church urge upon its congregations and members prayerful preparation that will render the new church an effective instrument in the building of God's Kingdom.

Thanks be to God for His guidance of the merger negotiations.

RESOLUTION VII. **Synodical Budget.**

WHEREAS, During the year 1958 it was necessary for our synodical treasurer to borrow up to one half million dollars during the latter months of the

year because of the fact that approximately 38% of the budget income came into the possession of the treasurer after the first of November, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That congregations of the North Dakota District be urged to make remittance on a quarterly, preferably monthly, basis.

We continue to encourage every congregation to contribute liberally and sacrificially to our 1959 synodical budget ($6,775,778), that our spiritual objectives may be carried out as a synod. Thanks be to God for His limitless blessings and for the privilege to give as He has enabled us to prosper.

RESOLUTION VII. **Pensions.**

WHEREAS, The cost of carrying both pensions and social security becomes too burdensome for a pastor with insufficient or even average salary,

WHEREAS, Both pensions and social security are essential for a satisfactory protection and retirement plan,

WHEREAS, Our synod strongly urged in a resolution at the last general convention of our synod of 1958 for the congregation to assume the total cost of the pension payments, thus leaving the total cost of social security to the pastor,

WHEREAS, A large percentage of congregations have already followed the recommendation of the church by assuming the full pension load, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That our district officers, together with the district council, devise a plan to urge every congregation of our district to assume the entire pension plan for its pastor. Thanks be to God for the efforts already made by congregations in this respect.

RESOLUTION IX. **Lutheran Herald.**

WHEREAS, The **Lutheran Herald** is the official organ of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, and

WHEREAS, The American Lutheran Church will soon be a reality, making the coming years especially historic in nature, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That every congregation of our district make a special effort to have the **Lutheran Herald** placed in every home.

RESOLUTION X. **Stewardship.**

WHEREAS, The department of stewardship of The Evangelical Lutheran Church has provided a fine program of stewardship training and education through its Every Member Visitation and Stewardship Total Enlistment Program, which are now called the Sector Plan, and

WHEREAS, Improvements have been made in this already fine program, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That every congregation be urged to participate in the programs of our stewardship department.

RESOLUTION XI. **Home Missions.**

WHEREAS, The home missions department of The Evangelical Lutheran Church has established many new congregations in areas of need, and

WHEREAS, The financial demands of such a program are great, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the congregations of the North Dakota District support the Trust Certificate Investment Program, the Congregational Sponsorship Program, and the Church-of-the-Month Club Program of the home mission department.

RESOLUTION XII. **Foreign Mission.**

WHEREAS, The foreign mission department of The Evangelical Lutheran Church is now engaged in an active program of missionary sponsorship in which individuals, families, or congregations are given the opportunity to sponsor missionaries for periods of one day or more, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That congregations of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, North Dakota District, urge and challenge their members to take an active part in this program.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT AFFAIRS

RESOLUTION I. **Dakota Lutheran Academy.**

WHEREAS, The board of education and the board of trustees of the ELC have taken action not to certify Dakota Lutheran Academy to The American Lutheran Church, and have "decided not to continue recognition of Dakota Lutheran Academy as a school of the church and have recommended to its board of trustees that the school discontinue operation in June, 1959" (see page 141, Annual Report, Part 1, 1959), but

WHEREAS, Under its present leadership the school the last two years has been able to balance its current operational budget, and

WHEREAS, The corporation meeting March 30, 1959 declared determination to continue, and

WHEREAS, The corporation has set for itself a goal of $50,000.00 for debt reduction of which $22,000.00 has been reached to date, and

WHEREAS, A strong sentiment of loyalty has been expressed at this convention, and in order that every opportunity be given this loyalty and interest for the school to be translated into tangible support,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the North Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church petition the board of education and the board of trustees of the ELC to reconsider their action if the following conditions are met:

1. A specific objective shall be carried out to completely retire its debt by December 1, 1960 through heroic efforts amongst its special friends
2. In order to show good faith in this effort, a total of $50,000.00 shall be available on September 1, 1959 in cash and pledges payable within six months thereafter,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an advisory committee of three members shall be elected by the district to counsel the board of directors of the academy in this matter.

RESOLUTION II. **Rural Life Commission of the ELC.**

WHEREAS, The North Dakota District of the ELC has long recognized its position as serving the open country and small communities with some 480 congregations, and

WHEREAS, It created a Rural Life Commission by district convention action in 1947 for the purpose of maintaining and strengthening its ministry to meet the drastic changes that have come about in the last few decades of agricultural progress, population shifts, and social and cultural changes, and

WHEREAS, Mr. O. Leonard Orvedal was called to assume the position of rural life commissioner May 1, 1948, to guide and direct the work of the commission in the service of the regular program of the church and

WHEREAS, This work was financially undergirded jointly by the home mission board of the synod and the brotherhoods of the North Dakota District from 1948 until 1958, when its support was incorporated into the district budget, and

WHEREAS, The work of the commission and its commissioner has materially aided in strengthening the ELC in North Dakota in its program of numerical growth, parish re-alignments, mergers, better facilities and parsonages, and a general consciousness of the importance and place of the church and its ministry in small communities, and

WHEREAS, The pending church merger will increase the responsibilities and opportunities of the new church, as the predominant rural church in North Dakota, into two districts instead of the one at present, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the interim planning committees of the Western North Dakota District and the Eastern North Dakota District be urged to incorporate into the district structures the following provisions (that the work of the present rural life commission and its commissioner may be carried on uninterruptedly):

1. A rural life committee in each district to be composed as follows:
   District president (by virtue of his office)
   District brotherhood president (by virtue of his office)

Two pastors, one for a term of two years, the other four years: thereafter four-year terms.
Two laymen, same as above.
The two pastors and two laymen to be elected by the district convention. (At each convention, one pastor and one layman are elected.)
The elected members cannot succeed themselves more than once.

2. The rural life committees of the two districts shall constitute a joint rural life commission to be known as:

Rural Life Commission
of
The North Dakota Districts
The American Lutheran Church

3. The rural life commissioner shall be under the general direction of this joint commission representing the two districts, and shall be responsible to the joint commission.

4. The present objectives of the rural life commission will be considered the objectives of the new commission at its formation, and will be subject to review and modification as may be required.

5. The present plan of financing the rural life commission, a budget of $12,000 per annum from the district budget treasury, on a 50-50 basis for the first year from each district, and therefore apportioned between the districts as determined by the joint rural life commission.

RESOLUTION III. **Ministry to Minorities.**

WHEREAS, The North Dakota District Committee of the ELC in 1953 voted to begin a ministry to some of the Indian people in our state and called a full-time servant to lead this mission endeavor, and

WHEREAS, The home mission department of the ELC approved such a venture and subsidized the ministry over a period of three years to the total amount of $9,000, and

WHEREAS, This ministry to minority groups has all along the way received the generous support of the North Dakota District and other sections of the church, and was in 1957 placed on the budget of the North Dakota District, and

WHEREAS, This ministry to minority groups has, during the past five years, established mission work on two reservations in this state, and has been active in the outreach to the migratory laborers in the Red River Valley, and

WHEREAS, Such a ministry is slow moving and must be a long-term venture to be effective, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the interim planning committees of the Western North Dakota District and the Eastern North Dakota District be urged to incorporate into the district structures of the merged church the necessary committees or boards, the necessary personnel and the necessary budget for the continuation of this ministry to the minority peoples of our state.

RESOLUTION IV. **North Dakota House of Mercy.**

WHEREAS, The North Dakota House of Mercy is the only Lutheran Institution in North Dakota which is serving as a resident maternity home for unmarried mothers, and

WHEREAS, The problem of the unmarried mother is an increasing one and needs expert social and spiritual care, and

WHEREAS, The physical plant of the North Dakota House of Mercy is old and not worth remodeling and, therefore, is under limiting restrictions from the health department and is, therefore, unable to serve adequately the present needs, and

WHEREAS, The North Dakota House of Mercy, in cooperation with the Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota is rendering a significant spiritual service, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the North Dakota District of the ELC reaffirm its support of the North Dakota House of Mercy and that it encourages participation in an intersynodical appeal to raise $100,000.00 to replace the present facilities. This appeal, it is understood, shall be made to congrega-

tional auxiliaries and interested individuals, and not to the congregations, as such, unless authorized by the department of stewardship of the ELC.

RESOLUTION V. **Social Action.**

1. WHEREAS, We realize that we are confronted with problems associated with the use of alcohol and other social problems which demand immediate consideration,

WHEREAS, A need exists for the congregations of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, the American Lutheran Church and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in North Dakota to begin working together in anticipation of the day when we shall be one Church, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the North Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church create a social action committee. The membership of this committee shall be appointed by the district executive committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this committee be charged with developing a constructive program of prevention and rehabilitation by:

a. Developing an active and comprehensive program of guidance and education in Social Action; in the areas of:
   1) Alcoholism
   2) Youth Problems
   3) Marital Problems
   4) Broken Homes
   5) Mental Illnesses
   6) Maladjustments of Society
   7) Other social areas

b. Recognizing and utilizing available resources such as:
   1) State agencies and institutions
   2) Private agencies and institutions
   3) Interested individuals and organizations

c. Developing new resources to implement a program of Social Action, if necessary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the social action committee is instructed to work in cooperation with similar committees in the other Lutheran synods in North Dakota.

2. WHEREAS, The American Lutheran Church has made provision for a synodical commission on research and social action, and

WHEREAS, The two districts in North Dakota of The American Lutheran Church have need of a joint social action committee, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the interim planning committee be instructed to include a commission on social action in the district structures of The American Lutheran Church in North Dakota.

3. WHEREAS, The Word of God enjoins us to set aside one day each week for worship, instruction in the Scriptures and rest from our daily labors, and

WHEREAS, The Christian tradition has used the first day of the week for the observance of the Lord's Day, and

WHEREAS, In our time there are many encroachments upon the quiet, rest, and devotional atmosphere of this day, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we encourage our pastors and congregations to make renewed effort to stress the spiritual and physical blessing of the Lord's Day, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we discourage the use of the Lord's Day for commercial recreation, non-essential business which interferes with the worship and spirit of the Lord's Day, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we commend all who bear a Christian witness through their efforts to observe the Lord's Day when faced with temptations to misuse it.

4. We recognize that the United Temperance Movement of North Dakota has requested the North Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church to adopt the proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the United Temperance Movement.

The committee on social action of the North Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church submits the following recommendations concerning the relationship of the North Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church to the United Temperance Movement of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, The North Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church will soon become a part of The American Lutheran Church, and

WHEREAS, The North Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church must take care not to take any action which has the force of committing The American Lutheran Church to any specific policy without the consent and the approval of the other merging church bodies, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the North Dakota District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church take no action at this time on the request of the United Temperance Movement for approval of the proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the United Temperance Movement.

RESOLUTION VI. **Book Mission.**

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the tract rack case presented to the North Dakota District on behalf of the Book Mission of the ELC by its director, the Reverend O. B. Endresen.

We recommend the appointment of a district expeditor by the District President.

RESOLUTION VII. **Concordia College.**

WHEREAS, The role of Christian education has been strengthened through the excellent leadership of Dr. Joseph L. Knutson and his staff, the North Dakota District wishes to express its thanks and to reaffirm its intentions to offer financial and prayerful support to the college, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the district urges pastors and lay people to encourage our youth to attend Concordia College for its higher education.

RESOLUTION VIII. **Lutheran Welfare.**

WHEREAS, The Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota has an increasingly complex series of problems with which to deal, and

WHEREAS, New areas of service are indicated in family counselling, neuropsychiatric treatment, and other areas,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the congregations of the North Dakota District be urged to follow the pattern of their increased giving of the past two years in their future support of Lutheran Welfare.

RESOLUTION IX. **Lutheran Campus Mission.**

WHEREAS, The needs of the Lutheran Campus Mission have been brought to our attention, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we commend to our congregations the work of this mission, and urge our congregations to place this mission on their local budgets, and encourage auxiliaries to support it, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we welcome the Reverend John Schultz as director of the North Dakota Lutheran Campus Mission, and we encourage our congregations and conferences to invite Pastor Schultz to speak in their midst.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we thank the staff who have served on our behalf during the past year, especially the Reverend Oscar Ice who leaves Minot State Teachers College to do graduate work, and the Reverend Louis Ulrich who left the University of North Dakota to serve a parish in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLOSING CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran Church has committed itself to unite with American Lutheran Church and United Evangelical Lutheran Church to form The American Lutheran Church, whose operation formally begins on January 1, 1961; and

WHEREAS, The ALC, when constituted, will be divided into districts differing from the present ELC division and which districts will also include congregations of the present ALC and UELC; and

WHEREAS, This will mean the termination of present ELC districts as of

January 1, 1961 in order to enter into The ALC and participate in its district life; therefore,

1. BE IT RESOLVED, That we give thanks to God for the privilege of having been co-workers with Him through Christ in the North Dakota district of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and for the fellowship over the years with the brethren of The Evangelical Lutheran Church;

2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we transmit to The ALC our district records, projects and concerns, the control of such properties as are in our jurisdiction on December 31, 1960, and any legacies that may now or subsequently be given to the North Dakota district of The Evangelical Lutheran Church; such records, projects, concerns, control of the properties, and legacies to be assigned by The ALC as far as practicable to the district or districts of The American Lutheran Church in which the present congregations of the North Dakota district of The ELC may be located;

3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That records of the district president be transferred to the district presidents of the new church,

4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the church council to place the members of the 1960 seminary class on the district roster following acceptance of a call to the district and ordination,

5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the trustees of The ELC to audit and approve the district treasurer's books for 1960,

6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That final audits and other reports be transferred to the joint council of The ALC, for publication when necessary and for final report to the new districts concerned,

7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the delegates from this district to the closing general convention of The ELC in 1960 to transact any necessary business on behalf of the district,

8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the district executive committee to be responsible for the conduct of such other district business as may remain until January 1, 1961, this committee to make provision for the final disposition of funds and properties on an equitable basis to the new districts or according to special instructions received from the district convention, subject to the approval of the board of trustees of The ALC,

9. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the board of trustees of The ELC be and hereby is authorized to conduct any business not otherwise provided for on behalf of the North Dakota district of The ELC, and

10. BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That we enter the union of The ELC, ALC, and UELC with rejoicing and with confidence in the Lord's continued blessing upon us as a new church, as individuals, and as congregations, and in the new districts of which we will be a part.

Now thank we all our God.

O. L. OLSRUD, Chairman
A. P. TIDEMANN, Secretary
LARRY U. KINDLE
GEORGE O. FRISKOP
R. S. AANESTAD
E. A. GREFTHEN
JOEL O. LANGSETH

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

I. WHEREAS, We are mindful of the boundless mercies of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, as members of the North Dakota District of the ELC, express our gratitude for His blessings, for the commission He has given to the church in the ministry of the Word, in its Gospel outreach, and in the field of Christian mercy.

II. WHEREAS, The North Dakota District was blessed with the dedicated leadership of the late Dr. David Stoeve for many years, and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted servant of the Lord and a faithful worker in the Kingdom of God, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our gratitude to God for the guidance of this Christian leader in our district and pray that God's blessings continue to rest upon his labors. Further, be it resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a word of greeting be sent from the convention to Mrs. Stoeve, bearing out this testimonial of his great service to the Church.

III. WHEREAS, The North Dakota District has been served faithfully and efficiently by the officials elected to various offices, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our heartfelt thanks to the District President, Dr. Loyal Tallakson, and to the Reverend H. B. Kildahl, who served effectively during the absence of the president of the district, and to all other officers of the district.

IV. WHEREAS, Our district has carried a program of service in the important areas of rural life and ministry to minorities, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our deep appreciation for the work done by Mr. O. Leonard Orvedal as rural life commissioner, and by the Reverend Loren Spaulding for his guidance of the ministry to minorities, and for the assistance given to the latter by his lay staff.

V. WHEREAS, Preservation of historical records is of utmost importance for the life of our church, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, That we thank Pastor Hofrenning for his ardent labors in discovering and interpreting historical records, and
BE IT RESOLVED, That we urge pastors and congregations who have access to historical records to take the necessary steps for their careful preservation, and
BE IT RESOLVED, That the records of importance be deposited and made available for research in archives designated for that purpose.

VI. WHEREAS, The North Dakota District has enjoyed the full support of the Women's Missionary Federation in the important areas of church life, and
WHEREAS, We have enjoyed meeting in convention simultaneously and in joint sessions, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, That the district express its appreciation for this fellowship and the contributions of the WMF with sincere thanks.

VII. WHEREAS, We have been in convention assembled and the provisions made for the program and for the entertainment of guests have been excellent, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our thanks to the pastor, the Reverend Joyce Nestingen, to his staff, to Lutheran Congregations, and to the auxiliary groups which have made preparations for this convention. We extend this expression of thanks also to the circuit groups who have cooperated, and to the program committee of the district.

VIII. WHEREAS, The convention enjoyed a series of interesting inspirational and historical addresses, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our thanks to the Reverend A. E. Grefthen for his confessional address, and to Dr. T. F. Gullixson, the Reverend O. Engebretson, Dr. L. E. Tallakson, Dr. F. A. Schiotz, and Dr. Joseph Knutson for their addresses to the convention,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these addresses be preserved in the archives of the district and that these addresses be made available to the pastors and congregations of the district.

IX. WHEREAS, Recognition has come to one of the citizens of North Dakota, Dr. Anne Carlsen, Superintendent of the Crippled Children's School, who has received from the president's committee of the handicapped the award of the outstanding handicapped American for 1958,
BE IT RESOLVED, That the North Dakota District offer her sincere congratulations for this great distinction,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the district secretary communicate these congratulations to her.

REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE CIRCUITS FOR THE CONSTITUTING CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AND ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION

Bismarck Circuit

Pastor: C. F. Brien, Mandan
Alternate: None named

Laymen: Dr. N. O. Brink, Bismarck
Mr. O. Leonard Orvedal, Bismarck
Alternate: Dr. R. P. Froeschle, Hazen

Cooperstown Circuit

Pastors: O. A. Jordahl, Finley
A. P. Tidemann, Cooperstown
Alternate: W. A. Gregorson, McVille

Laymen: Ed Field, Aneta
Lawrence W. Utke, Glenfield
Alternate: W. E. Kapaun, Page

Crosby Circuit

Pastor: Roger Johnson, Ambrose
Alternate: M. C. Parkhurst, Noonan

Layman: Melvin Winstad, Crosby
Alternate: Albert Heide, Crosby

Dickinson Circuit

Pastor: A. E. Loken, Beach
Alternate: E. A. Grefthen, Taylor

Layman: Kermit Perhus, Marshall
Alternate: Carl Johnson, Sentinel Butte

Fargo Circuit

Pastors: P. A. Gisvold, Wahpeton
J. N. Quello, Fargo
Hans Upstad, Abercrombie
Alternate: Elwyn Nissen, Kindred

Laymen: Eugene Paulson, Fargo
E. N. Herwick, Kindred
Philip Hertsgaard, West Fargo
Alternate: Peter Backlund, Grandin

Goose River Circuit

Pastor: Leonard Thompson, Hatton
Alternate: Carl Field, Hatton
Pastor: M. W. Tolo, Clifford
Alternate: E. C. Astrup, Northwood

Layman: Norman Brunsdale, Mayville
Alternate: Harry Jodock, Northwood

Grand Forks Circuit

Pastors: C. F. Savereide, Hillsboro
R. S. Aanestad, Grand Forks
Alternate: John Gaardsmoe, Grand Forks

Laymen: M. A. Johnson, Larimore
Paul Onstad, Grand Forks
Alternate: Adrian Knudsvig, Buxton

Harvey Circuit

Pastor: Arland Fiske, New Rockford
Alternate: A. B. Solberg, Fessenden

Laymen: Walter Christianson, Mercer
Richard Dale, Harvey
Alternate: No. 1, Nordahl Fortney, Heaton
Alternate: No. 2, Alf Garnaas, Sheyenne

Hettinger Circuit

Pastor: U. A. Turmo, Hettinger
Alternate: The Circuit President

Layman: Ed Holmquist, Reeder
Alternate: Seolin Homelvig, Amidon

Lake Region Circuit

Pastor: M. J. Nilsen, Leeds
Alternate: E. L. Rude, Devils Lake

Laymen: A. L. Haroldson, Devils Lake
John E. Erickstad, Starkweather
Alternates: Charles Torgerson, Leeds
L. E. Shepperd, Cando

Lakota Circuit

Pastor: David Genter, Lakota
Alternate: John Gronli, Brocket

Layman: Christian Olson, Dahlen
Alternate: Harold Wolseth, Edmore

Max Circuit

Pastors: Roy Gilbertson, New Town
Dale Striker, Plaza
Alternate: Milton Olson, Turtle Lake

Layman: Arthur Kittleson, Benedict
Alternate: Olaf Nelson, New Town

McKenzie Circuit

Pastor: A. O. Grender, Watford City
Alternate: Carl Nelson, Alexander

Layman: Kris Stenslie, Watford City
Alternate: Mervin Olson, Arnegard

Minot Circuit

Pastors: H. B. Kildahl, Minot
W. Hanson, Velva
Alternate: M. Odland, Minot

Laymen: Ed Toftedahl, Minot
Norman Gjellstad, Velva
Alternate: H. H. Blackstead, Velva

Oakes Circuit

Pastors: John Rotto, Forman
S. L. Almlie, Lisbon
Alternate: Arne Carlson, Lamoure

Layman: George Friskop, DeLamere
Alternate: Emmett Haugen, Oakes

Park River Circuit

Pastors: L. E. Smestad, Park River
James Sonnenberg, Hoople
Alternate: Alford Setness, Grafton

Laymen: E. L. Anderson, Walhalla
Ludwig Peterson, Langdon
Alternate: E. C. Idsvoog, Grafton

Peace Garden Circuit

Pastor: Manuel Johnson, Rollette
Alternate: Elton Hillesland, Willow City

Layman: Glen Overby, Bisbee
Alternate: Lloyd Blessum, Rugby

Souris River Circuit

Pastor: S. C. Simundson, Mohall
Alternate: Eldred Johnson, Westhope

Layman: Nick Tonneson, Newburg
Alternate: Sig Gullickson, Mohall

Valley City Circuit

Pastor: A. M. Jothen, Valley City
Alternate: Joyce Nestingen, Jamestown

Layman: Kenneth Urdahl, Jamestown
Alternate: Ed Langemo, Fingal

Williston Circuit

Pastors: C. B. Nervig, Williston
J. E. Agrimson, Tioga
Alternate: John Lingen, Wildrose

Laymen: Albin Asleson, Stanley
Olaf Knutson, Rt. 3, Williston
Alternate: Einar Vallevik, Spring Brook

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CLERGY ROSTER

(Subject to additions and corrections made by the convention)

(*Pastors serving congregations)

*R. S. Aanestad .....Grand Forks
*Erling Aarthun .....Fargo
*J. Elmo Agrimson .....Tioga
*S. L. Almlie .....Lisbon
Aldine E. Anderson .....Houston, Texas
*Lowell C. Anderson.....Ray
*Arlyn M. Anfinrud .....St. Thomas
*Elmer O. Anhalt .....Buxton
*Edwin C. Astrup .....Northwood
*Robert S. Awes .....Crosby
*Richard J. Beckmen .....Reeder
*A. H. Belgum .....Roseglen
Joseph A. Belgum .....Fargo
*Howard B. Benson .....Crosby
M. Bjornson .....Fargo
*Theo. N. Borgen, Jr. .....Stanley
*A. O. Borlaug .....McHenry
*Olaf O. Brandt .....Petersburg
*Milton T. Bratrud .....Michigan
*C. O. Brecto .....Maxbass
Keith Bridston .....Switzerland
*C. F. Brien .....Mandan
*L. James Brooks .....Benedict
*Alvin P. Bruchlacher .....Ross
*Paul E. Bungum .....Nekoma
*Arne Carlson .....LaMoure
*C. LeMont Carlson .....Brinsmade
*Lester A. Carlson .....Rolla
*J. O. Coughlin .....Velva
*Stanley T. Doland .....Tuttle
*O. E. Dolven .....Horace
*J. P. Dragseth .....Minot
*Arvid G. Dyste .....Ryder
*Byron W. Edwards .....Sherwood
*Orrin Eittreim .....Riverdale
*Percy L. Ensrud .....Alamo
*Robert L. Falk .....Walcott
J. E. Farup .....South Africa
*Robert H. Fedde.....Morden, Man., Can.
*Einar A. Fetterman .....Aneta
*Carl J. Field .....Hatton
*Arland Fiske .....New Rockford
*Eugene H. Floistad .....Nome
*E. T. Fyrand .....Walcott
*J. P. Gaardsmoe .....Grand Forks
*G. Gabrielson .....Wyndmere
*David Genter .....Lakota
*Anton R. Gerlach .....Souris
*Roy W. Gilbertson .....New Town
*V. G. Gilbertson .....Reynolds
*P. A. Gisvold .....Wahpeton
K. O. Gjernes .....Fargo
*Loyal E. Golf .....Fargo
*E. A. Grefthen .....Taylor
*William A. Gregerson .....McVille
*Albert O. Grender .....Watford City
*Robert J. Grindland .....Hazen
*John V. Gronli .....Brocket
L. A. Haatvedt.....Michigan
*Louis Hagen .....Hazen
*Gordon B. Hanson .....Dazey
*Wilfred L. Hanson .....Velva
*Robert Harrison .....Litchville
*Edson G. Hartje .....Harvey
*Merlin D. Hatlestad .....Palermo
O. T. Haugen .....Cheyenne, Wyo.
*Alton Hillesland .....Willow City
B. M. Hofrenning .....Fargo
*Harold Hofstad .....Bismarck
A. A. Holbeck .....Ray
*Marvin L. Holje .....Woodworth
H. E. Houghland .....Fargo
*W. Lowell Jacobson .....Halliday
*J. B. Jerstad .....Grand Forks
Alton O. Johnson .....Military Chaplain
*Chester L. Johnson .....Rugby
*Clarence J. Johnson .....Landa
*Eldred P. Johnson .....Westhope
*K. Roger Johnson .....Ambrose
*Manuel D. Johnson .....Rolette
*O. A. Jordahl .....Finley
*A. M. Jothen .....Valley City
*W. E. Kienberger .....Bowdon
*H. B. Kildahl .....Minot
*Norman C. Klein .....Montpelier
*Fredrichs Kramins .....Grand Forks
*E. K. J. Kristensen.....New England
*S. O. Kvaale .....Edinburg
Arne K. Kvaalen .....Fargo
Rodney A. Kvamme.....Military Chaplain
*Maynard J. Larson .....Minot
*Richard D. Larson .....Parshall
E. O. Lee .....Fargo
*E. R. Leivestad .....Adams
*Einar Lenander .....Balfour
*Robert B. Lester .....Leonard
*John Lingen .....Wildrose
Peder Ljostveit .....Kloten
*L. H. Locker .....Belfield
*A. Eugene Loken .....Beach
F. T. Lokensgard .....Fargo
O. O. Lovaas .....Dunseith
Arnold Lund .....Minot
*Earl J. Lund .....Larimore
*H. A. Lunde .....Grand Forks
*Sverrer Lundh .....McGregor
*M. P. Lutness .....Bismarck
*T. H. Megorden .....Minot
John C. Mehl .....Madagascar
*T. E. Moen .....Englevale
P. J. Mykland .....Enderlin
*C. G. Nelson .....Alexander
*Lloyd A. Nelson .....Milnor
*Casper B. Nervig .....Williston
*J. A. Nestingen .....Jamestown
*John H. Nicolai .....Bismarck
B. B. Nielsen .....Jamestown
*M. J. Nilsen .....Leeds
*Elwyn J. Nissen .....Kindred
*S. H. Njaa .....Northwood
*Edward Nordby .....Wolseth
*T. Nordmark .....Douglas
A. C. Odden .....Fargo
*Marvin D. Odland .....Minot
*F. E. Olderr .....Maddock
*Henning Olsen .....McClusky
Duane A. Olson .....Madagascar
*M. A. Olson .....Christine
*Milton T. Olson .....Turtle Lake
Olaf Olson .....Northwood
*O. L. Olsrud .....Almont
Edwin E. Ostroot .....Minot
*Milford C. Parkhurst .....Noonan
*I. P. Paulson .....Washburn
*Roger C. Paulson .....Fort Ransom
P. C. Pederson .....Williston
*R. A. Peterson .....Meckinock
*Raymond Poppe .....Northwood
*Nelson Preus .....Fargo
*O. L. Proehl .....Starkweather
*Quentin G. Quanbeck .....Sharon
*J. N. Quello .....Fargo
*C. M. Rasmussen .....Oakes
*H. E. Rasmussen, Jr. .....Dwight
*Arthur J. Ree .....Portland
*Delbert C. Ring .....Lignite
*O. C. Rolfsen .....Bucyrus
J. O. Ronsberg .....Fargo
*Alfred I. Rosgaard .....Williston
*John T. Rotto .....Forman
*Henry W. Roufs .....Fargo
*Kenneth L. Roufs .....Hope
*E. L. Rude .....Devils Lake
*Ralph S. Rusley .....Ellendale
*T. Ansgar Rykken .....Cando
*Robert M. Salveson .....Sheyenne
G. Sandager .....Fort Ransom
*Stanley O. Satre .....Warwick
*C. F. Savereide .....Hillsboro
*R. L. Seastrand .....Bowman
*Alford E. Setness .....Grafton
A. G. Sherve .....Wethersfield, Conn.

*Skuli Sigurgeirson .....Edmore
*S. C. Simundson .....Mohall
*H. S. Skilbred .....Arnegard
*A. W. Skindlov .....Fordville
*E. M. Sletten .....Kindred
*Leonard E. Smestad .....Park River
*A. B. Solberg .....Fessenden
*James R. Sonnenberg .....Hoople
*James A. Sorenson .....Zahl
*V. G. Sorensen .....Dunn Center
*T. K. Spande .....Mayville
*L. L. Spaulding .....Rolla
*Ernest Stadum .....Milton
*Irving E. Stangland .....Page
E. A. Stousland .....Barton
*Dale Striker .....Plaza
*Orville J. Sunde .....Kloten
L. E. Tallakson .....Fargo
*Albert O. Tastad .....Pekin
*Peter N. Tengesdal .....Williston
*Alexander Thompson .....Hannaford
*L. T. Thompson .....Hatton
*M. A. Thompson .....Coulee
*Hans Thoresen .....West Fargo
*Douglas A. Thorkelson .....Parshall
*Donald J. Thorp .....Epping
*John R. Thorstensen .....Hunter
*A. P. Tidemann .....Cooperstown
*Carrol A. Tollefson .....Enderlin
*M. W. Tolo .....Clifford
P. M. Troen .....Minot
*Harry A. Tuff .....Glenfield
*Allan A. Turmo .....Rhame
*U. A. Turmo .....Hettinger
*Robert E. Twiton .....Kathryn
*Hans Upstad .....Abercrombie
*E. Richard Urdahl, Jr. .....Williston
*Gerrit M. Van Hunnick .....Fargo
*R. D. Vangerud .....Bottineau
*Daniel Vinge .....Larimore
*Harold O. Vold .....Keene
*R. T. Wanberg .....Towner
*David P. Wasgatt, Jr. .....Dresden
*Alfred J. Wiger .....Makoti
*J. C. Wisnaes .....Fargo
*Karl A. Xavier .....Walhalla
*E. V. Ydstie .....Wolford
*Frisbie Young .....Portland

D. Elections

Vice President: Rev. H. B. Kildahl, Jr., 515 Walders Street, Minot, for a term of two years.

Secretary-Treasurer: Rev. U. A. Turmo, Hettinger, for a term of two years.

Stewardship Director: Rev. M. P. Lutness, Box 719, Bismarck, for a term of two years.

Home Mission Committee:

Rev. J. Elmo Agrimson, Tioga, for a term of four years.
Mr. Nels Roswick, Fargo, for a term of four years.
Rev. A. E. Setness, Grafton, to replace Pastor J. B. Jerstad. His term expires in two years.

Lay Member on the ELC Church Council: Dr. Norval Brink, 221-5th St., Bismarck, for a term of two years.

Alternate Lay Member on the ELC Church Council: Mr. Luther Jacobson, Fargo, for a term of two years.

District Board of Parish Education:

Mr. L. J. Totdahl, Williston, for a term of four years.
Rev. J. A. Nestingen, 413-6th St. S. E., Jamestown, for a term of four years.

District Executive Committee:

Rev. M. J. Nilsen, Leeds, for a term of two years.
Rev. Henry Roufs, 2105 N. 10th St., Fargo, for a term of two years.
Mr. Melvin Olson, Valley City, for a term of two years.
Mr. Herman Weiss, Jamestown, for a term of two years.

Rocky Mountain District

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
		Billings Circuit	
Kermit Anderson	Melville, Mont.	Melville	O. Johnson
Lloyd Anderson	Billings, Mont.	American	G. Tollefson
John Bley	Nye, Mont.	Immanuel	A. Aadland
Byron Grosfield	Big Timber, Mont.	Big Timber	O. Johnson
George Heck	Laurel, Mont.	Our Savior's	R. Giles
Bill Koch	Livingston, Mont.	American	P. Waldum
Julius Moen	Billings, Mont.	Good Shepherd	J. Bilstad
Ludvig Solberg	Lavina, Mont.	American	C. Thronson
Alvin Tjeltveit	Red Lodge, Mont.	First English	H. Strom
Sander Urdahl	Billings, Mont.	Good Shepherd	O. Bilstad
		Flathead Circuit	
H. C. Corneliuson	Kalispell, Mont.	Stillwater	M. O. Ensberg
Hilmar Hansen	Libby, Mont.	First	D. Bey
John J. Horn	Whitefish, Mont.	Stillwater	M. Ensberg
Peter Jensen	Big Fork, Mont.	Bethany	L. Lasseson
Albert Meiers	Polson, Mont.	Polson	O. Magis
Alfred Rierson	Columbia Falls, Mont.	Our Savior's	O. Grorud
		Glasgow Circuit	
Albert Beardsley	Glasgow, Mont.	First	N. Carlson
Lynn Boothe	Malta, Mont.	Malta	N. Wick
Levi Ersland	Richland, Mont.	Our Savior's	L. Larson
Aldon Lee	Wolf Point, Mont.	First	R. Okland
Cliff Quam	Frazer, Mont.	St. Paul's	M. Gulhaugen
Aldon Smith	Richland, Mont.	Our Savior's	L. Larson
		Glendive Circuit	
A. A. Ahlquist	Glendive, Mont.	Zion	J. Hanson
Thomas Bean	Miles City, Mont.	First	C. Jacobson
Mike Danklefson	Jordon, Mont.	Neudorfer	A. Kubik
Vernon Johnson	Fairview, Mont.	Zion	G. White
Even Ler	Savage, Mont.	First	H. Strand
Jake Schlepp	Rock Springs, Mont.	Neudorfer	A. Kubik
Ed Sommerfeld	Glendive, Mont.	Zion	J. Hanson
G. G. Wagner	Circle, Mont.	First	A. Backman
		Great Falls Circuit	
James Bjelland	Ledger, Mont.	Golden West	D. Gilbertson
Raymond Conard	Lewistown, Mont.	Zion	L. B. Simonson
K. Hafto	Dutton, Mont.	Bethany	A. Gravdahl
O. Hesla	Oilmont, Mont.	St. Luke's	O. Borge
E. N. Larson	Sunburst, Mont.	Sunburst	J. Hovland
Mahlon Lechner	Winifred, Mont.	American	S. Brandt, Intern
Emil Luedtke	Cutbank, Mont.	St. Paul's	R. Halaas
Hans Ness	Cutbank, Mont.	St. Paul's	R. Halaas
Chris M. Swenson	Choteau, Mont.	Trinity	A. Gravdahl
R. O. Weatherson	Conrad, Mont.	Pondera Valley	D. Gilbertson
		Havre Circuit	
E. Oliver Aaberge	Ledger, Mont.	St. Olaf	J. Walla
Melvin Adamson	Devon, Mont.	Devon	Early Erickson
Ed Benson	Harlem, Mont.	American	Robert Johnson
Kenneth Boucher	Rudyard, Mont.	Our Savior's	M. Frantsen
Ed Ellingson	Big Sandy, Mont.	Christ	Carl Lee
George Green	Chester, Mont.	Our Savior's	J. Walla
Douglas Gunderson	Chester, Mont.	Immanuel	T. Mendenhall
Vernon Halvorson	Turner, Mont.	American	E. Urness
Henry Hawks	Chester, Mont.	Trinity	E. Erickson
Dr. O. E. Kjos	Havre, Mont.	First	R. Kindem
Herman Klindworth	Hogeland, Mont.	American	E. Urness
J. N. Larson	Galata, Mont.	Galata	E. Erickson
Albert Olson	Joplin, Mont.	Bethel	T. Mendenhall
Oliver Paulson	Chinook, Mont.	American	N. Estrem
Robert Petrick	Hingham, Mont.	Hingham	A. Grorud
		Intermountain Circuit	
Donald Siblerud	Missoula, Mont.	St. Paul's	G. Husby

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Plentywood Circuit			
M. J. Barstad	Flaxville, Mont.	Zion	A. H. Amundson
C. Hauer	Poplar, Mont.	St. John's	D. Hippe
Henry Hoye	Froid, Mont.	Froid	Mr. S. Christopherson
Irvin Jacobson	Flaxville, Mont.	Pl. Prairie	E. Novak
Roscoe Knutson	Homestead, Mont.	First	Mr. S. Christopherson
George Larson	Peerless, Mont.	Peerless	S. Knudsen
Albert Rasmussen	Antelope, Mont.	Antelope Creek	E. Knutson
John Stentoft	Poplar, Mont.	American	Vacant
Edward Tong	Scobey, Mont.	Scobey	S. Knudson
Clarencve Undhjem	Plentywood, Mont.	Plentywood	R. Waag
Spokane Circuit			
Arnold Anderson	Spokane, Wash.	Our Savior's	Nyer Urness
Edgar Elloit	Spokane, Wash.	Central	H. Belgum
Kenneth Everson	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	Trinity	R. Rodning
Roger Larson	Pullman, Wash.	Our Savior's	H. S. Babington
Emil Lausen	Sandpoint, Idaho	First	Wallace Johnson
Donald Moore	Endicott, Wash.	Selbu	C. B. Gunderson
Art Olson	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	Trinity	R. Rodning
George Phillips	Hope, Idaho	First	Wallace Johnson
Hugh Sweeney	Lewiston, Idaho	Our Savior's	Norm Prestbye
J. Richard Wigen	Lacrosse, Wash.	Selbu	C. B. Gunderson

2. Pastors

Billings Circuit

A. O. Aadland .....Absarokee, Mont.
O. J. Bilstad .....Billings, Mont.
Grant Gard .....Hardin, Mont.
Robert Giles .....Laurel, Mont.
Ocee Johnson .....Big Timber, Mont.
G. C. Newhouse .....Cody, Wyo.
Lyle Onstad .....Bozeman, Mont.
Maurice Schmidt .....Powell, Wyo.
Dale Skatrud .....Harlowton, Mont.
Herbert Strom .....Red Lodge, Mont.
Carmen Thronson .....Roundup, Mont.
Gordon Tollefson .....Billings, Mont.
Peder Waldum .....Livingston, Mont.

Flathead Circuit

Dewayne Bey .....Libby, Mont.
LeRoy Elster .....Kalispell Mont.
M. O. Ensberg .....Kalispell, Mont.
J. M. Grimsrud .....Kalispell, Mont.
Orville Grorud .....Columbia Falls, Mont.
L. O. Lasseson .....Hot Springs, Mont.
Olaf Magis .....Polson, Mont.
John Olson .....Ronan, Mont.
Dale Vitalis .....Whitefish, Mont.

Glasgow Circuit

Nels Carlson .....Glasgow, Mont.
John Gilmore .....Opheim, Mont.
Martin Gulhaugen .....Nashua, Mont.
Luther Larson .....Larsland, Mont.
Ralph Okland .....Wolf Point, Mont.
Norman Wick .....Malta, Mont.

Glendive Circuit

Arden Bachman .....Circle, Mont.
James Hanson .....Glendive, Mont.
C. H. Jacobson .....Miles City, Mont.
Andrew Kubik .....Jordan, Mont.
H. A. Strand .....Savage, Mont.
Gerald White .....Fairview, Mont.

Great Falls Circuit

Albert Bjerkestrand .....Valier, Mont.
Olaf Borge .....Shelby, Mont.
Andrew Cornelson .....Great Falls, Mont.
D. B. Gilbertson .....Conrad, Mont.
A. B. Gravdal .....Choteau, Mont.
R. E. Halaas .....Cut Bank, Mont.
Julius Hovland .....Sunburst, Mont.
David Larson .....Fairfield, Mont.
Lionel Simonson .....Lewistown, Mont.
Lowell Swantz .....Great Falls, Mont.
Griffith Williams .....Great Falls, Mont.

Havre Circuit

Earl Erickson .....Galata, Mont.
Norman Estrem .....Chinook, Mont.
Arthur Grorud .....Hingham, Mont.
Robert Johnson .....Harlem, Mont.
Roald Kindem .....Havre, Mont.
Carl Lee .....Big Sandy, Mont.
T. Mendenhall .....Joplin, Mont.
Edgar Urness .....Hogeland, Mont.
Joseph Walla .....Chester, Mont.

Intermountain Circuit

C. O. Anderson .....Bonner, Mont.
Fred Dommer .....Butte, Mont.
E. C. Gronneberg .....Helena, Mont.
T. Vinger .....Missoula, Mont.

Plentywood Circuit

A. H. Amundson .....Scobey, Mont.
S. J. Christopherson .....Froid, Mont.
Donald Hippe .....Poplar, Mont.
Stanley Knudsen .....Scobey, Mont.
Evans Knutson .....Reserve, Mont.
Everett Tande .....Culbertson, Mont.
Richard Waag .....Plentywood, Mont.

Spokane Circuit

H. S. Babington .....Moscow, Idaho
H. O. Belgum .....Spokane, Wash.
Samuel Carlson (Adv.).....Spokane, Wash.
Palmer Gedde .....Bonners Ferry, Idaho
Blaine Gunderson .....Lacrosse, Wash.
Stanley Gunsten .....Opportunity, Wash.
Manley Helleson .....Potlatch, Wash.
Wallace Johnson .....Sandpoint, Idaho
Milo Mathison .....St. Mary's, Idaho
Norman Prestbye .....Clarkston, Wash.
Paul Ranum .....Newport, Wash.
Richard Rodning .....Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Nyer Urness .....Spokane, Wash.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1959—8:00 P.M.

The 1959 convention of the Rocky Mountain District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, June 8-11, 1959, opened at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with a Joint Communion Service Monday evening, June 8th at 8:00 p.m. The local pastor, the Reverend J. M. Grimsrud was the liturgist. He was assisted by the Reverend Joseph Johnson. The message was brought by the Reverend Nyer Urness, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Spokane, Washington. Pastor Grimsrud brought words of welcome and the Reverend R. A. Daehlin, President of the Rocky Mountain District thanked the host congregations, Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Calvary Lutheran Church for inviting us to have our convention in Kalispell.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1959—9:30 A.M.

The session was opened by Dr. R. A. Daehlin followed by the singing of a hymn and devotions by the convention chaplain, the Reverend Olaf Magis. After another hymn, Dr. Daehlin thanked the pastors who had participated in the communion service the previous evening. Then Dr. Daehlin presented his convention message to the joint conventions of the district and the district W.M.F., basing his message on John 9:4. Mrs. Percy Peterson presented her message as president of the district W.M.F.

A recess was called and the men were dismissed to reassemble at the Calvary Lutheran Church. At Calvary Lutheran Church, District President Daehlin introduced the Reverend Clyde Grimstvedt who gave a flannelgraph presentation of our Church's mission which is carried on by means of the synodical budget.

Mr. Dale Skaalure announced the Lutheran Laymen's Institute to be held at First Lutheran Church, Havre, Montana, September 25-27, 1959, and urged the laymen to make use of this opportunity to train for greater service in the church.

Dr. C. Richard Evenson spoke on the theme "Road of Promise," and gave a report on the work of higher education and parish education in our Church.

The minutes of the district caucuses at the general convention last June were read by the secretary and approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was read. It was moved and seconded that the treasurer's report be approved. Carried.

The credential report was given by the Reverend John Olson.

Circuit	Pastors	Lay Delegates
Billings	13	10
Flathead	6	5
Glasgow	6	5
Glendive	3	6
Great Falls	9	10
Havre	10	12
Intermountain	3	1
Plentywood	7	10
Spokane	8	7
Total	65 Pastors	66 Laymen

Total registration—131

It was moved, seconded, and carried to welcome the following congregations into the Rocky Mountain District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church:

American Lutheran Church—Bredette, Mont.
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church—Helena, Montana
St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Craigmont, Idaho
Peace Lutheran Church—Plevna, Montana
St. John's Lutheran Church—Jordan, Montana
Neudorfer Lutheran Church—Rock Springs, Mont.

New pastors in the District are as follows:

Rev. G. T. Kern—Plevna, Montana
Rev. Andrew Kubik—Jordan, Montana
Rev. Earl Erickson—Galata, Montana
Rev. Lionel Simonson—Lewistown, Montana
Rev. H. S. Babington—Moscow, Idaho
Rev. Stanley Gunsten—Opportunity, Washington
Rev. Gordon Tollefson—Billings, Montana
Rev. Edward Novak—Flaxville, Montana
Rev. Richard Forde—Westby, Montana
Rev. Paul Lee—Billings, Montana
Rev. Harold Everson—Wilsall, Montana
Rev. Robert Johnson—Conrad, Montana
Rev. Arthur Solem—Dillon, Montana
Rev. Donald Tigges—Plains, Montana
Rev. Dale Sandstrom—Big Fork, Montana
Rev. Kenneth Vinje—Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Rev. Milo Mathison—St. Maries, Idaho

It was moved, seconded, and carried that these pastors be accepted into the clergy roster and that they be accepted into the district with joy.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1959—2:00 P.M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Reverend Olaf Magis.

The synodical presentation was given by Dr. O. H. Hove.

The Reverend Griffith Williams reported on the Lutheran Student Foundation in Montana and Mr. Roger Larson reported on student work in the Inland Empire.

The following were nominated to the Board of the Lutheran Student Foundation of the Inland Empire: Mrs. Roger Larson, Pullman, Washington, and Mr. Donald Olson, Moscow, Idaho. It was moved, and seconded that Mrs. Roger Larson and Mr. Donald Olson be unanimously elected. Carried.

On recommendation of the district cabinet, it was moved, and seconded that each congregation's contribution to the Lutheran Student Foundation be determined on the basis of 50c per confirmed member to be applied in 1959 if possible, and in all congregations in 1960. Carried.

A recess was called.

Mr. Arthur Olson reported on Coeur d' Alene Homes, Mr. Harry Westley for Immanuel Lutheran Home, Kalispell, and Mr. S. J. Christopherson for Faith Lutheran Home, Wolf Point, Montana.

The report on the Lutheran Welfare Association of Montana was given by Mr. Frank Erickson, Child Welfare Director.

The following proposed merger resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran Church has committed itself to unite with American Lutheran Church and United Evangelical Lutheran Church to form The American Lutheran Church, whose operation formally begins on January 1, 1961; and

WHEREAS, The ALC, when constituted, will be divided into districts differing from the present ELC division and which districts will also include congregations of the present ALC and UELC; and

WHEREAS, This will mean the termination of present ELC districts as of January 1, 1961, in order to enter into The ALC and participate in its district life; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give thanks to God for the privilege of having been co-workers with Him through Christ in the Rocky Mountain District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and for the fellowship over the years with the brethren of The Evangelical Lutheran Church; (adopted by a rising vote)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we transmit to The ELC our dis-

trict records, projects, and concerns, the control of such properties as are in our jurisdiction on December 31, 1960, and any legacies that may now or subsequently be given to the Rocky Mountain District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church; such records, projects, concerns, control of properties, and legacies to be assigned by The ALC as far as practicable to the district or districts of The American Lutheran Church in which the present congregations of the Rocky Mountain District of The ELC may be located;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That records of the district president be transferred to the secretary of the new church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the Church Council to place the members of the 1960 seminary class on the district roster following acceptance of a call to the district and ordination;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the trustees of the ELC to audit and approve the district treasurer's books for 1960;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That final audits and other reports be transferred to the Joint Council of The ALC, for publication when necessary and for final report to the new districts concerned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the delegates from this district to the closing general convention of the ELC in 1960 to transact any necessary business on behalf of the district;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the district cabinet to be responsible for the conduct of such other district business as may remain until January 1, 1961, this committee to make provision for the final disposition of funds and properties on an equitable basis to the new districts or according to special instructions received from the district convention, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of The ALC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the ELC be and hereby is authorized to conduct any business not otherwise provided for on behalf of the Rocky Mountain District of the ELC, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That we enter the union of the ELC, ALC, and UELC with rejoicing and with confidence in the Lord's continued blessing upon us as a new church, as individuals, and as congregations, and in the new districts of which we will be a part. (Adopted by a rising vote)

Each part of the above was moved, seconded, and carried.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1959—8:00 P.M.

A joint service with the WMF was held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The service was opened by Dr. R. A. Daehlin. Special Music was furnished by the Pastors and Pastors' Wives Chorus under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Grimsrud. Dr. Fredrik Schiotz was the speaker. The Reverend J. M. Grimsrud led in Scripture reading and prayer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1959—9:30 A.M.

The service from the new hymnal was used for the devotional period conducted by the Reverend Olaf Magis. The meditation theme: Story of Man.

Mr. Sterling Rygg, Whitefish, Montana, was the moderator for a panel discussion on the question, "When Should Church Members Be Dropped from the Church Rolls?" Panel members were: Mr. Art Rasmussen, Kalispell, Montana, and Mr. Palmer Kronen, Missoula, Montana.

The floor was opened for nominations for the resolutions committee. Mr. Richard Wigen, Lacrosse, Washington, and Mr. John Horn, Whitefish, Mont., were nominated. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Richard Wigen and Mr. John Horn be elected. Carried.

The Reverend Samuel Carlsen applied for admission to the Rocky Mountain District subject to transfer from the South Dakota District. It was moved and seconded that he be welcomed and added to the clergy roster. Carried.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CLERGY ROSTER

(*Pastors serving congregations)

*A. O. Aadland.....Absarokee, Mont.
Gerhard Aarestad .....Bigfork, Mont.
B. M. J. Alstad.....Kalispell, Mont.
*A. H. Amundson .....Scobey, Mont.
*C. O. Anderson .....Bonner, Mont.
*Donald E. Ausland.....Nezperce,Ida
*Harry S. Babington .....Moscow, Ida.
*A. H. Backman .....Circle,Mont.
*Robert L. Barker .....Saco, Mont.
*H. O. Belgum .....Spokane, Wash.
*DeWayne Bey .....Libby, Mont.
*O. J. Bilstad .....Billings, Mont.
*Albert T. Bjerkestrand .....Valier, Mont.
*Olaf G. Borge .....Shelby, Mont.
*Nels C. Carlson .....Glasgow, Mont.
O. C. Carlson....Ft. Dauphin, Madagascar
A. B. Cornelson.....Great Falls, Mont.
R. A. Daehlin .....Great Falls, Mont.
*Fred Dommer .....Butte, Mont.
A. M. Egge .....Roundup, Mont.
*W. Leroy Elster .....Kalispell, Mont.
*Harold K. Emerson.....Dillon, Mont.
*M. O. Ensberg .....Kalispell, Mont.
*Earl C. Ericksen.....Galata, Mont.
*N. K. Estrem .....Chinook, Mont.
*Melvin K. Frantsen.....Rudyard, Mont.
*Grant G. Gard .....Hardin, Mont.
*Palmer L. Gedde.....Bonners Ferry, Ida.
*D. B. Gilbertson.....Conrad, Mont.
*Robert D. Giles .....Laurel, Mont.
*J. D. Gilmore .....Opheim, Mont.
*A. B. Gravdal .....Choteau, Mont.
*J. M. Grimsrud .....Kalispell, Mont.
*I. C. Gronneberg .....Helena, Mont.
*Arthur N. Grorud.....Hingham, Mont.
*Orville Grorud .....Columbia Falls, Mont.
*Martin Gulhaugen .....Nashua, Mont.
*C. Blaine Gunderson.....Lacrosse,Wash.
*Stanley Gunsten .....Opportunity, Wash.
*Russell Halaas .....Cut Bank, Mont.
*James H. Hanson .....Glendive, Mont.
*Ole Helland .....Shepherd, Mont.
*M. J. Helleson .....Potlatch, Ida.
*Donald L. Hippe .....Poplar, Mont.
*H. C. Hjortholm .....Missoula, Mont.
*J. M. Hovland .....Sunburst, Mont.
*Glen Husby .....Missoula, Mont.
*H. F. Huseth .....Billings, Mont.
*C. H. Jacobson .....Miles City, Mont.
Norman C. Johnshoy....Military Chaplain
*A. Wallace Johnson.....Sandpoint, Ida
Joseph Johnson .....Kalispell, Mont.
*Ocee Johnson .....Big Timber, Mont.
*Robert G. Johnson .....Harlem, Mont.
*O. L. Jones .....Baker, Mont.
*G. T. Kern .....Plevna, Mont.
*Noble E. Kile .....Wibaux, Mont.
*Roald A. Kindem .....Havre, Mont.
*S. G. Knudson .....Scobey, Mont.
*E. L. Knutson .....Reserve, Mont.
*Andrew A. Kubik.....Jordan, Mont.
*Stanley M. Kvinge.....Anaconda, Mont.
*David H. Larson .....Fairfield, Mont.
*Luther J. Larson .....Richland, Mont.
*L. O. Lasseson.....Hot Springs, Mont.
*Carl H. Lee.....Big Sandy, Mont.
Gerald Lundby .....Taiwan
*O. E. Magis .....Polson, Mont.
*A. O. Mathison .....Richey, Mont.
*Milo A. Mathison.....St. Maries, Ida.
*Theo. L. Mendenhall.....Joplin, Mont.
M. J. Mikelson .....Spokane, Wash.
G. E. Morstad .....Spokane, Wash.
T. P. Neste .....Spokane, Wash.
*Gilfred G. Newhouse .....Cody, Wyo.
Rolf Normann .....Austin, Texas
*R. L. Okland .....Wolf Point, Mont.
*John N. Olson .....Ronan, Mont.
*L. J. Onstad .....Bozeman, Mont.
*Norman R. Prestbye.....Clarkston, Wash.
*Paul Ranum .....Newport, Wash.
*R. A. Rodning .....Coeur d'Alene, Ida.
A. H. Rogen .....Anaconda, Mont.
*Maurice A. Schmidt .....Powell, Wyo.
*Dale W. Skatrud .....Harlowton, Mont.
A. M. Skindlov .....Spokane, Wash.
*L. H. Smestad .....Orofino, Ida.
*H. A. Strand .....Savage, Mont.
*Herbert Strom .....Red Lodge, Mont.
*Lowell H. Swantz.....Great Falls, Mont.
Melvin D. Swendseid .....Japan
*Everett Tande .....Culbertson, Mont.
Jersing Thompson .....Rolfe, Iowa
*Carmen O. Thronson.....Roundup, Mont.
C. G. Tjomsland.....Deer Park, Wash.
*Gordon V. Tollefson .....Billings, Mont.
*E. O. Urness.....Hogeland, Mont.
*Nyer W. Urness .....Spokane, Wash.
*S. F. Veldey .....Deer Park, Wash.
*T. J. Vinger .....Missoula, Mont.
*Dale M. Vitalis .....Whitefish, Mont.
*Richard Waag .....Plentywood, Mont.
*H. Peder Waldum .....Livingston, Mont.
*J. L. Walla .....Chester, Mont.
*Norman G. Wick .....Malta, Mont.
*G. H. Williams .....Great Falls, Mont.

Corrections to the clergy roster were given to the delegates as follows: Delete Harold K. Emerson, Rolf Normann, Lowell H. Swantz, Jersing Thompson; place an asterisk by A. B. Cornelson; and add Lionel Simonson, Edward Novak, Richard Forde, Paul Lee, Harold Everson, Robert Johnson, Arthur Solem, Donald Tigges, Dale Sandstrom, Kenneth Vinje, Milo Mathison, Samuel Carlsen. It was then moved and seconded to approve the clergy roster as corrected. Carried.

The Reverend Russell Halaas gave the Luther League Report, the Reverend J. M. Hovland reported on the Luther League Leadership School to be held in 1959.

Mr. Roger Larson, Pullman, Washington was the moderator for a panel discussion on the four Bible camps in the district. Panel members were pastors.

The Reverend C. H. Jacobson gave the Parish Education Report.

It was moved and seconded that the Spokane Circuit should elect a Parish Education Representative to work in conjunction with the Pacific District Committee. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we ask each congregation to contribute 5c per confirmed member for the purpose of parish education training, this to be sent to the district treasurer, except that the congregations of the Spokane Circuit send to the treasurer of the Pacific District.

A substitute motion was made and seconded to refer the matter of financing parish education training to the district cabinet for consideration and a recommendation. Carried.

The Reverend Norman Wick reported for the Social Action Commission.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1:45 P.M.

The afternoon session opened with the Reverend H. O. Belgum, vice president, presiding. Pastor Magis conducted the devotional service. The meditation was on "Evangelism."

The Reverend James Hanson reported on the plans for the Lutheran Laymen's Institute to be held at First Lutheran Church, Havre, Montana, September 25-27, 1959.

The Brotherhood Report was given by Mr. Dale Skalure.

It was moved and seconded that the constituting convention of the district be held at Great Falls on May 25-26, 1960. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the closing convention of the Rocky Mountain District be held at Great Falls, Montana on May 24, 1960, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that a pastor and a layman from each circuit be elected as delegates to the constituting convention of The American Lutheran Church, April, 1960; the Billings Circuit to elect an additional layman, and the Spokane Circuit to elect an additional pastor.

Substitute Motion: It was moved and seconded that a pastor and a layman from each circuit be elected as delegates to the constituting convention of The American Lutheran Church, April, 1960; the Billings Circuit to elect an additional layman, and the Great Falls Circuit to elect an additional pastor. Carried. (Substitute Motion carried, the original motion lost.)

It was moved and seconded that the district convention recess for circuit caucuses to elect delegates to the constituting convention of The American Lutheran Church. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the district cabinet be authorized to elect seven of its members to act on the district planning committee.

Substitute motion: It was moved and seconded that the nomination of seven men for the district planning committee be assigned to the nominating committee. Carried. (Substitute motion passed, doing away with original motion.)

The following resolution from the district cabinet was moved, seconded and carried. "Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the members of the study commission on social action and the study commission on theology, and commend them for their conscientious work and satisfying achievements since their appointment."

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the convention be mimeographed and distributed. Carried.

The following cabinet resolution was moved, seconded, and carried:

WHEREAS, There is a great variety of methods of counting and keeping records of offerings; and

WHEREAS, There are no safeguards for treasurers and financial secretaries in some congregations; and

WHEREAS, The church in the conduct of its finances should be as businesslike as possible;

THEREFORE, The district recommends that all its congregations arrange for two or more individuals to count and sign for the church offerings. This is also recommended procedure for the auxiliary organizations of the congregation.

The following resolution was moved, seconded, and carried:

WHEREAS, There is much evidence that the proceedings and decisions of the conventions have not been called to the attention of the church councils and the congregations:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the mimeographed minutes be read at least to the church council. It is further urged that reports be made to the congregation by the delegate(s).

It was moved and seconded that the Hot Springs congregation be reassigned to the Flathead Circuit, if they so desire. Carried.

The convention was recessed for the circuit caucuses. As the convention reconvened, Dr. Daehlin announced the results of the elections in the circuit caucuses:

DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTING CONVENTION OF THE ALC

Billings Circuit

Mr. John Bly, Absarokee, Mont.
Rev. Ocee Johnson, Big Timber, Mont.
Mr. Carrol Liane, Billings, Mont.

Alternate

Mr. Alvin Tjeltveit, Red Lodge, Mont.
Rev. Orvin Bilstad, Billings, Mont.
Mr. Don Douma, Billings, Mont.

Flathead

Rev. J. M. Grimsrud, Kalispell, Mont.
Mr. Sterling Rygg, Whitefish, Mont.

Alternate

Rev. John Olson, Ronan, Mont.
Mr. Hilmer Hanson, Libby, Mont.

Glasgow

Rev. Nels Carlson, Glasgow, Mont.
Mr. Cliff Quam, Frazer, Mont.

Alternate

Rev. Luther Larson, Malta, Mont.
Mr. Theron Risa, Opheim, Mont.

Glendive

Rev. Oliver Jones, Baker, Mont.
Mr. Casper Wolhowe, Miles City, Mont.

Alternate

Rev. James Hanson, Glendive, Mont.
Mr. Vernon Johnson, Fairview, Mont.

Great Falls

Mr. Olaf Hesla, Oilmont, Mont.
Dr. R. A. Daehlin, Great Falls, Mont.
Rev. Griffith Williams, Great Falls, Mont.

Alternate

Mr. J. Bjelland, Conrad, Mont.
Rev. Olaf Borge, Shelby, Mont.
Rev. D. Gilbertson, Conrad, Mont.

Havre

Rev. Theo. Mendenhall, Joplin, Mont.
Mr. Lloyd Twedt, Hingham, Mont.

Alternate

Rev. Roald Kindem, Havre, Mont.
Mr. Dale Skalure, Big Sandy, Mont.

Inter Mountain

Rev. Fred Dommer, Butte, Mont.
Mr. Palmer Kronen, Missoula, Mont.

Alternate

Rev. C. O. Anderson, Bonner, Mont.
Mr. Kenneth Jahwah, Helena, Mont.

Plentywood

Rev. S. G. Knudson, Scobey, Mont.
Dr. Gaylen Stoner, Plentywood, Mont.

Alternate

Rev. Evans L. Knutson, Reserve, Mont.
Mr. Edward Tong, Scobey, Mont.

Spokane

Rev. R. Rodning, Coeur d' Alene, Idaho Mr. Roger Larson, Pullman, Wash.

Alternate

Rev. H. O. Belgum, Spokane, Mont. Mr. Earl Hildahl, Opportunity, Wash.

Cabinet Members elected by five Circuits

Glendive: Mr. A. Zander, 902 S. Jordon, Miles City, Mont.
Plentywood: Mr. Arne Skedsvold, Culbertson, Mont.
Flathead: Rev. DeWayne Bey, Libby, Mont.
Spokane: Mr. Earl Hildahl, E. 12213 Mission, Spokane, Wash.
Havre: Rev. Arthur Grorud, Hingham, Mont.

It was moved and seconded that we ask each congregation to contribute 5c per confirmed member for the purpose of parish education training, to be sent to the district treasurer, except that the congregations of the Spokane Circuit send it to the treasurer of the Pacific District. Carried.

The home mission report was given by Dr. Daehlin.

The credentials committee reported that there were 77 pastors and 76 laymen registered for a total registration of 153.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1959—8:00 P.M.

The Reverend W. LeRoy Elster of Calvary Lutheran Church, Kalispell, conducted the Joint Service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Kalispell. Speakers were Mrs. George Wills of Lakewood, California and the Reverend John Bowman, Missionary to Japan.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1959—9:30 A.M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Reverend Olaf Magis.

The minutes of the convention through Wednesday noon were read by the secretary. The omission of American Lutheran Church, Bredette, Montana as a congregation welcomed into the District and a correction of address for Neudorfer Lutheran Church, Rock Springs, Montana were noted. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as corrected. Carried.

The Nominating Committee's report was read by the Reverend Manley Helleson: (See C. Committee Reports.)

A panel discussion on the question, "What Should Be the Requirements for Confirmation?" was conducted by Mr. Earl Hildahl, Opportunity, Washington as moderator with Mr. Donald Neraas of Spokane, Washington and Mr. Roger Larson of Pullman, Washington participating.

The final credentials report showed a total of 77 voting pastors, 1 advisory member and 76 voting delegates, a total of 154.

The floor was opened for nominations for 1st vice president. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

The floor was opened for nomination for 2nd vice president. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

The floor was opened for nominations for secretary-treasurer. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

The floor was opened for nominations for alternate secretary-treasurer. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

The floor was opened for nominations for church council member and alternate church council member. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

The floor was opened for nomination for the home missions committee. The Reverend Orville Grorud, Columbia Falls, Montana was nominated. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

The floor was opened for nominations for the parish education committee. Pastors James Hanson, Glendive; Orvin Bilstad, Billings; and Ralph Okland, Wolf Point, were nominated. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

The floor was opened for nominations for the parsonage committee. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

The floor was opened for nominations to the committee on district affairs. Mr. M. Ekstrand, Kalispell; Rev. Herbert Strom, Red Lodge; Rev. Ralph Okland, Wolf Point; Mr. Don McCaig, Butte; and Rev. Arthur Aadland, Absarokee were nominated. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

The floor was opened for nominations for evangelism secretary. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

The floor was opened for nominations for Lutheran Student Foundation. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

The floor was opened for nominations for member to the board of trustees of Pacific Lutheran College. Mr. Lee Headlund, Sand Point, Idaho, was nominated. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

Tellers appointed were: Mr. Trent Johnson, Mr. Alvin Tjeltveit, Pastors Albert Bjerkestrand and Dale Vitalis.

The convention proceeded to vote by ballot. While the ballots were being counted, Mr. J. Richard Wigen read the report of the resolutions committee.

I. WHEREAS, The Rocky Mountain District of the ELC has been privileged to accomplish some of the Lord's will;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give thanks to God for the gifts we have received through His mighty acts;

That we express our appreciation to Dr. F. A. Schiotz, Dr. Richard Evenson, the Reverend Clyde Grimstvedt, Dr. O. H. Hove and to all others who have taken part in our convention, with a special word of appreciation to Pastor Magis for his inspirational work as convention chaplain;

That we express our gratitude to Dr. R. A. Daehlin and the other district officials for their faithfulness in directing the affairs of the district, and that we entreat God's continued blessing upon these men in their work;

That we thank the city of Kalispell, Bethlehem and Calvary Lutheran Churches, the Reverend J. M. Grimsrud, the Reverend W. LeRoy Elster, and others making our convention possible, for their hospitality.

It was moved, seconded and carried.

II. WHEREAS, The Church of tomorrow is the youth of today;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the district continue to support in every possible way the Lord's work with our youth.

It was moved, seconded and carried.

III. WHEREAS, The district convention is the responsibility of the individual congregation; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the congregations be encouraged to pay the expenses of pastors and lay delegates to their convention.

It was moved, seconded and carried.

IV. BE IT RESOLVED, That this convention recommend that the Commission on Social Action be given our approval and any spiritual and monetary support deemed necessary for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

It was moved, seconded and carried.

V. WHEREAS, Much obscene literature is being distributed through the mails, and

WHEREAS, A growing concern is being felt over the corruption of children and youth through unwholesome reading material, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we encourage our people to cooperate with organizations set up to deal with the problem.

It was moved, seconded and carried.

VI. WHEREAS, Our young people are being inducted into the armed forces, and

WHEREAS, They are entitled to spiritual and moral guidance from home and church, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we urge that they be remembered in prayer, by letters, and that "The Mighty Fortress" be sent regularly to them.

It was moved, seconded and carried.

VII. WHEREAS, Christ commissions us to bring the Gospel to all men,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we seek ways of reaching those who are not being served by any church or Sunday school.

It was moved, seconded and carried.

VIII. BE IT RESOLVED, That the convention refer to the district cabinet the matter of the publication of a district paper in the new church.

It was moved, seconded and carried.

IX. WHEREAS, The Lord of the Harvest has answered our prayers for laborers more abundantly than we dared to hope or think,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we thank God for the wonderful workings of the Holy Spirit, that we continue to pray for the laborers, and that we pledge ourselves as individuals, as congregations, and as a district to provide the means so more may labor for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

It was moved, seconded and carried.

Mr. Earl Hildahl summed up the presentation of the panel on confirmation.

The convention paused for a short season of prayer, and sang "Now Thank We All Our God" and "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage."

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the minutes be approved for distribution into the parishes of the district.

Dr. Daehlin announced the results of the election (see D. Elections) and adjourned the convention with the benediction.

EVANS L. KNUTSON, Secretary

C. Committee Reports

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1st Vice President—Rev. H. O. Belgum, Spokane, Wash.
2nd Vice President—Rev. L. J. Onstad, Bozeman, Mont.
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. Evans Knutson, Reserve, Mont.
Alternate Sec.-Treas.—Rev. Robert Johnson, Harlem, Mont.

Church Council Members (Synodical)

Dale Skalure, Big Sandy, Mont.
Alt., Lloyd Twedt, Hingham, Mont.

Home Missions Committee

Rev. Stanley Gunsten, Spokane, Wash.
Orville Swingen, Glendive, Mont.
Olaf Hesla, Oilmont, Mont.
Rev. Dale Skatrud, Harlowton, Mont.

Parish Education Committee

Rev. Clarence Jacobson, Miles City, Mont.
Rev. Clifford Gronneberg, Helena, Mont.
Rev. W. LeRoy Elster, Kalispell, Mont.

(In keeping with resolution passed by Convention, Spokane Circuit elected Rev. Paul Ranum of Spirit Lake to work with Pacific District).

Parsonage Committee

Rev. Norman Wick, Great Falls, Mont., Chairman
Rev. David Larson, Fairfield, Mont.
Seymour Miller, Great Falls, Mont.

Board of Review

To be chosen by Convention Delegates.

Committee on District Affairs

Pastor R. Waag, Plentywood, Mont.
Pastor A. Backman, Circle, Mont.
Dale Skalure, Big Sandy, Mont.
Rev. Milton Grimsrud, Kalispell, Mont.
Pastor N. Carlson, Glasgow, Mont.
Mr. Olaf Hesla, Oilmont, Mont.
Sterling Rygg, Whitefish, Mont.

Evangelism Secretary

Rev. Olaf Magis, Polson, Mont.

Lutheran Student Foundation

Rev. R. A. Daehlin
Rev. Gordon Tollefson, Billings, Mont.
Rev. Griff. Williams, Great Falls, Mont.
Dr. O. E. Kjos, Havre, Mont.
Rev. Lyle Onstad, Bozeman, Mont.
Dr. Mark Jacobson, Missoula, Mont.

Board of Trustees of P. L. C.

John Sather, Lacrosse, Wash.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT OF THE ELC

Treasurer's Report

June 10, 1957 to June 5, 1959

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Balance on Hand 6-10-57		$ 651.71	
Convention offerings, June 11-12, 1957	$ 331.71		
Registration Fees (129)	645.00		
Sale of Annual Reports, Part I	3.00		
Balance from Equalization Fund	25.00		
Donation	5.00		
Donation—M. S. Rygg	40.55		
From the ELC for maintenance of Dist. Parsonage	500.00		
From Sunday School at Home (part of water bill)	51.25		
From Congregations of the District	5,161.61		
Total Receipts		$6,763.12	
Receipts plus Bal. on Hand 6-10-57			$7,414.83

Disbursements

District Convention Expenses—1957		
Speakers: Expenses and/or Honorarium		
Mrs. Alvin Rogen	$25.00	
Mrs. Elmer Erickson	25.00	
Mrs. Norman Anderson	47.00	
Mr. Art Roe	47.00	
Dr. C. Scharnweber	22.50	
Mr. Dale Skalure	10.50	
Mr. Don Schenk	14.70	
Pastor H. O. Belgum (Honorarium)	25.00	
Pastor W. LeRoy Elster (Honorarium)	40.00	
Pastor Gunnar Lislerud (Hon. and Exp.)	110.00	
Mr. Mineyasu Sugita	5.00	
		$371.70

Erick's Print Shop (400 Conv. folders)	34.25		
Faith Lutheran (supplies)	2.00		
Pastor Olaf Magis (refund on equalization)	2.90		
Mr. Norman Nelson (conv. reg. and books)	648.00		
Dr. R. A. Daehlin (labor and materials for mimeographing convention minutes)	73.14		
Total Convention expenses		$1,131.99	
Parsonage Expenses			
Dr. Daehlin (reimburse for kitchen furnishings)	$129.00		
(reimburse for rug cleaning)	36.00		
City of Great Falls (water and sewer to 7-1-59)	128.30		
Holland Furnace Co.	25.00		
Mehl Plumbing Co.	18.05		
Sletten Con. Co. (bal on improv. bill)	865.53		
L. H. Swantz (Fertilizer for parsonage lawn)	4.00		
Appliance Service Co. (refrigerator repairs)	4.50		
Rusco Window Co.	3.00		
City Treas., Gt. Falls (Spec. Improvement tax)	85.65		
Sears, Roebuck and Co. (Medicine Cabinet and shipping)	49.10		
		$1,348.13	
District Cabinet Expenses			
Jan. 21, 1958 meeting (expenses for 10 members)	$260.35		
Jan. 28, 1959 meeting (expenses for 9 members)	290.84		
		$551.19	
Social Action Commission Expenses			
Meetings on July 17 and Aug. 5, 1958	$226.65		
Meeting on October 21-22, 1958	146.17		
Meeting on February 4-5, 1959	105.56		
Pastor S. M. Kvinge (Social Action Comm. Exp.)	55.93		
Malta Lutheran Church (supplies)	2.75		
Rainbow Hotel (meeting room rental)	5.00		
		$ 542.06	
Theological Commission Expenses		80.75	
Other Disbursements			
Transferred to District Parsonage Improv. Fund			
⅓ of 1957 District Fund income, to 2-20-58	$700.00		
⅓ of 1958 District Fund income, to 2-20-59	880.00		
Dundas Office Supply (mimeo paper and supplies)	16.65		
District Treasurer's Salary (2 years)	200.00		
Antelope Post Office (stamps)	6.00		
Reserve Post Office (Printed stamped envelopes)	48.40		
Reserve Lutheran Parish (paper and supplies)	7.35		
Evans L. Knutson (paper and receipt books)	2.30		
Electric City Printing Co. (1959 Conv. folders)	33.65		
		$1,894.35	
Total Disbursements			$5,548.47
Balance on Hand in General Fund 6-5-59			$1,866.36

DISTRICT PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts

From General Fund	$1,580.00
Balance on Hand, 6-5-59	$1,580.00

PARISH EDUCATION FUND

Receipts

Balance on Hand 6-10-57		$ 17.33	
Havre Circuit (1957, 1958 and 1959)	$90.00		
Plentywood Circuit (bal. of 1957, 1958 and 1959)	70.00		
Billings Circuit (1957)	30.00		
Intermountain Circuit (bal. of 1957, 1958 and 1959)	77.84		
Spokane Circuit (1957)	30.00		
Great Falls Circuit (1958)	30.00		
Glendive Circuit (bal. of 1957 and 1958)	40.00		
Glasgow Circuit (1958)	30.00		
Total Receipts		$397.84	
Receipts plus bal. on hand 6-10-57			$415.17

Disbursements

Expenses for District Parish Education Bd. 2-27-58	$207.02	
Schell Restaurant (luncheon meeting)	15.00	
Our Savior's WMF, Great Falls (Dinner meeting)	25.00	
Mrs. Severt Peterson (exp. for assisting Teachers Inst.)	25.00	
Total Disbursements		$272.02
Balance on Hand in Parish Education Fund 6-5-59		143.15

EVANS L. KNUTSON, Secy-Treas.

D. ELECTIONS—1959

All terms expire with the ELC

1st Vice President—Rev. H. O. Belgum, S. 2315 Manito Blvd., Spokane, Wash.
2nd Vice President—Rev. L. J. Onstad, 201 S. Grand, Bozeman, Mont.
Secy-Treasurer—Rev. E. L. Knutson, Reserve, Mont.
Alternate Sec-Treas.—Rev. Robert Johnson, Harlem, Mont.
Church Council—Mr. Dale Skalure, Big Sandy, Mont.
Alternate—Mr. Lloyd Twedt, Hingham, Mont.

Home Missions Committee

Mr. Olaf Hesla, Oilmont, Mont.
Rev. Stanley Gunsten, 909 Woodlawn, Opportunity, Wash.
Mr. Orville Svingen, Glendive, Mont.
Rev. Dale Skatrud, Harlowton, Mont.

Parish Education Committee

Rev. Clarence Jacobson, 709 S. Lake, Miles City, Mont.
Rev. I. C. Gronneberg, 1503 Lincoln, Helena, Mont.
Rev. W. LeRoy Elster, Rt. 1 (Evergreen) Kalispell, Mont. (elected by Spokane Circuit to work with Pacific Dist. Rev. Paul Ranum, Spirit Lake, Wash.)

Parsonage Committee

Rev. Norman Wick, 3105 5th Ave. So., Great Falls, Mont.
Rev. David Larson, Fairfield, Mont.
Mr. Seymour Miller, Great Falls, Mont.

Board of Review—To be chosen by delegates at Concluding Convention of ELC

District Planning Committee

Mr. Olaf Hesla, Oilmont, Mont.
Rev. Richard Waag, Plentywood, Mont.
Mr. Dale Skalure, Big Sandy, Mont.
Rev. Nels Carlson, Glasgow, Mont.
Rev. Arden Backman, Circle, Mont.
Mr. Don McCaig, Butte, Mont.
Rev. Herbert Strom, Red Lodge, Mont.

Evangelism Secretary

Rev. Olaf Magis, Polson, Mont.

Lutheran Student Foundation

Rev. R. A. Daehlin, 1918 2nd Ave. N., Great Falls, Mont.
Rev. Gordon Tollefson, 11 Lewis Ave., Billings, Mont.
Rev. Griffith Williams, 1915 1st Ave. N., Great Falls, Mont.
Dr. O. E. Kjos, Havre, Mont.
Rev. Lyle Onstad, 201 S. Grand, Bozeman, Mont.
Dr. Mark Jakobson, Missoula, Mont.

District Cabinet

Mr. A. Zander, 902 S. Jordon, Miles City, Mont.
Mr. Arne Skedsvold, Culbertson, Mont.
Rev. DeWayne Bey, Libby, Mont.
Mr. Earl Hildahl, E. 12213 Mission, Opportunity, Wash.
Rev. Arthur Grorud, Hingham, Mont.

Pacific District

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Alaska Circuit			
John R. Arneson	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fairbanks Ev.	Oliver Everette
Columbia Circuit			
William E. Buell	Portland, Ore.	St. Luke's	Luther Watness
W. N. Estrem	Kelso, Wash.	Emmanuel	Frank L. Ericksen
Carl Gorans	Longview, Wash.	Emmanuel	Frank L. Ericksen
Harvey G. Hamann	Portland, Ore.	Bethlehem	R. F. Wilson
Palmer Larson	Milwaukie, Ore.	Milwaukie	Lloyd P. Roholt
Mel Paulson	Milwaukie, Ore.	Milwaukie	Lloyd P. Roholt
Sverre Pedersen	Cathlamet, Wash.	Our Saviour's	Edwin C. Peterson
Magnor Peterson	Vancouver, Wash.	Messiah	Olaf Langehough
Palmer Rude	Portland, Ore.	St. Luke's	Luther Watness
Lon B. Skjel	Portland, Ore.	Portsmouth Trinity	Arnold F. Anderson
Oscar A. Stephenson	Portland, Ore.	Central	Jerrold L. Moilien
K. J. Stolee	Vancouver, Wash.	Trinity	F. Warren Strain
Hubert Wescom	Battle Ground, Wash.	Bethel	O. K. Blomelie
Eastern Oregon Circuit			
Don C. Filteau	Burns, Ore.	Hope	E. Harold Hauge
Glen E. Hopkins	Prineville, Ore.	Our Savior's	Orin S. Gudmunsen
H. A. Olson	Prineville, Ore.	Our Savior's	Orin S. Gudmunsen
John W. Smith	Bend, Ore.	First	R. E. Ylvisaker
Mid-Columbia Circuit			
Theodore Reitz	Pasco, Wash.	First	K. E. Spaulding
A. U. Sand	Pasco, Wash.	First	K. E. Spaulding
North Puget Sound Circuit			
George E. Anderson	Snohomish, Wash.	Christ the King	O. R. Kleppe
Paul Audal	Alderwood M., Wash.	Trinity	O. A. Crawford
Harold J. Beck	Marysville, Wash.	Bethlehem	Dennis Anderson
Buehl J. Berentson	Anacortes, Wash.	Anacortes	Vacant
Duane Berentson	Burlington, Wash.	Burlington	James T. Erickson
Marion O. Berentson	Anacortes, Wash.	Anacortes	Vacant
F. M. Brodahl	Ferndale, Wash.	Zion	Stanley Williamsen
Arthur Bruland	Everson, Wash.	Immanuel	E. M. Bremer
Iver Drivstuen	Arlington, Wash.	Zion	J. H. Myrwang
Erik Eide	East Stanwood, Wash.	Our Saviour's	Theol S. Hoiland
Royal M. Ekrem	Burlington, Wash.	Burlington	James T. Erickson
Harold Fuerstenau	Everett, Wash.	Prince of Peace	Bernt I. Dahl, Jr.
C. J. Gunderson	East Stanwood, Wash.	Our Saviour's	Theol S. Hoiland
Jack Hatlen	Everett, Wash.	Central	Herbert Ringo
Jens Jensen	Arlington, Wash.	Our Saviour's	E. E. Tollefson
Henry Krangnes	Mt. Vernon, Wash.	Fir-Conway	J. E. Borgen
Palmer Lee	Bellingham, Wash.	Our Saviour's	Donald W. Taylor
Thursten Logen	Seattle, Wash.	Trinity	O. A. Crawford
Martin Martinsen	Bow, Wash.	Edison	Lowell E. Knutson
R. C. McIntosh	Marysville, Wash.	Bethlehem	Dennis Anderson
E. Don Moe	Everett, Wash.	Central	Herbert Ringo
Nels T. Mong	Edison, Wash.	Edison	Lowell E. Knutson
Oscar C. N. Nilson	Snohomish, Wash.	Christ the Wing	O. R. Kleppe
Palmer Rice	Anacortes, Wash.	Central	Oscar A. Jacobson
Leo F. Sallberg	Concrete, Wash.	Shepherd of the Hills	Arnold O. Kjesbu
Harold L. Soine	Mt. Vernon, Wash.	First	A. E. Strandjord
Lloyd Solie	Everett, Wash.	Our Saviour's	Milton Nesse
Levi B. Thompson	Stanwood, Wash.	Camano	O. K. Davidson
Johannes A. Watness	Mukilteo, Wash.	Our Saviour's	Milton Nesse
Olympic Circuit			
Donald Bennett	Bremerton, Wash.	Emmanuel	Dwight Boe
Kaare P. Jacobson	Poulsbo, Wash.	First	F. W. Eide
Paul G. Linder	Silverdale, Wash.	Silverdale	C. K. Randoy
Richard W. Maneval	Bremerton, Wash.	Our Saviour's	Arthur O. Wigdahl

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Seattle Circuit			
Robert Ayer	Seattle, Wash.	First	N. R. Halvorson
Omar Brown	Seattle, Wash.	Maple Leaf	Harvey W. Johnson
Earl E. Eckstrom	Seattle, Wash.	Phinney Ridge	Harold J. Brown
Arthur Egtvedt	Seattle, Wash.	Ballard First	Burton W. Smith
Harlow J. Evenson	Seattle, Wash.	First	N. R. Halvorson
A. B. Hofer	Seattle, Wash.	Christ	Phillip E. Pederson
Gus Johnson	Kent, Wash.	Zion	Otto F. Keller
Bernt Larsgaard	Seattle, Wash.	Bethel	Carl O. Pederson
Robert Monson	Kent, Wash.	Zion	Otto F. Keller
Alvin E. Nelson	Seattle, Wash.	Denny Park	Norris W. Stoa
Victor F. Nelson	Seattle, Wash.	Phinney Ridge	Harold J. Brown
Roy E. Rettig	Bothell, Wash.	First	A. L. Edmonds
Kenneth E. Severson	Seattle, Wash.	Renton	A. W. Erickson
Arne Strand	Bothell, Wash.	First	A. L. Edmonds
John Thunes	Seattle, Wash.	Hope	Alf W. Hjemboe
Harald Ulleland	Kent, Wash.	Kent	I. S. Tweeten
Verne Lavik	Seattle, Wash.	Denny Park	Norris W. Stoa
Knute Wangensteen	Seattle, Wash.	Ballard First	Burton W. Smith
Tacoma Circuit			
Norman J. Andersen	Sumner, Wash.	Mountain View	Vacant
H. M. Austenson	Sumner, Wash.	Mountain View	Vacant
Andrew Bratten	Tacoma, Wash.	Messiah	A. L. S. Mathre
Ed. H. Christenson	Tacoma, Wash.	St. Mark's	L. H. Siqueland
S. E. Dahl	Tacoma, Wash.	Central	R. H. Redal
Alfred Farlen	Tacoma, Wash.	Christ the King	W. D. Tollefson
Tormod Frafjord	Aberdeen, Wash.	Our Saviour's	R. D. Brandt
O. L. Haavik	Tacoma, Wash.	Trinity Ev.	Erling C. Thompson
Carl Heenan	Tacoma, Wash.	Hope	Harold Aalbue
John J. Keller	Tacoma, Wash.	Central	R. H. Redal
Donald W. Kirkeide	Olympia, Wash.	Good Shepherd	Judson L. Crary
Niel A. Kjesbu	Tacoma, Wash.	Bethlehem	LaVerne Nelson Nolan Watson
Rasmus Lyse	Aberdeen, Wash.	Our Saviour's	R. D. Brandt
Burt Raymond	Tacoma, Wash.	Trinity Ev.	Erling C. Thompson
Robert W. Roiko	Grayland, Wash.	Twin Harbors	Leslie Otterby
Olaf Storness	Tacoma, Wash.	Hope	Harold Aalbue
Julius Tollefson	Tacoma, Wash.	St. Mark's	L. H. Siqueland
J. Edwin Warness	Grayland, Wash.	Twin Harbors	Leslie Otterby
Calvin M. Watness	Tacoma, Wash.	Christ	M. E. Nesse
Willamette Circuit			
Kenneth R. Black	Albany, Ore.	Faith	James Burtness
Oscar N. Enger	Salem, Ore.	Grace	Lowell W. Holte
James M. Hays	Canby, Ore.	Zoar Ev.	Gordon M. Trygstad
W. A. McKettrick	Silverton, Ore.	Trinity	Alvin L. Selid
Paul L. Noble	Albany, Ore.	Faith	James Burtness
Ervin Overland	Silverton, Ore.	Immanuel	Gerald Amundson
M. O. Sanders	Springfield, Ore.	Springfield	H. M. Lybeck
Henry Torvend	Salem, Ore.	Grace	Lowell W. Holte
Samuel Torvend	Silverton, Ore.	Trinity	Alvin L. Selid

2. Pastors

Alaska Circuit

Oliver Everette .....Fairbanks, Alaska
Norval Hegland .....Teller, Alaska
Floyd R. Larsen .....Ketchikan, Alaska
Joseph A. Luthro.....Petersburg, Alaska
John L. Maakestad .....Nome, Alaska
Duane E. Ulleland .....Seward, Alaska

Columbia Circuit

Arnold F. Anderson .....Portland, Ore.
O. K. Blomelie .....Brush Prairie, Wash.
Lauren J. Bloom .....Chinook, Wash.
Frank L. Ericksen .....Longview, Wash.
Olaf A. Langehough .....Vancouver, Wash.
Jerrold L. Moilien .....Portland, Ore.
Lloyd Roholt .....Milwaukie, Ore.
H. Storaasli .....Astoria, Ore.
Luther Watness .....Portland, Ore.
R. F. Wilson .....Portland, Ore.

Eastern Oregon Circuit

M. V. Dalton .....Redmond, Ore.
Orin S. Gudmunsen .....Prineville, Ore.
E. Harold Hauge .....Hines, Ore.
J. Orville Mosbo .....Madras, Ore.
R. E. Ylvisaker .....Bend, Ore.

Mid-Columbia Circuit

A. M. Eidbo .....Kennewick, Wash.
John R. Reitan .....Richland, Wash.
Kent E. Spaulding .....Pasco, Wash.
G. B. Stromberg .....Grandview, Wash.
Jesse W. Thompson .....Yakima, Wash.

North Puget Sound Circuit

Arne O. Aakre .....Oak Harbor, Wash.
Dennis Anderson .....Marysville, Wash.
E. M. Bremer .....Everson, Wash.

O. A. Crawford .....Lynwood, Wash.
Bernt I. Dahl, Jr.....Everett, Wash.
James T. Ericksen .....Burlington, Wash.
Theol S. Hoiland .....Stanwood, Wash.
O. A. Jacobson .....Bellingham, Wash.
Anton P. Stoll Johnson....Stanwood, Wash.
Arnold O. Kjesbu .....Concrete, Wash.
O. R. Kleppe .....Snohomish, Wash.
Lowell E. Knutson .....Bow, Wash.
J. H. Myrwang .....Silvana, Wash.
Milton Nesse .....Everett, Wash.
Herbert Ringo .....Everett, Wash.
Reuben E. Sorensen .....Everett, Wash.
Arne E. Strandjord .....Mt. Vernon, Wash.
Donald W. Taylor .....Bellingham, Wash.
E. E. Tollefson .....Arlington, Wash.
Stanley S. Williamsen .....Ferndale, Wash.

Olympic Circuit

Dwight J. Boe .....Bremerton, Wash.
F. W. Eide .....Poulsbo, Wash.
Carl E. L. Lucky .....Gig Harbor, Wsah.
C. K. Randoy .....Silverdale, Wash.
Reuben C. Teslow .....Vashon, Wash.
Arthur C. Wigdahl .....Bremerton, Wash.

Seattle Circuit

Harold J. Brown .....Seattle, Wash.
A. L. Edmonds .....Bothell, Wash.
Albert W. Erickson .....Renton, Wash.
Norris R. Halvorson .....Seattle, Wash.
Robert G. Hillestead .....Seattle, Wash.
M. D. Hinderlie .....Kent, Wash.
Alf W. Hjemboe .....Seattle, Wash.
Harvey W. Johnson .....Seattle, Wash.
Otto F. Keller .....Kent, Wash.
Carl O. Pederson .....Seattle, Wash.
Phillip E. Pederson .....Edmonds, Wash.
Paul B. Pierson .....Bellevue, Wash.
C. P. Rasmussen .....Seatttle, Wash.
Burton W. Smith .....Seattle, Wash.
N. W. Stoa .....Seattle, Wash.
Irving S. Tweeten .....Kent, Wash.
S. E. Vevang .....Seattle, Wash.

Tacoma Circuit

H. Aalbue .....Tacoma, Wash.
R. D. Brandt .....Aberdeen, Wash.
Judson L. Crary .....Olympia, Wash.
A. L. S. Mathre .....Tacoma, Wash.
LaVerne Nelson .....Tacoma, Wash.
M. E. Nesse .....Tacoma, Wash.
C. Arthur Olsen .....Raymond, Wash.
Leslie H. Otterby .....Grayland, Wash.
Rueben H. Redal .....Tacoma, Wash.
L. H. Siqueland .....Tacoma, Wash.
John N. Skepstad .....Tacoma, Wash.
S. J. Strandjord .....Tacoma, Wash.
Erling C. Thompson .....Tacoma, Wash.
Wesley D. Tollefson .....Tacoma, Wash.
Nolan A. Watson .....Tacoma, Wash.

Willamette Circuit

Gerald Amundson .....Silverton, Ore.
Olaf A. Anderson .....Eugene,Ore.
Dr. James H. Burtness.....Albany, Ore.
B. T. Gabrielson .....Eugene, Ore.
Lowell W. Holte .....Salem, Ore.
A. J. Knutzen .....Lebanon, Ore.
H. M. Lybeck .....Springfield, Ore.
Edwin Sandvig .....Woodburn, Ore.
Alvin L. Selid .....Silverton, Ore.
E. Duane Tollefson .....Sweet Home, Ore.
Gordon M. Trygstad .....Canby, Ore.
H. J. Westberg .....Eugene, Ore.

3. Advisory Members

O. K. Davidson .....Stanwood, Wash.
S. C. Eastvold .....Tacoma, Wash.
H. L. Foss .....Seattle, Wash.
Otto L. Franke .....Eugene, Ore.
John Larsgaard .....Tacoma, Wash.
Milton Nesvig .....Tacoma, Wash.
H. Siqueland .....Seattle, Wash.
E. V. Stime .....Seattle, Wash.
A. K. Vinje .....Seattle, Wash.
P. S. Dybvig .....Minneapolis, Minn.
C. Richard Evenson .....Minneapolis, Minn.
Clyde J. Grimstvedt ....Minneapolis, Minn.
O. H. Hove .....Minneapolis, Minn.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

Monday, June 8, 1959—7:30 P.M.

The Pacific District opened its convention with a worship service together with the Northwestern District of the A.L.C. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, Washington. Liturgists at this service were Pastors E. C. Thompson and J. N. Skepstad. The second setting of the Service Book and Hymnal was used. Dr. Fredrik A. Schiotz, President of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, brought the message, paraphrasing his general report instead of preaching the usual sermon.

At the close of the service Dr. H. L. Foss welcomed members of the W.M.F., district delegates, and friends to this worship service, and expressed gratitude to liturgists, and to Dr. Schiotz for the blessings of his address.

Dr. Foss recognized the presence of Dr. Henry F. Schuh, President of the American Lutheran Church, and called on him for a greeting. Likewise, Dr. J. C. K. Preus was called on for a greeting. The Reverend Erling Thompson and Dr. Seth Eastvold spoke in behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church and Pacific Lutheran College, welcoming the convention delegates and guests. Mrs. Otto Monson of Portland, Oregon, brought greetings in behalf of the Women's Missionary Federation, and extended an invitation for everyone to the coffee hour at the College Union Building following the sessions tonight and Tuesday evening.

The credentials committee was called on for the first report on registrations: 52 pastors, 53 delegates, and 5 advisory members had registered. A motion was made and passed to accept this report.

The preliminary nominating committee presented the following circuit representatives to serve as the committee on elections for this convention.

Rev. Joseph Luthro, Chairman
Rev. Orin Gudmunson
Rev. G. B. Stromberg
Rev. F. W. Eide
Rev. Edwin Sandvig
Mr. Carl Gorans
Mr. Don Moe
Mr. Vern Lavik
Mr. Silas Dahl

A motion was made and passed electing the above listed nominees.

After announcements, Dr. Foss pronounced the benediction and adjourned the meeting.

Tuesday, June 9, 1959—8:45 A.M.

Pastors and delegates from the Pacific District ELC and that of the Northwestern District ALC met jointly in Trinity Church. The opening worship service was conducted by Convention Chaplains Crary and Kasten of the two districts. After singing Hymn 512, Dr. Siefkes, President of the Northwestern District ALC, greeted the assembly and expressed gratitude for the joint worship sessions planned for the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Dr. Siefkes introduced the speaker, Dr. Paul C. Empie, Executive Director of the National Lutheran Council, who spoke on the theme: "Our Church's Witness in Today's World."

Dr. Siefkes expressed thanks to the convention chaplains and to Dr. Empie for his message.

Dr. Foss spoke words of gratitude in behalf of Pacific District for the fellowship in worship with the pastors and delegates of the ALC.

At 10:00 A.M. Dr. Foss called the business meeting to order. The Reverend B. I. Dahl gave the following report for the credential committee:

69 pastors are registered, 83 delegates, and 6 advisory members, or a total of 158.

A motion was passed to accept this report. The secretary's report was read. The Reverend Hauge of Hines, Oregon, called attention to the omission in the minutes of the greeting by Dr. J. C. K. Preus. The Secretary's report was then accepted.

A motion was made and carried that upon ordination, the following candidates be received into the ministerium of the Pacific District: Lauren J. Bloom, called to Chinook, Washington, Otto L. Franke, called to Eugene, Oregon, Anton S. Johnson, called to Camano Island, Washington, Richard A. Knutzen, called to Whidbey Island, Washington, Chaplain Richard Brandt, member at Aberdeen, Washington, Chaplain Carl Lucky, Jr., member at Gig Harbor, Washington.

Dr. Foss read the application from Christ Lutheran congregation for membership in the Pacific District. The Reverend M. E. Nesse, pastor of this new home mission congregation was then called on to introduce the two lay delegates from this congregation, Mr. Timboe and Mr. Watness. A motion was made and passed to receive this congregation into full membership and fellowship of the Pacific District.

The Reverend Joseph Luthro presented the following nominations for the resolution committee: Rev. Frank Ericksen, Rev. Herbert Ringo, and Mr. Verne Lavik. For the Board of Review: Pastors—Harold Aalbue (Tacoma), Alf Hjemboe (Seattle), Floyd Larsen (Alaska), G. Stromberg (Mid-Columbia), and Harold Hauge (Eastern Oregon). Delegates—Harold Beck (N. Puget Sound), Kaare Jacobson (Olympia), and Paul Moble (Willamette), Palmer Larsen (Columbia). It was moved and seconded that these nominations be elected. Motion passed.

Dr. Foss read his official report which is found on pages 58-62 in part one

of the Annual Report for 1959. A motion was made and passed to accept the report of Dr. Foss, and that it be referred to the proper committee.

At this point consideration was shifted from reports and official business to the convention theme: "The Road to Unity." The Reverend R. E. Ylvisaker of Bend, Oregon, addressed the assembly on the sub-topic: "The Road of Truth." Dr. Foss expressed thanks to Pastor Ylvisaker for his rich discourse in describing the real essence of the Church.

The Reverend Arthur J. Knutzen, district vice president, asked for the chair, and called on the Reverend Olaf Anderson to read the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Dr. H. L. Foss has served the Pacific District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church as its honored and beloved president for a period of approximately thirty years, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. H. L. Foss has graciously and ably served as the first lady of the Pacific District in presiding in the home of our beloved president, and

WHEREAS, A home has been provided for our District President at 1527 Thorndyke, Seattle, Washington, the same having been provided by free-will offerings from the general membership of the Pacific District through its pastors and congregations, and

WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Foss have untiringly, consistently, and effectively given themselves without reservation, both in season and out of season, to the spiritual leadership of the District, and

WHEREAS, During most of the time of service, the salary paid to them for their services has been modest so that it is self-evident that no savings could be accumulated for the purpose of purchasing a home for their retirement, and

WHEREAS, The Pacific District believes it to be just and right to provide Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Foss with such provisions for retirement that will relieve them of any unnecessary concern for the future, thus making it easier to give fully of their service to the Church in the present, as well as to assure them of an adequate standard of living at retirement time which may be comparable to the standard of living provided during their active years of service, and

WHEREAS, The Pacific District believes that the time for action which will fulfill these obligations of love is at hand, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Pacific District herewith and in these humble words express thanks to God for the fine gift that has been given to the Church through the services of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Foss, and in these words also do herewith give deep and heartfelt thanks to Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Foss for the wonderful, brotherly and spiritual leadership which has been given to pastors, people, congregations, and the Church, and

THAT the Pacific District does herewith decide to deed to Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Foss the home they now occupy at 1527 Thorndyke, Seattle, Washington, the same to be regarded as a retirement pension to supplement any other pension that might be a part of their retirement program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT In taking this action it is definitely understood that the Pacific District presents to Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Foss the district residence as a gift of love and thankfulness, and

THAT The Pacific District pray that Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Foss may yet have a long time of service with a blessed and happy evening time of life, God willing, and in this prayer the district leads in expressing the same to the Glory of God and the good of our beloved friends, Dr. and Mrs. Foss, and the best interest of the Church, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT The Pacific District herewith petition the Board of Trustees of The Evangelical Lutheran Church to deed said property to Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Foss on December 31, 1960, and

THAT The Pacific District does hereby authorize and direct that this action be attached to these minutes and made a part thereof in which the pension gift is hereby specifically approved.

The Reverend Norris Halvorson spoke of his great joy over this resolution and urged adoption of same. The motion was seconded and enthusiastically adopted.

Thereupon Dr. Foss addressed the assembly. He spoke of his difficulty in

giving adequate expression of appreciation of the action just taken. He briefly reviewed his thirteen (13) years of service as a pastor, prior to becoming district president at the age of 37 years. He then expressed his joy in having had the privilege of serving as president of the Pacific District. In well chosen words he magnified the love of our Heavenly Father and His sustaining power during these many years.

The Reverend Olaf Langehough announced the 40th anniversary of the ordination of Dr. Foss, and made a motion that the committee on resolutions recognize this with proper expressions in behalf of the Pacific District. The motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous standing vote.

The Reverend Harvey Johnson read the district treasurer's report and stated that the Reverend Burton Smith had examined the reports and found them to be correct. The treasurer's report was accepted to be placed on file.

The Reverend Reuben Redal, district stewardship director, reported on the ingathering of the church budget. He urged congregations to re-consider its benevolence commitment as to enable our church to meet the 1959 objectives in full.

After announcements Dr. Foss recessed the convention for the noon lunch hour.

Tuesday, June 9, 1959—2:00 P.M.

The Reverend Judson Crary, convention chaplain, opened the afternoon session with a brief worship service. The credential committee made the following report: Pastors registered—87, delegates—93, advisory members—7, or a total of 187.

The district evangelism director, Reverend LaVerne Nelson, reported on the program of the P.T.R. missions and the on-going program of evangelism.

Dr. Carl O. Pederson, district director of parish education, explained that materials, programs, and Institutes are now being prepared and worked out together with the sister church bodies with whom we are merging.

The Reverend A. K. Vinje, city missionary in Seattle, spoke of his work in hospital visitation and urged pastors to let him know when their parishioners enter one of these hospitals.

Dr. Foss called on Chaplain Luther T. Gabrielsen for a greeting. He also explained the nature of his work and urged pastors to cooperate with all chaplains to help them make timely and more effective contacts with our boys in the armed services. Two addresses were given, further developing the convention theme. The Reverend John R. Reitan spoke on "The Road of Surrender." The Reverend M. E. Nesse spoke on "The Road to Service."

After recess for a coffee break, Dr. Foss called on the Reverend M. D. Hinderlie to announce a recent telegram that came to the headquarters of our church last week, telling of the deaths of Missionary and Mrs. Luther Reinertsen of South Africa due to an automobile accident. Dr. Foss expressed sympathy to Pastor Hinderlie, a cousin of Luther Reinertsen, and asked the resolution committee to include proper expressions in their report.

Dr. Foss announced the illness of the Reverend R. A. Ofstedal and asked the resolution committee to relay greetings to him from the Pacific District.

Dr. Foss asked the secretary to write and mail a greeting to Zion Lutheran Church, Silvana, Washington. This congregation will celebrate their 75th anniversary next Sunday, June 14th.

The Reverend Reuben Redal reported on the district parsonage fund: congregations pledged $19,521 to this project, of which $14,816 has been paid. The balance of $4,704.31 should be paid by October 1959.

The Reverend Arnold Anderson reported on the progress of the **Western Lutheran.** He conveyed greetings from the editor, Mr. Samuel Humsicker of Stockton, California. The editor reported that the number of subscriptions remain about the same, and, therefore, urged that everything possible be done to increase the number of subscriptions. Dr. Foss suggested that the board of review study any possible new status of the **Western Lutheran** in the merger, forming The American Lutheran Church, and make recommendations. It was moved, seconded, and passed that this suggestion be carried out by the board of review.

Institutional Activities:

1. **Parkland Children's Home,** Everett, Washington. Mr. E. Don Moe briefly reviewed the history of the home from the time that it was located in Parkland. He explained the inadequacy of the present buildings, and the need for new facilities. He also described what is involved in the treatment of emotionally disturbed children.

2. **Seattle Seamen's Center.** The Reverend Harald Siqueland told of how great things the Lord had done in providing new and better quarters for the Seamen's Center. In 1960 it is hoped that support for this work will be forthcoming from the United Good Neighbor Fund. Pastor Siqueland thanked the district for their wholehearted support in this work.

3. **Josephine Sunset Home,** Stanwood, Washington. The Reverend O. K. Davidson expressed gratitude for the opportunity to speak about this home which has served the church, the Lord, and many old people for 50 years.

4. **L. C. Foss Sunset Home,** Seattle, Washington. Mr. Harlow Nielsen stated that this new home opened its doors eighteen months ago, and is at present caring for 59 residents. Every day applications for admissions are received. A new wing that will house 26 additional residents is in the plans for the future. The balance of the debt on the present building amounts to $130,000.

5. **Eugene Sunset Home,** Eugene, Oregon. Dr. B. T. Gabrielsen reported that the new spacious home in Eugene, Oregon, is now completed. Thru the aid of a government loan this inter-synodical home was built at the cost of $1,400,000.

6. **The Lutheran Bible Institute,** Seattle, Washington. The Reverend E. V. Stime stated that about 225 Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges arose in reaction to the apostacy of many universities. The L.B.I. is not in competition with our church colleges, but supplements the need for Christian education. Pastor Stime thanked the district for support, both with students and with gifts and prayers. Dr. Foss commended the L.B.I. for fine work done at the Bible school and Bible conferences, conducted in many congregations.

At 5:05 P.M. Dr. Foss declared the convention of the Pacific District recessed in order to re-convene the delegates and pastors as the Pacific Lutheran College Association.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

The P.L.C. Association meeting was called to order by President of the Association, Dr. H. L. Foss.

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The Pacific District reconvened at 5:15 P.M. A motion was made and passed that the resolution to present the District President residence in Seattle as a gift to Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Foss be read at the evening joint session with the W.M.F. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Tuesday, June 9, 1959, 7:30 P.M.

For the Tuesday evening session the district convention members were guests of the District Women's Missionary Federation.

Wednesday, June 10, 1959, 8:45 A.M.

The Pacific District joined in a worship service at Trinity Church with members of the Northwestern District of the ALC. Liturgists were the Chaplains of the two conventions, Pastors Judson Crary and E. W. Kasten. The Reverend Carl Fischer served as organist. Dr. Paul C. Empie, gave his second address, speaking on the theme: "Christian Responsibility in National and International Issues."

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

At 10:10 A. M. Dr. Foss called the Pacific Lutheran College Association to order.

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At 11:45 A.M. Dr. Foss recessed the P.L.C. corporation meeting in order to reconvene the delegates and pastors as that of the Pacific District of the ELC,

whereupon Dr. Foss introduced Dr. O. H. Hove, the General Secretary of the ELC. Dr. Hove brought greetings from the central offices of our ELC and shared with us many important problems and matters concerning the operation of our church. Dr. Foss thanked Dr. Hove for his greeting and message about the status of our church.

After announcements it was moved, seconded, and carried that we recess until 2:00 P.M.

Wednesday, June 10, 1959, 2:OO P.M.

Convention Chaplain Judson Crary opened the meeting with a worship service. Dr. Foss called the business meeting to order. The Reverend Norman Orth, ALC, was recognized and given the floor in order to make an announcement of evangelism workshops to be held next September, and invited members of the ELC to attend.

The credentials committee reported that 96 pastors, 99 delegates, and 12 advisory members had registered. The convention offering was then received.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to add the names of Chaplain Richard Brandt of Aberdeen, Washington, and Chaplain Carl Lucky, Jr., of Gig Harbor, Washington, to the Ministerium of the Pacific District. The Clergy Roster as approved follows (subject to other changes authorized in convention):

(*Pastors serving congregations)

*Arne Aakre .....Oak Harbor, Wash.
*Harold Aalbue .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Gerald A. Amundson .....Silverton, Ore.
*Arnold F. Anderson .....Portland, Ore.
*D. L. Anderson .....Marysville, Wash.
*O. A. Anderson .....Eugene, Ore.
Herman E. Baalson....E. Stanwood, Wash.
J. A. Berge .....Portland, Ore.
*O. K. Blomelie .....Brush Prairie, Wash.
Donald Blucher .....Military Chaplain
*Dwight J. Boe .....Bremerton, Wash.
*John E. Borgen .....Mt. Vernon, Wash.
*R. D. Brandt .....Aberdeen, Wash.
*E. Melvin Bremer .....Everson, Wash.
*Harold J. Brown .....Seattle, Wash.
*James H. Burtness .....Albany, Ore.
K. E. Christopherson .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Judson L. Crary .....Olympia, Wash.
*O. A. Crawford .....Lynnwood, Wash.
*Bernt I. Dahl, Jr.....Everett, Wash.
*Elmer H. Dahle .....Shishmaref, Alaska
J. O. Dahle .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Morris Dalton .....Redmond, Ore.
O. K. Davidson .....Stanwood, Wash.
S. C. Eastvold .....Tacoma, Wash.
*A. L. Edmonds .....Bothell, Wash.
A. N. Eggen .....Eugene, Ore.
*A. Martin Eidbo .....Kennewick, Wash.
*F. W. Eide .....Poulsbo, Wash.
*James T. Ericksen.....Burlington, Wash.
*Frank L. Ericksen .....Longview, Wash.
*Albert W. Erickson .....Renton, Wash.
G. R. Estrem .....Kelso, Wash.
*Oliver Everette .....Fairbanks, Alaska
James Falk .....Everett, Wash.
L. J. Floren .....Seattle, Wash.
Alfred Forness .....Everett, Wash.
Carl Foss .....Seattle, Wash.
H. L. Foss .....Seattle, Wash.
M. J. K. Fuhr .....Tacoma, Wash.
Luther T. Gabrielsen ....Military Chaplain
*B. T. Gabrielsen .....Eugene, Ore.
E. C. Goetz .....Woodburn, Ore.
Stewart Govig .....Tacoma, Wash.
*G. O. Groth .....Spenard, Alaska
*Orrin S. Gudmunsen .....Prineville, Ore.
O. L. Haavik .....Tacoma, Wash.
*N. R. Halvorson .....Seattle, Wash.
*Alan J. Hatlen.....Le Center, Wash.
*E. H. Hauge .....Hines, Ore.
*Dorman Headland .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Norval Hegland .....Teller, Alaska
Edwin G. Heide .....Military Chaplain
H. O. Hendrickson .....Edmonds, Wash.
*Robert G. Hillstead .....Seattle, Wash.
*M. D. Hinderlie .....Kent, Wash.
*Alf W. Hjemboe .....Seattle, Wash.
*Theol S. Hoiland .....Stanwood, Wash.
*Lowell W. Holte .....Salem, Ore.
*L. E. Hultgren .....Tacoma, Wash.
*O. A. Jacobson .....Bellingham, Wash.
O. L. Jensen .....Seattle, Wash.
*C. B. Johansen .....Ferndale, Wash.
*Harvey W. Johnson .....Seattle, Wash.
*Otto F. Keller .....Kent, Wash.
*Arnold Kjesbu .....Concrete, Wash.
*O. R. Kleppe .....Snohomish, Wash.
*Lowell E. Knutson .....Bow, Wash.
*A. K. Knutzen .....Lebanon, Ore.
*Olaf A. Langehough ....Vancouver, Wash.
*Floyd R. Larsen .....Ketchikan, Alaska
*John O. Larsgaard .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Carl E. L. Lucky, Sr....Gig Harbor, Wash.
Carl E. L. Lucky, Jr....Gig Harbor, Wash.
E. K. Lunder .....Seattle, Wash.
*Joseph Luthro .....Petersburg, Alaska
*H. M. Lybeck .....Springfield, Ore.
*John Maakestad .....Nome, Alaska
C. K. Malmin .....Tacoma, Wash.
R. R. Martenson .....West Africa
*A. L. S. Mathre .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Raymond Mathsen .....Oswego, Ore.
A. H. Mjorud .....Minneapolis, Minn.
*J. L. Moilien .....Portland, Ore.
*J. Orville Mosbo .....Madras, Ore.
*J. H. Myrwang .....Silvana, Wash.
*La Verne Nelsen .....Tacoma, Wash.
*M. Edgar Nesse .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Milton W. Nesse .....Everett, Wash.
Milton Nesvig .....Tacoma, Wash.
Magnus Nodtvedt .....Tacoma, Wash.
C. H. Norgaard .....Everett, Wash.
*R. A. Ofstedal .....Seattle, Wash.
*C. A. Olsen .....Raymond, Wash.
R. E. Olson .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Leslie Otterby .....Grayland, Wash.
*C. O. Pederson .....Seattle, Wash.
*Phillip E. Pederson .....Edmonds, Wash.
*Paul B. Pierson .....Bellevue, Wash.
Elling Ramsey .....Portland, Ore.
A. W. Ramstad .....Tacoma, Wash.
*C. K. Randoy .....Silverdale, Wash.
*C. P. Rasmussen .....Seattle, Wash.
J. L. Redal .....Tacoma, Wash.
*L. M. Redal .....Klamath Falls, Ore.
*Reuben H. Redal .....Tacoma, Wash.

*John R. Reitan .....Richland, Wash.
*Herbert R. Ringo .....Everett, Wash.
K. N. Roe .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Lloyd P. Roholt .....Milwaukie, Ore.
Loren Rude .....East Africa
*Edwin E. Sandvig .....Woodburn, Ore.
Everett W. Savage .....Formosa
*Gottlieb Schmitt ....East Stanwood, Wash.
*Alvin L. Selid .....Silverton, Ore.
Harald Siqueland .....Seattle, Wash.
*Ludwig H. Siqueland .....Tacoma, Wash.
*J. N. Skepstad .....Tacoma, Wash.
*B. W. Smith .....Seattle, Wash.
Wm. A. Smith .....East Africa
H. M. Solem .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Reuben Sorensen .....Everett, Wash.
*Kent Spaulding .....Pasco, Wash.
E. V. Stime .....Seattle, Wash.
*N. W. Stoa .....Seattle, Wash.
*H. Storaasli .....Astoria, Ore.
*F. Warren Strain .....Vancouver, Wash.
*Arne E. Strandjord.....Mt. Vernon, Wash.
*S. J. Strandjord .....Tacoma, Wash.
*G. B. Stromberg .....Grandview, Wash.
H. A. Stub .....Seattle, Wash.
T. O. Svare .....Oslo, Norway
*Donald W. Taylor.....Bellingham, Wash.
*R. C. Teslow .....Vashon, Wash.
*E. C. Thompson .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Jesse W. Thompson .....Yakima, Wash.
*E. D. Tollefson .....Sweet Home, Ore.
*E. E. Tollefson .....Arlington, Wash.
*E. S. Tollefson .....Medford, Ore.
Otto C. Tollefson .....Brazil
*W. D. Tollefson .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Gordon M. Trygstad .....Canby, Ore.
*I. S. Tweeten .....Kent, Wash.
*Duane E. Ulleland .....Seward, Alaska
*S. E. Vevang .....Seattle, Wash.
A. K. Vinge .....Seattle, Wash.
*O. L. Vold .....Anchorage, Alaska
*Luther Watness .....Portland, Ore.
*Nolan A. Watson .....Tacoma, Wash.
*Horace Westberg .....Eugene, Ore.
*A. O. Wigdahl .....Bremerton, Wash.
*Stanley S. Williamsen.....Ferndale, Wash.
*R. F. Wilson .....Portland, Ore.
J. U. Xavier .....Tacoma, Wash.
*R. E. Ylvisaker .....Bend, Ore.

Dr. Foss called on another ELC representative, Dr. C. Richard Evenson, ELC Executive Secretary for Parish Education. Dr. Evenson spoke on the teaching program of the church which he said touches the widest area in Kingdom work, affecting every department of the church.

Mrs. James Jaeger sang "Come Unto Me" by Handel. She was accompanied by the Reverend Reuben Sorenson.

Dr. Foss introduced the ELC director of Home Missions, Dr. Philip Dybvig. Dr. Dybvig greeted the assembly and thanked the representatives of the district for what has been done in Home Missions on the West Coast. Dr. Foss thanked Dr. Dybvig for his good message and for what he has meant to the church the last 15 years as director of this department of the church.

The Reverend Clyde Grimstvedt from the Stewardship Department gave a flannelgraph-illustrated discourse on how God works His own plan and objectives through man, through the people and organized agencies of His church, in order to produce the Christian Life.

Dr. Foss called on the Reverend Al Dillemuth, who greeted the convention and spoke on work of the Lutheran Student Foundation. Greetings were also received from other representatives of the foundation, the Reverend Kenneth Wigg, the Reverend Karl Uffer, and Mr. Allen Dieger. Dr. Foss commended these men for the great work they are doing in ministering to Lutheran students on non-church related campuses.

The Western Lutheran

Dr. Foss called on the board of review to report on matters pertaining to the **Western Lutheran.** The Reverend Harold Hauge read the following resolution and moved its adoption. It was seconded and adopted.

WHEREAS, The Pacific District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church accepted at its 1957 convention the amount of $2,355.75 as its fair share of the indebtedness of the **Western Lutheran** to be paid by the congregations of the district at the rate of 7½c per confirmed member (based on membership as of December 31, 1955), and,

WHEREAS, To date only a little more than half of this amount to be gathered has been received; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the district's representative on The Western Lutheran Publishing Committee be instructed to notify those congregations which have not paid their share of this financial responsibility and urge them to remit their share by December 31, 1959.

WHEREAS, Samuel H. Hunziker, who has served as Editor-Manager of the **Western Lutheran** for approximately eighteen months, has done a fine job in this capacity;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Pacific District of the ELC commend him for his fine service as Editor-Manager of the **Western Lutheran;**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each congregation of the Pacific District continue its $10.00 per year subsidy of the **Western Lutheran** through 1960, unless exempt by holding a club subscription;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That subscriptions to the **Western Lutheran** be encouraged among the people of the Pacific District that the **Western Lutheran** might prove and commend itself to the West Coast congregations of The American Lutheran Church.

Dr. Foss called for a report from the nominating committee.

The following candidates for the Pacific District officers were nominated and elected:

Vice President, Rev. Arthur Knutzen
Secretary, Rev. R. F. Wilson
Treasurer, Rev. Harvey Johnson
Assistant Secretary, Rev. Erling Thompson
Church Council, Mr. Vern Haroldson
Alternate, Mr. R. A. Reinertson
Stewardship Director, Rev. Reuben Redal
Parish Education Director, Dr. Carl O. Pederson
Evangelism Director, Rev. LaVerne Nelson
Western Lutheran, Rev. Arnold Anderson
Home Mission Committee, Rev. A. J. Knutzen, Rev. R. F. Wilson, Mr. James Philips
Board of Review, Rev. Orin Gudmundsen, Mr. Henry Torvend
Historian, Dr. Walter Schnackenberg

The following candidates were nominated and elected to the planning committee of The American Lutheran Church:

Rev. H. O. Belgum, Spokane, Washington
Rev. Olaf Anderson, Eugene, Oregon
Rev. Harold Brown, Seattle, Washington
Mr. Burt Raymond, Tacoma, Washington
Mr. Buehl Berentsen, Anacortes, Washington

Alternates (Pastors)

A. Rev. Burton Smith, Seattle, Washington
B. Rev. Jerrold Moilien, Portland, Oregon
C. Rev. Frank Ericksen, Longview, Washington

Alternates (laymen)

A. Mr. Lester Peterson, Hazel Dell, Oregon
B. Mr. Theodore Reitz, Pasco, Washington

The following candidates were nominated and elected to serve on a nominating committee in April, 1960, in Minneapolis.

Rev. Joseph Luthro, Alaska Circuit
Mr. Verne Lavik, Seattle Circuit
Rev. John Reitan, Mid-Columbia Circuit
Rev. Lowell Holte, Willamette Circuit
Rev. R. E. Ylvisaker, Eastern Oregon Circuit
Mr. E. Don Moe, N. Puget Sound
Rev. F. W. Eide, Olympic Circuit
Rev. Harold Aalbue, Tacoma Circuit
Mr. Palmer Larson, Columbia Circuit

Wednesday, June 10, 1959—7:30 P.M.

Convention members from the Pacific District ELC and those of the Northwestern District ALC met jointly for the evening's session at Trinity Lutheran Church. The chaplains of the two conventions served as liturgists. Special music was furnished by the choir from Central Lutheran Church of Tacoma. Dr. Paul C. Empie addressed the conventions on the theme: "The Testimony of Love in a World of Fear." Following this service, the convention members were guests of Trinity congregation at a fellowship hour in the Trinity Parish Hall.

Thursday, June 11, 1959—8:30 A.M.

The Thursday morning business session was preceded by a joint holy communion service with the Northwestern District of the ALC. Dr. S. C. Siefkes, celebrant, was assisted by the Reverend Erling Thompson and the Reverend John Skepstad. Dr. H. L. Foss gave the confessional address. Mrs. Erling Thompson was organist.

The business session convened at 10:15 A.M. with the singing of the hymn "On My Heart Imprint Thine Image." Dr. Foss led the delegation in praise and prayer. The secretary's minutes of proceedings on Tuesday and Wednesday were read. A motion was made and passed that the minutes be accepted.

Credential committee chairman, the Reverend B. I. Dahl, gave the following report:

Delegates—99 Pastors—96 Advisory—13 Total—208

The equalization committee report was given by the Reverend W. D. Tollefson. The report was accepted.

Two addresses were given on the convention theme. The Reverend Burton W. Smith spoke on the sub-topic: "The Road of Promise." The Reverend Joseph A. Luthro spoke on: "The Road of Missions."

The Reverend Harold Hauge made the following report for the board of review, and moved the adoption thereof. After further explanation this report was duly adopted.

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran Church has committed itself to unite with American Lutheran Church and United Evangelical Lutheran Church to form The American Lutheran Church, whose operation formally begins on January 1, 1961; and

WHEREAS, The ALC, when constituted, will be divided into districts differing from the present ELC division and which districts will also include congregations of the present ALC and UELC; and

WHEREAS, This will mean the termination of the present ELC districts as of January 1, 1961, in order to enter into The ALC and participate in its district life; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give thanks to God for the privilege of having been co-workers with Him through Christ in the Pacific District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and for the fellowship over the years with the brethren of The Evangelical Lutheran Church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we transmit to The ALC our district records, projects, and concerns, the control of such properties as are in our jurisdiction on December 31, 1960, and any legacies that may now or subsequently be given to the Pacific District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church; such records, projects, concerns, control of properties, and legacies to be assigned by The ALC as far as practicable to the district or districts of The American Lutheran Church in which the present congregations of the Pacific District of The ELC may be located;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That records of the district president be transferred to the district president of the new church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the church council to place the members of the 1960 seminary class on the District roster following acceptance of a call to the district and ordination;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the trustees of The ELC to audit and approve the district treasurer's books for 1960;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That final audits and other reports be transferred to the Joint Council of The ALC, for publication when necessary and for final report to the new districts concerned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the delegates from this district to the closing general convention of The ELC in 1960 to transact any necessary business on behalf of the district;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the district executive committee to be responsible for the conduct of such other district business as may remain until January 1, 1961, this committee to make provision for the final disposition of funds and properties on an equitable basis to the new districts or according to special instructions received from the district convention, subject to the approval of the board of trustees of The ALC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the board of trustees of The ELC be and hereby is authorized to conduct any business not otherwise provided for on behalf of the Pacific District of The ELC, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That we enter the union of The ELC, ALC, and UELC with rejoicing and with confidence in the Lord's continued blessing upon us as a new church, as individuals, and as congregations, and in the new districts of which we will be a part.

The Reverend Norval Hegland, superintendent of our Eskimo missions in Alaska, was introduced by Dr. Foss and called upon to report on situations and progress. The session recessed until 1:30 P.M.

Thursday, June 11, 1959—1:30 P.M.

Chaplain Judson Crary opened this session with a worship period, the convention singing the hymn: "My God, How Wonderful Thou Art." Dr. Foss reminded the convention members that this is the last session of the last full convention of the Pacific District. The sixth address on the convention theme was given by Dr. James H. Burtness. He spoke on "The Road of Hope." Dr. Foss expressed gratitude and appreciation to all the convention speakers for their presentations.

A motion was made and passed to ask the executive committee and the district historian to arrange for the 1960 district convention and program.

A motion was made and passed to ask the executive committee to have the convention addresses mimeographed and copies made available to members of the district.

The following report of the resolutions committee was made by the Reverend Frank Ericksen. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

BE IT RESOLVED

1. **THAT** we unite in giving thanks to Almighty God Who has brought us together and permitted us to worship, plan, and meet here in Christian fellowship during this last full-scale convention of the Pacific District of The ELC.

2. **THAT** we express our hearty thanks to Dr. Paul Empie, Executive Director of the National Lutheran Council, for his inspiring and penetrating messages on the church's witness in today's world.

3. **THAT** we express our appreciation to Dr. F. A. Schiotz, President of The Evangelical Lutheran Church; Dr. O. H. Hove, General Secretary; Dr. C. Richard Evenson, Executive Secretary, Division of Parish Education; Dr. Philip Dybvig, Executive Director of Home Missions; and the Reverend Clyde J. Grimstvedt of the Stewardship Department for their presence and messages to the convention.

4. **THAT** we express our thanks to Pastors R. E. Ylvisaker, John Reitan, M. E. Nesse, Burton Smith, Joseph Luthro, and James Burtness for their Scriptural presentations on "The Road to Unity," and to the leaders of our institutions and special services for their reports.

5. **THAT** we express our thanks to Dr. H. L. Foss and the executive committee, to the Reverend Judson Crary, Convention Chaplain, and to all who had any part in preparing for this convention and in bringing it to a fruitful conclusion.

6. **THAT** we express our appreciation to Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland and Pastors Erling Thompson and John Skepstad who have provided us with the spacious facilities of their recently completed sanctuary and parish building and who have in so many ways shown us warm and cordial hospitality these days.

7. **THAT** we express thanks to Pacific Lutheran College, its president, Dr. S. C. Eastvold, its faculty, its staff, and workers who have provided for our comforts during these convention days, and we urge loyal support to the college and its faculty.

8. **THAT** we express our brotherly greeting and pledge our prayers to the Reverend R. A. Ofstedal of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Seattle, that, God willing, he may have a speedy recovery.

9. **THAT** we express our sympathy to the families of the following pastors who were taken in death since the last convention: Pastors Theodore Hokenstad, A. C. Hendrickson, Raymond W. Halvorson, and Sanford O. Shafland.

10. **THAT** we express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the Reverend and Mrs. Luther E. Reinertson, ELC missionaries to South Africa, who recently met with accidental death on the mission field. We pray God to comfort and sustain them in their bereavement.

11. **THAT** we wish to acknowledge and congratulate the Reverend Frank L. Ericksen and the Reverend Norris Stoa who this year will observe their 25th anniversaries of ordination.

12. **THAT** the Convention of the Pacific District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church express its recognition and profound gratitude to Dr. H. L. Foss for his consecrated, capable, and tireless leadership as pastor and president of the Pacific District all these years on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of his ordination into the holy ministry to be held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Bellingham, on June 14, 1959.

13. **THAT,** as the Pacific District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church nears the end of its existence in the approaching synodical merger, we praise God for His abundant grace which has made possible all that has been accomplished in the building of His Kingdom in our district these past years, and that we humbly and unitedly pray that in the days ahead as we begin functioning in the new merged church we may increasingly glorify God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

14. **THAT** we express thanks to the staff of Trinity Church, the Trinity Guild, and the WMF for providing coffee and other refreshments during this convention.

The Resolutions Committee
FRANK L. ERICKSEN
VERNE LAVIK
HERBERT RINGO

The closing devotional service of the convention was conducted by Dr. S. C. Eastvold, President of Pacific Lutheran College, and first vice president of The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn the 1959 convention.

Dr. Foss expressed thanks to God for a good convention, and to all who had part in the program and arrangements. Dr. Foss dismissed the convention with the following exhortation: "Go in peace in Jesus' Name—Amen."

REYNOLD F. WILSON, Secretary

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CREDENTIALS REPORT

	Pastors	Delegates
Alaska Circuit	6	1
Columbia Circuit	10	13
Eastern Oregon	5	4
Mid-Columbia	5	2
North Puget Sound	20	29
Olympic Circuit	6	4
Seattle Circuit	17	18
Tacoma Circuit	15	19
Willamette Circuit	12	9
	96	99

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* Includes Dr. Richard Evenson
Dr. P. S. Dybvig
Rev. Clyde J. Grimstvedt
Dr. O. H. Hove
from whom no registration fees were collected.

Credentials Committee:
Bernt Dahl, Everett, Washington
Chairman
Lowell Holte, Salem, Oregon
Arthur Wigdahl, Bremerton, Wash.

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Rev. R. F. Wilson, 925 N. E. 42nd Ave., Portland, Ore.
Mr. James Philips, Rt. 2, Silverton, Ore.
Board of Review, Rev. Orin Gudmundsen, 698 Lookout Ave., Prineville, Ore.
Mr. Henry Torvend, 589 N. 24th St., Salem, Ore.
Historian, Dr. Walter Schnackenberg, Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma 44, Wash.

California District

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Golden Gate Circuit			
P. A. Andersen	Eureka	Calvary	Roy Malde
Clarence Haugen	Los Gatos	Faith	B. L. Hansen
Karl J. Ingebretsen	Patterson	Our Saviour	W. Holtan
Chester Knutson	Patterson	Our Saviour	W. Holtan
Sigurd Lokken	Berkeley	Central	W. Gravrock
Troy L. Mann	Palo Alto	Grace	P. Jorstad
Kenneth Martin	San Francisco	Trinity	C. Johnson
George Munz	Scotia	Fortuna	O. Winter
Ralph Nelson	Sunnyvale	Hope	V. R. Knutsen
L. F. Schoephoerster	San Francisco	Our Redeemer	A. Karlstad
A. E. Syverud	Orinda	Central	W. Gravrock
Paul Westin	San Jose	Bethel	Silas Torvend
Sacramento Valley Circuit			
Merlin Lay	Meadow Vista	Faith	A. Towe
Vernon Lewison	Orland	First	J. Hoifjeld
Virgil Lindner	Suisun	St. Mark	J. Olberg
Gordon Mitchell	Fairfield	St. Mark	J. Olberg
Howard Phelps	Sacramento	Fruitridge	O. Hiepler
John J. Sidebotham	Sacramento	Good Shepherd	R. O. Aga
Los Angeles Circuit			
Donald Agrimson	Honolulu	Calvary	S. Gjervik
Dr. B. E. Albertson	Thousand Oaks	Ascension	G. Knutson
H. W. Atzbach	Riverside	Hope	H. Sigurdson
Hilmer E. Berg	Northridge	First	H. Ericksen
Don L. Blevens	Granada Hills	St. Stephen's	G. V. Tollefson
Clarence J. Bly	Alhambra	Hill Ave. Grace	A. Tanner
C. J. Boe	Los Angeles	Our Saviour	M. Knutson
Hans Boe	S. San Gabriel	Missionary	W. Ellickson
Rudolph Borsvold	Monrovia	St. Paul	P. Thompson
J. Wm. Carlson	Concord	Our Saviour	M. Tollefson
Alex B. Coates	Torrance	Resurrection	M. Rygh
Cyril Cutler	Panorama City	Calvary	H. Johnson
Enelius S. Elverhoy	Honolulu, Hawaii	Christ the King	M. Halvorson
Gus H. Forsman	Los Alamitos	Christ	A. K. Odden
Jerome Hansen	Ventura	Trinity	O. Doely
Everett B. Henderson	Van Nuys	Emmanuel	E. Wold
Wendell Henkle	Long Beach	St. Timothy	A. O. Storvick
Roy E. Hoering	Hollydale	Faith	C. Johnson
Wendell A. Jackson	Arcadia	Hill Ave. Grace	A. Tanner
Waldo E. Jerde	Los Angeles	Trinity	A. C. Anderson
Ralph A. Johannessen	No. Hollywood	Our Saviour	M. Knutson
Mervin Johnson	Venice	Mt. Olive	C. Hoff
Vincent Johnson	Panorama City	Calvary	H. Johnson
Ed Krause	West Covina	Mt. Calvary	L. Egdahl
Hans W. Larson	Culver City	Concordia	A. Pedersen
Walter Magnuson	Thousand Oaks	Ascension	G. Knutson
A. Raymond Matz	Long Beach	Our Saviour	V. Bjerke
Diedrik Nelson	Granada Hills	St. Stephen's	G. V. Tollefson
Vernon Nelson	Garden Grove	St. Olaf	J. Rommereim
Milton H. Newman	San Pedro	Trinity	L. Hoffman
William F. Northrop	Long Beach	St. Timothy	A. O. Storvick
Charles Oberdeck	Pacific Palisades	Mt. Olive	C. Hoff
Richard Pederson	Santa Barbara	Trinity	C. Braaten
C. M. Quigley	Sherman Oaks	Central	R. Ramseth
Lloyd O. Ritland	Oxnard	Our Redeemer	I. Tweet
James O. Rotnem	Oxnard	Our Redeemer	I. Tweet
John P. Sandin	San Pedro	Trinity	L. Hoffman
Harold F. Teske	Montebello	Missionary	W. Ellickson
Everett Thomas	Los Angeles	Westchester	Carroll Anderson
Burton D. Thorpe	Ventura	Trinity	O. Doely
Edward R. Traurig	Van Nuys	Central	R. Ramseth
John O. Vesterby	Los Angeles	Concordia	A. Pedersen
Alfred Werner	No. Hollywood	Emmanuel	E. Wold
Arne Zahl	Long Beach	Our Saviour	V. Bjerke

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Southland Circuit			
Gordon Amble	Tucson, Ariz.	Calvary	T. Skarsten
Dr. F. Harry Cram	Dana Point	Our Saviour	
Oren O. Crockett	San Diego	Our Saviour	A. Severtson
Donavan F. Ellis	Lemon Grove	Lemon Grove	H. Bakken
Raymond H. Engh	San Diego	College	A. Christianson
Evan Griffiths	San Diego	Our Savior	A. Severtson
Adolph Hovdey	La Mesa	College	A. Christianson
Chris J. Jorgensen	Phoenix, Ariz.	Hope	E. Laursen
William Krutz	Hemet	Trinity	F. Grout
Dean P. Vail	Tucson, Ariz.	Calvary	T. Skarsten
F. G. Zacharias	Chula Vista	St. Mark	E. Jacobson

2. Pastors

Golden Gate Circuit

Magnus B. Anderson .....Modesto
William E. Baker .....San Francisco
Rolf A. Borg-Breen .....Palo Alto
Charles R. Christian .....Daly City
K. G. Egertson .....Novato
Walter Gravrock .....Oakland
Julius L. Hansen .....Santa Rosa
Gordon J. Hanson .....Oakland
Walter Holtan .....Patterson
Charles E. Johnson .....San Francisco
Paul R. Jorstad .....Palo Alto
Alfred M. Karlstad .....So. San Francisco
Wallace C. Klandrud.....San Luis Obispo
Vance R. Knutsen .....Santa Clara
George O. Loftness .....Corte Madera
Roy K. Malde .....Eureka
Ralph H. Moe .....Vallejo
Earl Soiland .....Napa
John M. Spann .....Salinas
A. B. Swan .....Hayward
Merle O. Tollefson .....Lafayette
E. Silas Torvend .....Santa Clara
Ole Winter .....Fortuna

Sacramento Valley Circuit

R. O. Aga .....Sacramento
Howard C. Gravrock .....W. Sacramento
Theodore Gulhaugen .....No. Sacramento
Orville G. Hiepler .....Sacramento
Johannes Hoifjeld .....Orland
Joel A. Olberg .....Fairfield
Albert J. Towe .....Auburn

Los Angeles Circuit

Andrew C. Anderson .....Hawthorne
Carroll N. Anderson .....Los Angeles
Conrad Braaten .....Santa Barbara
Virgil F. Bjerke .....Long Beach
S. D. Disrud .....Eagle Rock
Owen E. Doely .....Ventura
Lauren I. Egdahl .....West Covina
Waldo L. Ellickson .....Montebello
Henry E. Ericksen .....Northridge
Leif E. Evans .....Glendora
Gerald W. Garlid .....Torrance
Stanley Gjervik .....Honolulu, Hawaii
Maynard G. Halvorson....Honolulu, Hawaii
Andrew William Hampton..No. Hollywood
Cameron P. Hoff .....Santa Monica
Lester Hoffman .....San Pedro
Clarence Johnson .....Hollydale
Herbert Johnson .....Pacoima
Robert L. Johnson .....Ridgecrest
Gerhard I. Knutson .....Thousand Oaks
Myrus L. Knutson .....Los Angeles
Sherman Korshavn .....Long Beach
Maynard V. Midthun .....Torrance
Norman E. Nelson .....Bakersfield
Otto F. Nielsen .....Las Vegas, Nev.
Walter H. Nordby .....Covina
Owen J. C. Norem.....Los Angeles
A. K. Odden .....Long Beach
Arthur O. Pedersen .....Los Angeles
Rudolph A. Ramseth .....Van Nuys
J. E. Romereim .....Garden Grove
Marvin A. Rygh .....Redondo Beach
Fredrick J. Schenk .....Encino
Harvey Sigurdson .....Riverside
Alfred O. Storvick .....Lakewood
L. O. Sunde .....Thousand Oaks
Agnar S. Tanner .....Pasadena
Peter A. Thompson .....Monrovia
N. B. Thorpe .....North Hollywood
Irvin Tweet .....Oxnard
Roger Veum .....San Bernardino
Erling Henry Wold .....North Hollywood

Southland Circuit

Hardis Bakken .....Lemon Grove
Arne Christianson .....San Diego
Philip A. Gangsei .....Phoenix, Ariz.
F. L. Grout .....Hemet
Erling R. Jacobson .....Chula Vista
L. K. Johnson .....La Jolla
Clifford O. Larson .....San Diego
Elmer Laursen .....Phoenix, Ariz.
Ansle T. Severtson .....San Diego
Trygve Skarsten .....Tucson, Ariz.
L. Olav Tolo .....Phoenix, Ariz.

3. Advisory Members

N. J. Aadland .....Eagle Rock
Roy Berntsen .....Sherman Oaks
Rolf Bodding .....Pasadena
M. A. Dahlen .....St. Paul, Minn.
Gaylerd Falde .....Studio City
O. H. Hove .....Minneapolis, Minn.
Raymond M. Olson .....Minneapolis, Minn.
Dr. Fredrik Schiotz .....Minneapolis, Minn.
Kenneth Stenberg .....Los Angeles
H. A. Stub .....Long Beach
R. A. Syrdal .....St. Paul, Minn.
T. Arnold Thompson....Minneapolis, Minn.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1959—8:00 P.M.

The formal opening of the California District Convention was held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at North Hollywood on Monday, May 18, 1959 at 8 p.m. with a holy communion service. The liturgist was the pastor loci, the Reverend Erling Wold, and the confessional address was given by the president, Dr. Gaylerd Falde.

Following this service the business session was opened by the president. He called upon Pastor Wold for a brief welcome. The Vice-President, the Reverend R. O. Aga, was asked to preside at the meeting. Pastor Aga called upon Dr. Falde for the president's message.

The following committees were then appointed:

Credential Committee

Pastors: Fred Schenk
Torval Torvik
Herbert Johnson

Equalization Committee

Pastors: Earl Soiland
Irvin Tweet

Resolution Committee

Pastors: Clifford Larson
Charles Christian
Roger Veum
Delegates: Mr. Orin Crockett
Mr. Gordon Mitchell

Reporter for the Convention

Pastor: Arthur Pedersen

Then followed the election of the nominating committee with two from each circuit: A pastor and a layman. From the Southland Circuit, the Reverend Philip Gangsei, Phoenix, Arizona and Mr. F. L. Zacharias, Chula Vista; Golden Gate Circuit, the Reverend William Baker, San Francisco and Mr. Ralph Nelson, Hope Lutheran, Santa Clara; Sacramento Circuit, the Reverend Howard Gravrock, West Sacramento; and Mr. Howard Phelps, Fruitridge Lutheran, Sacramento; Los Angeles Circuit, the Reverend Myrus Knutson, Los Angeles; and Mr. Hans Boe, Lutheran Missionary Church, Montebello.

The business session closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1959—9:30 A.M.

The morning Bible study was conducted by The Reverend A. S. Tanner, Grace Lutheran Church, Pasadena, on John 15:1-9.

The president, Dr. Gaylerd Falde opened the session. Motion was made and seconded that the agenda for the convention be adopted. Carried. The president then called for the presentation of the synodical program of the ELC. Four speakers presented this program:

Dr. O. H. Hove, General Secretary of ELC, in charge
Dr. Rolf Syrdal, Executive Secretary of Board of Foreign Missions
Dr. Magnus Dahlen, Executive Secretary of Board of Charities
Dr. Raymond Olson, Stewardship Secretary

The Credential Committee report was given by the Reverend Fred Schenk, as of noon, May 19th

Delegates	62
Pastors	78
Advisory	11
Total	151

The Equalization Committee report was given by the Reverend Earl Soiland, who moved that the equalization be set at $20,000, and that any amount over be given to the California Lutheran College. Seconded. Carried.

The afternoon session was held at the site of the California Lutheran College. Dr. Orville Dahl, president of CLEF, and the Reverend Cameron Hoff presented the California Lutheran College project.

The evening session was a joint session with the WMF, presided over by

the Reverend R. O. Aga, vice-president. The Choral Union Concert was under the direction of Dr. Oscar Overby. The speaker was Dr. Rolf Syrdal.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1959—9:30 A.M.

The Bible study was continued by the Reverend A. S. Tanner. The topic "The Road of Surrender" was given by Mr. Robert Shoup, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Torrance, California.

The business session was convened by President Falde at 10:00 a.m.

A motion was made and seconded to send a wire to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest as it meets in convention at this same date.

A motion was made and seconded to send a wire of comfort to the Reverend and Mrs. Gerhard Knutson of Thousand Oaks, California, in the loss of Mrs. Knutson's father.

The reading of the minutes by the Secretary was approved as read.

The credential committee report was given by the Reverend Herbert Johnson

Delegates	previous 62	now 6—68
Pastors	previous 78	now 1—79
Advisory	previous 11	now 1—12
	Total	159

Pastors Ernest Zoerb, T. Torvik and B. L. Hansen were excused because of illness.

The equalization committee report was given by the Reverend Earl Soiland.

Resolution of the district council on the clergy roster was read by the secretary;

RESOLVED, That the following list of pastors be received and declared to be the official clergy roster of the California District, ELC. Carried.

CALIFORNIA CLERGY ROSTER

N. J. Aadland
R. O. Aga
A. C. Anderson
Carroll Anderson
M. B. Anderson
M. O. Andrews
Wm. Baker
Hardis Bakken
E. L. Bentson
James A. Bergquist
Virgil F. Bjerke
R. A. Borg-Breen
Conrad S. Braaten
C. A. Burseth
J. Wm. Carlson
Chas. R. Christian
Arne Christianson
S. D. Disrud
Owen E. Doely
Lauren Egdahl
Olaf E. Eger
H. O. Egertson
K. G. Egertson
Harold N. Eimon
Waldo L. Ellickson
Magne Endresen
Norman Engebretson
Henry E. Ericksen
L. E. Evans
T. T. Evenson
Gaylerd Falde
K. Figenbaum
Philip A. Gangsei
G. W. Garlid
S. V. Gjervik
Howard C. Gravrock
Walter C. Gravrock
Floyd L. Grout
Theo. Gulhaugen
M. G. Halvorson
Norman L. Hammer
A. William Hampton
B. L. Hansen
G. J. Hanson
J. L. Hanson
M. K. Hartmann
Clarence Haugen
A. H. Hetland
O. G. Hiepler
Cameron P. Hoff
Lester W. Hoffman
Johs. Hoifjeld
W. M. Holtan
Robert G. Hovland
O. Ingvoldstad, Jr.
Erling R. Jacobson
Amon O. Johnson, Jr.
A. R. H. Johnson
Chas. E. Johnson
Clarence J. Johnson
L. K. Johnson
Robert L. Johnson
Paul R. Jorstad
A. M. Karlstad
Wallace O. Klaudrud
E. B. Kluver
G. Kness-Knezinskis
Vance R. Knutsen
Gerhard I. Knutson
M. L. Knutson
Sherman I. Korshavn
A. C. Korsrud
C. O. Larson
Elmer Laursen
Otis Lee
Karl Lipping
Geo. O. Loftness
Sigurd Lokken
Roy K. Malde
M. Midthun
Ralph H. Moe
N. E. Nelson
G. E. Nerison
Otto F. Nielsen
W. H. Nordby
Carl Nolstad
O. J. C. Norem
Arthur K. Odden
Joel Olberg
Oliver K. Olson
John N. Otteson
Wayne Paulson
Arthur O. Pedersen
Morris N. Peterson
Olaus Qualen
R. A. Ramseth
Robert A. Reusche
J. E. Rommereim
L. A. Roseland
Luther M. Roseland
Paul Running
Gordon C. Ruud
Marvin Rygh
Fred Schenk
Ansle T. Severtson
T. S. Severtson
Geo. Shurson
Harvey Sigurdson
Trygve R. Skarsten
O. V. Smeby
Earl Soiland
S. T. Sorenson
John W. Spann
O. P. Stavaas
O. Kenneth Stenberg
Christian Stokstad
Alfred O. Storvick
H. A. Stub
L. O. Sunde
A. B. Swan
A. E. Syverud
A. S. Tanner
Peter A. Thompson
N. B. Thorpe
A. H. Thorson
M. O. Tollefson
L. O. Tolo
L. I. Torgerson, Jr.
E. Silas Torvend
T. G. Torvik
A. J. Towe
John O. Trontvet
Irwin B. Tweet
H. O. Urness
Roger Veum
W. H. Westby
Ole Winter
Erling Wold
N. M. Ylvisaker
Ernest Zoerb

The report of the **District Treasurer** was given by Roy Berntsen.

A motion was made and seconded that the report of the auditor concerning the treasurer's report be accepted. Carried.

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
May 15, 1958 to May 5, 1959

Receipts

Cash on Hand 5-15-58			
40c Account (Current Operation)		$ 904.94	
60c Account (Higher Education)		4,966.74	
10c Account (Mortgage Reduction)		93.10	
Lake Tahoe Project		105.78	
Pastors' Equalization		34.98	$6,105.54
Receipts 40c Account			
From ELC for District Secretary	$ 1,558.33		
From Parish Educ. Committee	139.40		
Auto Loan—District President	908.76		
District Churches	12,423.68	15,030.17	
Receipts 60c Account			
From District Churches	15,699.30		
Trust Certificate Redemption	19,000.00	34,699.30	
Receipts 10c Account		2,771.40	
Receipts Pre-merger Conference		142.33	52,643.20
			$58,748.74

Disbursements

40c Account			
Travel	277.37		
Western Lutheran	200.00		
Parsonage Maintenance	981.57		
Parsonage Mortgage	3,689.95		
Secretary to District President	4,657.97		
Miscellaneous	398.27	10,205.13	
60c Account			
CLEF Account	38,000.00		
Miscellaneous	103.10	38,103.10	
10c Account		1,906.40	
Lake Tahoe Project		59.50	
Pre-Merger Conference		50.00	
Total			$50,324.13
Bank Balance 5-5-59			$ 8,424.61
Above Balance credited as follows:			
40c Account	5,729.98		
60c Account	1,562.94		
10c Account (TALC District Treas.)	958.10		
Merger Conference	92.33		
Tahoe Camp	46.28		
Pastors' Equalization	34.98	8,424.61	

Home Mission Trust Certificates have all been redeemed.
Mortgage on District Parsonage has been completed.

Auto loan balance (District President)	$ 889.55
Total expended for CLEF	71,057.96

Respectfully Submitted,
ROY BERNTSEN
District Treasurer

MAY 14, 1959

We have examined the report of the California District Treasurer as of May 5, 1959, and in our opinion it shows accurately the financial position of the California District. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

KENNETH G. TRAUDT
RAY E. KRAHN

The report of the **Stewardship Committee** was given by our District Stewardship Secretary, the Reverend Cameron Hoff.

Greetings were read from Dr. Hellman of the ALC and the Reverend Justesen of the UELC.

Motion was made and seconded that we adjourn for the Corporation meetings. Carried.

SOLHEIM CORPORATION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1959

The meeting was convened by President Falde.

A motion was made and seconded that President Gaylerd Falde serve as chairman for the corporation meeting. Carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the Reverend A. B. Swan serve as the recording secretary for the corporation meeting. Carried.

The report of the Solheim Home was given by the Superintendent, the Reverend S. D. Disrud.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the financial report. Carried.

STATE OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Receipts		
Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1958	$ 4,087.15	
Support	100,040.33	
Memorial Donations	631.10	
Building Fund Donations	837.00	
Special Donations	4,841.93	
Budget Appropriations ELC	3,000.00	
Solheim Church	1,859.32	
Northern Calif. Home	24,650.03	
Medical Refunds	1,548.50	
Transfer from Savings and Loan	20,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve	69,748.85	
Withholding Tax	4,842.00	
Social Security	1,189.13	
Board	2,390.20	$239,665.54
Expenditures		
Furniture and Fixtures	5,218.22	
Equipment	61.00	
Real Estate	2,821.00	
Buildings	74,829.53	
ELC Home Loan	5,000.00	
ELC House Loan	1,008.63	
Withholding Tax	4,784.10	
Social Security	2,328.68	
Solheim Church	1,715.59	
Northern Calif. Home	26,177.03	
Salaries	54,602.53	
Groceries	22,247.78	
Travel Expense	550.00	
Postage and Office Expense	669.58	
Repair to Home	3,264.42	
Power Light and Water	2,131.32	
Drugs, Hospital and Doctors	2,548.23	

Miscl. Expense	2,015.96	
Fuel	2,459.38	
Telephone	771.82	
Gardener and Supplies	253.88	
Household Replacements	1,688.21	
Interest Paid	2,172.89	
Taxes Paid	2,219.24	
Insurance	281.70	
Car Expense	440.19	
Pension	782.00	
Refund Eva Russell Founders Fee	5,400.00	
Refund Mary Stabbert Founders Fee	5,400.00	
December 31, Bank Balance	5,822.63	$239,665.54

SAVINGS, SECURITY 1st NAT'L BANK

Income

Balance Sec. 1st Nat'l Bank, Jan. 1, 1958	$ 45,880.74	
Interest Received	5,267.58	
Trust Deed Payments	4,282.39	
Payment on Stocks	140.00	
Life Care	75,803.05	$131,373.76

Expended

Rental, Safety Deposit Box	13.20	
Transferred to Bank of America	121,870.17	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1958	9,490.39	$131,373.76

RESERVE FUNDS AS OF DEC. 31, 1958

Savings and Loan	$ 32,548.05	
Loaned to No. Calif. Home	20,000.00	
Stocks	390.14	52,938.19

TRUST DEEDS

Sadie Lazorovitz	$ 5,628.90	
R. Jensen	2,074.75	
John Pascale	3,117.96	
Claire Howard	3,164.46	
Ann Sonn	12,040.23	
Howland Atwood	8,236.35	
Lela Stone	5,280.82	
Lester E. Saitman	1,377.53	
Anna Fargotstein	1,845.44	
Mary Marshall	429.03	
Bertha Essenpreis	6,206.99	
J. R. Anderson	10,560.02	
Clyde Pemberton	13,980.00	
Total Trust Deeds (no valuation considered on Bldgs. or Land)		73,942.48
Grand Total		$126,880.67

A motion was made and seconded that we adopt the following recommendation of the Solheim Home Board: That the Solheim Home loan its credit to the Sunnyvale Lutheran Home on conditions to be determined by the Solheim Home Board. Carried.

The report of the nominating committee for the Solheim Home Board was given by the Reverend Myrus Knutson. There being no further nominations

a motion was made and seconded that the following be elected for a term of three years:

Mr. Peter Peterson, Camarillo
Mr. John Neggen, Northridge
Mr. Fred Nielson, Grace, Covina
Pastor Gerald Garlid, Torrance
Mr. Harold Berg, Pasadena

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.
A motion was made and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

A. B. SWAN
Secretary, pro tem

THE SUNNYVALE LUTHERAN HOME CORPORATION
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1959

The meeting was convened by President Gaylerd Falde.

A motion was made and seconded that President Falde be the chairman for the corporation meeting. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that Pastor Swan be the recording secretary for the corporation meeting.

The report of the Sunnyvale Lutheran Home was given by the Reverend Vance Knutsen, vice-president of the board.

A memorial service was held for the Reverend P. N. Oklevik, director of the home who recently died. The assembly stood as the Reverend K. G. Egertson sang Hymn No. 595. The following resolution of the district council was read by the secretary and declared to be adopted by President Falde.

WHEREAS, Pastor Peter Oklevik found it within God's will to accept the Call of the Church to direct the founding and establishing of the Sunnyvale Lutheran Home for the Aged at Monta Vista, California; and

WHEREAS, Under his consecrated and aggressive leadership the preliminary steps in the accomplishing of this objective have now been taken and the work is well under way; and

WHEREAS, In His wisdom and love God has now seen fit to call Pastor Oklevik from this earth to his Heavenly Home; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Sunnyvale Lutheran Home Corporation (California District in convention assembled) thank God for the years of service given by this able servant to His Lord in the parish, the military chaplaincy and now in this present responsibility; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we this day again renew our determination that under God this Home shall become a reality as He uses us as His instruments in accomplishing the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we covenant together to pray for Mrs. Oklevik and the two children that the Holy Spirit may comfort them in the hope which maketh not ashamed, and that in these circumstances of life they may see the glory and wonder of God's love and salvation.

The treasurer's annual report of the Sunnyvale Lutheran Home was presented by the Reverend Vance Knutsen, vice-president of the board.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF SUNNYVALE LUTHERAN HOME
MAY 1958—APRIL 30, 1959

Receipts

Advance by Solheim Lutheran Home	$ 6,000.00
1959 appropriation by Department of Charities	3,743.00
Donations from congregations sent to Solheim as per District directive thru April, 1958	4,906.00
Total gifts from Churches	2,984.28
Total gifts from Ladies' Aids	3,247.67
Total gifts from Circuit Convention Offerings	344.57
Total Individual gifts	10,837.00
In Memoriam gifts	1,325.00
Rental (last rent received February 1959)	900.00

Sale of old radio and stove	11.00	
Interest on savings account December 1958	144.73	
Total receipts		$34,443.25

Disbursements

Payment on property	$ 6,000.00	
R. Nielsen & G. Moffatt, Architects	1,500.00	
Survey of property	600.00	
State & County Filing Fees	21.50	
Corporation seal	11.96	
Santa Clara semi-annual Bond issue	289.41	
Sewer Cost	1,027.50	
Maintenance on house on property	26.56	
Insurance on house on property	76.10	
Sign and Air photograph	45.46	
Travel expense & Mileage allowance	1,801.27	
Salary & housing allowance	5,850.00	
Pension Plan	702.00	
Pacific Telephone Co.	169.37	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. (office)	17.10	
Office expense & Secretarial help	133.92	
Printing & Advertising	570.13	
Postage	139.29	
Bank debit	3.38	
Total Disbursements		$18,984.95
Balance on hand April 30, 1959		$15,458.30

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE FINK, Treasurer

Auditor's Report: May 9, 1959

I have examined the financial records of The Sunnyvale Lutheran Home for the period May 1, 1958 thru April 30, 1959 and the examination confirmed the above treasurer's annual report to be a true and correct summary of the receipts and disbursements for the period.

The bank balance of $15,458.30 was confirmed in the following manner: The American Trust Company certified to a savings account balance of $15,153.38 and a reconciliation of the checking account monthly statements confirmed a balance of $304.92 as of April 30, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
TROY L. MANN, PA 8990

A motion was made and seconded that the audited report of the treasurer be adopted. Carried.

Dr. Magnus Dahlen, Executive Secretary of Charities, was called on to speak.

The report of the nominating committee for the Sunnyvale Lutheran Home was presented by the Reverend Myrus Knutson. There being no further nominations a motion was made and seconded that the following be elected to the Sunnyvale Lutheran Home Board for three-year terms:

Pastor George Loftness
Pastor Robert Hovland
Pastor Theodore Gulhaugen
Pastor A. B. Swan
Mrs. Louise Fink

Ex Officio:
Dr. Magnus Dahlen
Dr. Gaylerd Falde

Mr. Conrad Gullixson was elected to fill the vacancy created by the Reverend R. O. Aga's resignation.

A motion was made and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

A. B. SWAN
Secretary, pro tem

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 20, 1959

The convention was convened by President Falde.

The topic "The Road of Service" was presented by Mr. C. Oberdeck, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Santa Monica.

The topic "The Road of Promise" was presented by Mr. Robert Berg, Hope Lutheran Church, Riverside.

The credential committee report Number 3 was given by the Reverend Fred J. Schenk as of 2:30 p.m.:

Delegates—Previous 68, now 4—72	
Pastors — Previous 79, now 4—83	
Advisory—Previous 12, now 0—12	
Total	167

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A telegram containing fraternal greetings was received from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest meeting in convention in San Francisco.

The report of the parish education committee with the Reverend Clifford Larson, chairman in charge, was presented by Miss Sadie J. Austin, the parish education director, and the Reverend Elroy Huebner, chairman of the intersynodical parish education committee.

PARISH EDUCATION REPORT

Miss Sadie J. Austin reported for the christian education committee, California District, there were six fall institutes in 1958 with 1,190 in attendance; three central vacation church school clinics (intersynodical) having 266 present; fifteen area vacation church school clinics (intersynodical) with 1,265 in attendance; visits to local congregations for: parent's nights, recognition dinners, general staff meetings and other church organizations such as the W.M.F.'s, mother's clubs, and mother-daughter banquets with 6,000 attending; several area institutes in January of 1958 and January and February of 1959; and three vacation church school clinics in 1959.

A motion was made and seconded that the audited report of the treasurer for parish education be approved. Carried.

COMMITTEE OF PARISH EDUCATION
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ELC
1958
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Feb. 1, 1958 to Jan. 30, 1959

Receipts

Sunday Schools	$ 7,721.58	
ELC Educa. Office ($100 Exp.)	700.00	
Total Receipts	$ 8,421.58	
Balance Brought Forward	1,161.26	
TOTAL		$ 9,582.84

Disbursements

Salary	$ 3,999.20
Travel	1,058.39
Secretarial Help	338.45
Supplies & Equipment	312.57
Postage	206.37
Telephone	154.21
Institute Expense	239.12
Rent	1,019.00
Expanding Program	118.94

Contingency Fund	908.53	
Social Security Tax	90.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 8,444.78
Balance on Hand 1-30-59		$ 1,138.06

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH M. BREKKE,
Treasurer

The convention was then honored by the presence of the president of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dr. Fredrik A. Schiotz, who spoke on various issues confronting the church.

The report of the **California Lutheran Bible School** was given by the Reverend Maynard Force.

The report of **Lutheran Welfare** was presented by Mr. John Dennis, chairman of the Southern California Lutheran Welfare Board and by the Reverend A. E. Syverud, executive director of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Northern California.

The report of the **Lutheran Student Foundation** was presented by the Reverend Wilfred Buth and the Reverend Sigurd Lokken.

A motion was made and seconded that the secretary be instructed to write a letter to Dr. Henry Hetland extending our congratulations on his new position as executive secretary of the Division of College and University work of the National Lutheran Council.

The report of the **Home Mission Committee** was presented by the Reverend Virgil F. Bjerke, chairman of the District Home Mission Committee, and the Reverend T. Arnold Thompson, regional director of Home Missions.

A motion was made and seconded that the afternoon session be extended until the conclusion of the home mission report. Carried.

The resolution concerning the **Church of the Month Club** was then presented. Mr. Vesterby, Concordia Lutheran Church, was called on for comments.

A motion was made and seconded that the following resolution be adopted. Carried.

WHEREAS, The Church of the Month Club has been in operation throughout the congregations of The Evangelical Lutheran Church since late 1958, enlisting additional support in prayer, interest and finances for the home mission program, and

WHEREAS, At the present rate of growth in enrollments, five new projects have been made possible by these extra gifts, and

WHEREAS, The potential in enrollments for the California District is far from achieved, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That every congregation in the California District be urged to enlist more members in the Church of the Month Club.

A motion was made and seconded that the following resolution concerning the HOME MISSION TRUST Certificates be adopted. Carried.

WHEREAS, Home Mission Trust Certificates have been authorized by our Evangelical Lutheran Church to help finance the Mission's program, and

WHEREAS, The Trust Certificates have been instrumental in reaching thousands of souls for Jesus Christ and His Church during the past five years (about four and one-half million ($4,500,000) dollars of our extension fund is from trust certificates and the purchases continue at about the rate of $80,000 a month), and

WHEREAS, The investment of trust certificates money in our district has far exceeded the sale of trust certificates, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we of the California District encourage and endorse the purchase of Home Mission Trust Certificates by individuals and by congregations who might have organ funds, building funds, etc.

A motion was made and seconded that the report of the nominating committee be made the order of the day following the Bible study on Thursday morning. Carried.

The Joint Session with the WMF on Wednesday, May 20th was held at 7:45 p.m.

The message was given by the President of The ELC—the Reverend Fredrik A. Schiotz. Music was provided by the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Choir and Helen Knutson, soloist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1959

The Bible Study was continued from John 15:9, and given by the Reverend A. S. Tanner. The topic: "The Road of Hope" was given by Mr. F. L. Zacharias, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Chula Vista, California.

The business session was convened by President Falde.

A motion was made and seconded to send greetings to the Reverend Bernhart Hansen at the O'Connor's Hospital, San Jose, California. Carried.

The report of the NOMINATING COMMITTEE became the order of the day as voted on at a preceding session.

There was a motion made and seconded that the following **procedure for nomination** to the constituting convention of The American Lutheran Church presented by the district council be adopted. Carried.

1. That the delegates be elected proportionately from the circuits on the basis of circuit membership.
2. That there be an equal number of alternate delegates to the number of delegates for the convention and that these be listed numerically by circuits.
3. That the district council be given the power of appointment in case of need for both the pastor and lay delegates.
4. The district convention shall suggest to the congregations from which the lay delegates come that they elect the same delegate to the 1960 synodical convention as has been elected by the district convention.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by the Reverend Myrus Knutson, chairman, and the Reverend Howard Gravrock, secretary. There being no further nominations for any of the offices it was moved that the following be elected. Seconded. Carried.

General Officers

Secretary—Reverend Maynard Midthun, Christ the King, Torrance.
Treasurer—Mr. Roy Berntsen, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, North Hollywood
Synodical Church Council Alternate—Mr. Carroll B. Kinseth, Central, Oakland

Home Mission Committee

Rev. Virgil Bjerke, Our Savior's Lutheran, Long Beach
Mr. Douglas Roberts, College Lutheran, San Diego

Stewardship Committee

Rev. Cameron Hoff, Mt. Olive, Santa Monica
Mr. R. E. Dickerson, Hope Lutheran, San Mateo

Evangelism Committee

Rev. Waldo Ellickson, Missionary, Montebello
Mr. Carl Carlson, Marin Lutheran, Corte Madera

Parish Education Committee

Rev. Torval Torvik, Salem, Glendale
Mr. Jack Wood, Central, Van Nuys

Board of Regents, C.L.C.

Mr. Rolf Bodding, Hill Avenue Grace, Pasadena
Mr. Ernest Gulsrud, Mt. Olive, Santa Monica
Rev. Erling Wold, Emmanuel Lutheran, North Hollywood

Lutheran Welfare, Northern California

Rev. Orville Hiepler, Fruitridge Lutheran, Sacramento

Lutheran Welfare, Southern California

Mrs. Katheryn Nielsen, Our Savior's Lutheran, Los Angeles

Lutheran Student Foundation, Northern California

Rev. William Baker, Grace Lutheran, San Francisco
Rev. Ralph Moe, Holy Trinity, Vallejo
Dr. Lester Roberts, Grace Lutheran, Palo Alto
Dr. K. I. Ingebritson, Faith Lutheran, Arcata
Dr. Olive Erickson, Grace Lutheran, San Francisco
Mrs. Nelda Krohn, Central Lutheran, Oakland
Dr. Orville Nordberg, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Sacramento

Lutheran Student Foundation, Southern California

Rev. Fred Schenk, Bethel Lutheran, Encino
Rev. Henry Erickson, Ascension Lutheran, Rolling Hills
Rev. Gerald Garlid, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Torrance
Miss Aagot Borge, Hill Avenue Grace, Pasadena
Mr. Morris Dance, First Lutheran, Northridge

Lutheran Student Foundation, Arizona

Rev. Elmer Laursen, Hope Lutheran, Phoenix, Arizona
Rev. Trygve Skarsten, Calvary Lutheran, Tucson, Arizona

House of Delegates, California Lutheran Hospital Society

Mr. Orin Crockett, Our Savior's Lutheran, San Diego
Rev. Arne Christianson, College Lutheran, San Diego

Western Lutheran, Board of Directors

Rev. Magnus B. Anderson, Calvary Lutheran, Modesto

Choral Union Director

Dr. Paul Vernon, Our Savior's Lutheran, Los Angeles

Delegates to the Constituting Convention of the A.L.C.

Sacramento Valley Circuit

Pastor

1. Pastor Theodore Gulhaugen, Bethel, No. Sacramento

Alternate

1. Pastor Orville Hiepler, Fruitridge, Sacramento

Layman

1. Mr. Alf Stavig, Good Shepherd, Sacramento

1. Mr. Karl R. Heuchert, First, Orland

Golden Gate Circuit

Pastor

1. Pastor Walter Gravrock, Central, Oakland
2. Pastor William Baker, Grace, South San Francisco

Alternate

1. Pastor Ernest Zoerb, Calvary, Millbrae
2. Pastor Vance Knutsen, Hope Santa Clara

Layman

1. Mr. Troy Mann, Grace, Palo Alto
2. Mr. Frank Devery, Faith, Arcata

Alternate

1. Mr. Ronald Beatty, Trinity, San Francisco
2. Mr. Oscar Werner, Calvary, Millbrae

Southland Circuit

Pastor

1. Pastor Erling Jacobson, St. Mark's, Chula Vista

Alternate

1. Pastor Clifford Larson, Clairemont, San Diego

Layman

1. Dr. E. V. Fuglestad, Prince of Peace, Phoenix, Arizona

Alternate

1. Mr. Bill Bramble, Our Savior's, San Diego

Los Angeles Circuit

Pastor

1. Pastor A. C. Anderson, Trinity, Hawthorne
2. Pastor Myrus Knutson, Our Saviors, Los Angeles
3. Pastor Rudolph Ramseth, Central, Van Nuys
4. Pastor A. O. Storvick, St. Timothy, Lakewood
5. Pastor Erling Wold, Emmanuel, North Hollywood

Alternate

1. Pastor Virgil Bjerke, Our Savior's, Long Beach
2. Pastor J. E. Rommereim, St. Olaf, Garden Grove
3. Pastor Irvin Tweet, Our Redeemer, Oxnard
4. Pastor Walter Nordby, Grace, Covina
5. Pastor Peter Thompson, St. Paul, Monrovia

Laymen

1. Mr. Ernest Gulsrud, Mt. Olive, Santa Monica
2. Mr. Burton Thorpe, Trinity, Ventura
3. Mr. Gus Forsman, Christ, Long Beach
4. Dr. Olaf Nielsen, Concordia, Los Angeles
5. Mr. Hans Boe, Missionary, Montebello

Alternate

1. Mr. Walter Magnusson, Ascension Thousand Oaks
2. Mr. Alex Coates, Resurrection, Redondo Beach
3. Mr. Palmer Oien, Bethel, Long Beach
4. Mr. Norman Nelson, Calvary, La Puente
5. Mr. Arend Folkens, Our Savior's, Bakersfield

Joint Planning Committee

Pastor Cameron Hoff, Mt. Olive, Santa Monica
Pastor Ansle Severtson, Our Savior's, San Diego

Alternate: Pastor Merle Tollefson, Our Savior's, Lafayette

Laymen:

Mr. Rolf Bodding, Hill Ave. Grace, Pasadena
Mr. Carroll B. Kinseth, Central, Oakland

Alternate: Mr. Roy Berntsen, Emmanuel, North Hollywood

The report of the CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOSPITAL SOCIETY was given by Mr. Alvin Langehaug.

The PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE report was presented from the district convention's Annual Report by President Falde.

A motion was made and seconded that the following resolution be adopted. Carried.

RESOLVED, That we receive the written report of Dr. S. C. Eastvold with thanks to God for His manifold blessings. We note that 185 students at P.L.C. are from California and give special thanks for this service the college is rendering our people. We pray that the Lord of the Church may continue to prosper this institution of higher education to His glory.

A greeting from **Lutheran Herald** was brought by the Reverend Henry Erickson.

The report on the HEMOHME BIBLE CAMP was given by the Reverend Lester Hoffman. Dedication of this new camp in the Los Angeles area will be held May 24.

A progress report on **Hymn Books for the United States Navy** in San Diego and the Lake Tahoe Camp was given by the Reverend L. K. Johnson.

The report on the **major medical health policy** for pastors was given by Mr. Rolf Bodding.

A motion was made and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, That the interim report of the Insurance Committee be received;

That further study be made on available major medical plans;

That when Ministers Life & Casualty Union has such a plan available, such information be circulated among our pastors; and

That this entire subject be referred to the Joint Planning Committee for the South Pacific District of the merged church.

The following resolution was presented by the district council relating to the forthcoming **merger.** Carried.

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran Church has committed itself to unite with the American Lutheran Church and United Evangelical Lutheran Church to form The American Lutheran Church, whose operation formally begins on January 1, 1961; and

WHEREAS, The ALC, when constituted, will be divided into districts differing from the present ELC division and which districts will also include congregations of the present ALC and UELC; and

WHEREAS, This will mean the termination of present ELC districts as of January 1, 1961, in order to enter into The ALC and participate in its district life; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give thanks to God for the privilege of having been co-workers with Him through Christ in the California District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and for the fellowship over the years with the brethren of The Evangelical Lutheran Church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we transmit to The ALC our district records, projects, and concerns, the control of such properties as are in our jurisdiction on December 31, 1960, and any legacies that may now or subsequently be given to the California District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church; such records, projects, concerns, control of properties, and legacies to be assigned by The ALC as far as practicable to the district or districts of The American Lutheran Church in which the present congregations of the California District of The ELC may be located;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That records of the district president be transferred to the district president (or presidents) of the new church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the church council to place the members of the 1960 seminary class on the district roster following acceptance of a call to the district and ordination;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the trustees of The ELC to audit and approve the district treasurer's books for 1960;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That final audits and other reports be transferred to the Joint Council of The ALC, for publication when necessary and for final report to the new districts concerned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the delegates from this district to the closing general convention of The ELC in 1960 to transact any necessary business on behalf of the district;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we authorize the district executive committee to be responsible for the conduct of such other district business as may remain until January 1, 1961, this committee to make provision for the final disposition of funds and properties on an equitable basis to the new districts or according to special instructions received from the district convention, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of The ALC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the board of trustees of The ELC be and hereby is authorized to conduct any business not otherwise provided for on behalf of the California District of The ELC, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That we enter the union of The ELC, ALC, and UELC with rejoicing and with confidence in the Lord's continued blessing upon us as a new church, as individuals, and as congregations, and in the new districts of which we will be a part.

The report of the CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE was given by the Reverend Clifford Larson, chairman.

A motion was made and seconded to extend the time of the convention to the conclusion of the reading of the secretary's minutes. Carried.

The report of the resolution committee was adopted.

1. The California District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church assembled in its last convention as The ELC at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, North Hollywood, California, May 18-21, 1959, do **first resolve,** That we express our sincere thanksgiving to God. By His grace we have been permitted to worship, plan and fellowship here these days.

In addition to this prime resolution, the resolutions committee presents these further paragraphs for adoption;

2. In view of the tensions of our day and the extreme sense of urgency in facing them:

BE IT RESOLVED, (A) That we recognize and practice, as basic and essential to our spiritual life and growth, diligent Bible study and continual, believing prayer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, (B) That we urge each congregation to launch a diligent effective lay visitation program to reach the unsaved with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our heartfelt appreciation to our California District Staff: district president, Dr. Gaylerd Falde, who will soon have served us for ten years; Miss Sadie J. Austin, director of parish education; Mrs. Gladys McKenzie, secretary to district president, and to the district officers. These individuals faithfully serve us, and we would thank God for them and for their work among us.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, That we thank God's servants in the departments of our Synod who have given us inspiration and information at this convention: Dr. Fredrik Schiotz, president of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dr. Raymond Olson, director of stewardship, Dr. O. H. Hove, general secretary, Dr. Magnus Dahlen, director of Board of Charities, and Dr. Rolf Syrdal, director of Board of Foreign Missions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our thanks for all those serving the synodical departments of our Church and that we covenant among ourselves to uphold them in prayer and support them in their tasks.

5. BE IT RESOLVED, That we thank the Reverend Agnar Tanner for his edifying Bible studies, and the laymen who so effectively presented topics: Mr. Robert Shoup, Mr. C. Oberdeck, Mr. Robert Berg, and Mr. F. L. Zacharias.

6. BE IT RESOLVED, That the convention express its appreciation to the host congregation, Emmanuel Lutheran, to the Reverend Erling Wold, the entire staff and congregation who contributed in so many ways to make this an outstanding convention.

7. BE IT RESOLVED, That we thank the publication committee of the Ten-Year Anniversary Booklet for the California District of The ELC; the Reverend Maynard Midthun, Mrs. Erling Wold, Mrs. Henry Rempt, Rose Marie Ulland and Mr. Milton Fries, and that we commend them for a job well done.

8. BE IT RESOLVED, That since this is the last official convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, California District, we thank God for guidance and blessings of the past years, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we be called to renewed prayer, expanded vision, and eager anticipation as we approach the merger of our church with our sister synods.

9. BE IT RESOLVED, That we offer thanks to God for the wonderful spirit of cooperation of the churches of the National Lutheran Council that are participating in the founding of the California Lutheran College, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we thank Mr. Richard Pedersen for his God-guided, generous gift of land which has provided the greater portion of the campus, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we offer thanks to all who have, in such a dedicated way, carried on the work of founding the California Lutheran College; particularly, Dr. Orville Dahl, president of the foundation for his committed and untiring labors; and to the Reverend William Hanson who has so effectively served as director of public relations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we do all within our power to place before each congregation the God-given, once-in-a-lifetime privilege of having a part in the building of this Christian institution; and that we urge our people to respond sacrificially by meeting and exceeding our financial pledges, and by undergirding the effort through active interest and diligent prayer:

10. FINALLY, IT IS RESOLVED, That these resolutions be brought to the attention of each congregation through their pastors and delegates.

A motion was made and seconded that the executive committee be given the power to approve the remaining Minutes of the convention. Carried.

The final report of the credential committee, May 20, 1959, is as follows:

Delegates—previous 72, now 1—total 73
Pastors—previous 83, now 0—total 83
Advisory—previous 12, now 0—total 12 Total 168

A motion was made and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

The closing service of this last convention of the California District, ELC was then conducted by President Falde. Following the singing of the doxology the president led in a prayer of thanksgiving, the convention joined in the Lord's Prayer and received the benediction.

A. B. Swan
Secretary, pro tem

C. ELECTIONS

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

California District Council

President, Rev. Gaylerd Falde, 12643 Sarah St., Studio City (1963)
Vice-President, Rev. R. O. Aga, 3915 Winding Creek Rd., Sacramento (1960)
Secretary, Rev. Maynard Midthun, 3226 West 179th St., Torrance (1961)
Treasurer, Mr. Roy Berntsen, 14006 Otsego, Sherman Oaks (1962)
Synodical Church Council Member, Mr. Rolf Bodding, 1844 No. Altadena Dr., Pasadena (1961)
Synodical Church Alternate Council Member, Mr. Carroll Kinseth, 100 La Espiral, Orinda (1961)
Southland Circuit President, Rev. Erling Jacobson, 48 San Miguel Dr., Chula Vista
Los Angeles Circuit President, Rev. Maynard Midthun, 3226 West 179th St., Torrance
Golden Gate Circuit President, Rev. A. B. Swan, 26230 Ventura Ave., Hayward
Sacramento Valley Circuit President, Rev. Theodore Gulhaugen, 776 Darina, No. Sacramento

Home Mission Committee

Rev. Virgil Bjerke, 370 Junipero Ave., Long Beach (1961)
Mr. Douglas Roberts, 1501 Koe St., Lemon Grove (1961)
Mr. Ernest Alne, 714 N. Alabama, San Gabriel (1960)
Rev. Walter Gravrock, 215 Ridgeway, Oakland (1960)
Rev. Orville Hiepler, 4610 Lemon Hill Ave., Sacramento (1960)

Stewardship Committee

Rev. Cameron Hoff, 1343 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica (1961)
Mr. R. E. Dickerson, 600 West 42 Avenue, San Mateo (1961)
Mr. Ralph Saxton, 969 Carol Lane, Lafayette (1960)
Four Circuit Stewardship Directors

Evangelism Committee

Rev. Waldo Ellickson, 417 La Merced, Montebello (1961)
Mr. Carl Carlson, 10 Green Valley Court, San Anselmo, (1961)
Mr. Edward H. Smith, 215 Ridgeway, Oakland (1960)
Four Circuit Evangelism Directors

Parish Education Committee

Rev. T. Torvik, 1201 N. Brand Ave., Glendale (1961)
Mr. Jack Wood, 1531 Benedict Canyon, Beverly Hills (1961)
Mr. Raymond Arveson, 26230 Ventura Ave., Hayward (1960)
Four Circuit Parish Education Secretaries

Board of Regents, California Lutheran College (terms of office to be determined by the Board after June 1960)

Mr. Rolf Bodding, 1844 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena
Mr. Ernest Gulsrud, 516 18th St., Santa Monica
Rev. Erling Wold, 6226 Morella, No. Hollywood
Dr. Gaylerd Falde, 12643 Sarah St., Studio City, ex officio
Dr. Sidney Rand, 422 South Fifth St., Minneapolis, Minnesota, ex officio

Lutheran Welfare, Northern California

Rev. Orville Hiepler, 4610 Lemon Hill Ave., Sacramento (1961)
Mrs. R. O. Beatty, 722 S. Van Ness, San Francisco (1960)
Mr. Conrad Gullixson, 3149 Waverly, Palo Alto (1960)

Lutheran Welfare, Southern California

Mr. Katheryn Nielsen, 234 Moreno Dr., Beverly Hills (1961)
Mrs. Elsa Knutson, 1352 Gillbuck, Anaheim (1960)
Rev. Clarence Johnson, 6056 Main St., Hollydale (1960)

Lutheran Student Foundation, Northern California

Rev. William Baker, 2206—36 Ave., San Francisco (1961)
Rev. Ralph Moe, 233 Corkwood St., Vallejo (1961)
Dr. Lester Roberts, 3149 Waverly, Palo Alto (1961)
Dr. K. I. Ingebritson, 1780 Stromberg, Arcata (1961)
Dr. Olive Erickson, 2206—36 Avenue, San Francisco (1961)
Mrs. Nelda Krohn, 215 Ridgeway Ave., Oakland (1961)
Dr. Orville Nordberg, 1615 Norse Ave., Sacramento (1961)

Lutheran Student Foundation, Southern California

Rev. Fred Schenk, 5417 Encino, Ave., Encino (1961)
Rev. Henry Erickson, 4653 Rock Bluff, Rolling Hills Estates (1961)
Rev. Gerald Garlid, 22924 Carlow Road, Torrance (1961)
Miss Aagot Borge, 73 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena (1961)
Mr. Morris Dance, 8344 Reseda Blvd., Northridge (1961)

Lutheran Student Foundation, Arizona

Rev. Elmer Laursen, 6600 S. Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona (1961)
Rev. Trygve Skarsten, 5625 East 10th St., Tucson, Arizona (1961)

House of Delegates, Lutheran Hospital Society

Rev. Arne Christianson, 6650 Montezuma Blvd., San Diego 15 (1962)
Mr. Orin Crockett, 3743 Texas St., San Diego (1962)
Rev. Myrus Knutson, 4270 West Sixth St., Los Angeles (1961)
Mr. Rod Pederson, 2493 Hanning Ave., Pasadena (1961)
Rev. Cameron Hoff, 1343 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica (1960)
Mr. B. I. Byberg, 1221 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale (1960)

Western Lutheran, Board of Directors

Rev. Magnus Anderson, 160 Bonita Circle, Modesto (1961)

Choral Union Director

Dr. Paul Vernon, 1951 Hillcrest Road, Los Angeles 28 (1961)

Pacific Lutheran College, Board of Trustees

Rev. Gaylerd Falde, 4270 West Sixth St., Los Angeles 5 (1960)

Solheim Lutheran Corporation Board

Mr. Peter Peterson, Thousand Oaks (1962)
Mr. John Neggen, 9538 Tampa Ave., Northridge (1962)
Mr. Fred Nielsen, 4545 N. Linda Terrace, Covina (1962)
Rev. Gerald Garlid, 22924 Carlow Road, Torrance (1962)

Mr. Harold Berg, 1080 Leonard Ave., Pasadena (1962)
Mr. Thor Lunde, 11223 Delano St., No. Hollywood (1960)
Rev. A. C. Anderson, 835 W. 130th St., Hawthorne (1960)
Mr. Paul Gudal, 948 17th St., Santa Monica (1960)
Mr. David Larson, 1424 9th St., Santa Monica (1960)
Mr. G. S. Goodmanson, 1164 S. Los Robles, Pasadena (1960)
Mr. Morgan Halvorson, 3124 Flower St., Huntington Park (1961)
Miss Ruth Swalestuen,
Capt. Roy Melbye, 1 Wrangler Rd., Rolling Hills (1961)
Rev. Rudolph Ramseth, 6425 Tyrone Ave., Van Nuys (1961)
Rev. T. Torvik, 1221 N. Brand Ave., Glendale (1961)
Mr. A. H. Bjorgo, 5245 College View, Los Angeles (Honorary Life Member)

Ex Officio

Mr. Elmer Meyer, 5940 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys
Dr. Gaylerd Falde, 12643 Sarah St., Studio City

Sunnyvale Lutheran Home Board

Rev. George Loftness, 229 Sausalito Ave., Corte Madera (1962)
Rev. Robert Hovland, 330 Donohoe, E. Palo Alto (1962)
Rev. Theodore Gulhaugen, 776 Darina Ave., No. Sacramento (1962)
Rev. A. B. Swan, 26230 Ventura Ave., Hayward (1962)
Mrs. Louise Fink, 32 Marietta Dr., San Francisco (1962)
Mr. Conrad Gullixson, 3149 Waverly, Palo Alto (1960)
Rev. Vance Knutsen, 2156 Del Monte Ave., Santa Clara (1960)
Mr. Oliver Berven, 46 Austin Ave., San Anselmo (1960)
Mrs. Sarah Roberts, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette (1960)
Mr. Troy Mann,
Rev. Bernhard Hansen, 440 Ferris Ave., Los Gatos (1961)
Rev. Silas Torvend, 134 Gilbert, Santa Clara (1961)
Mr. Joseph Carlson, 1202 Woodland Ave., San Mateo (1961)
Mr. Roy Oesterli, Route 1, Pleasant Grove (1961)
Mr. Roy Soiland, 3694 Chanute Rd., Santa Rosa (1961)

Ex Officio

Dr. Magnus Dahlen, 422 South Fifth St., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Dr. Gaylerd Falde, 12643 Sarah St., Studio City, Calif.

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Rev. Cameron Hoff, 1343 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica
Rev. Ansle Severtson, 4011 Ohio St., San Diego
Rev. Merle Tollefson, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette (Alternate)
Mr. Rolf Bodding, 1844 N. Altadena, Pasadena
Mr. Carroll Kinseth, 100 La Espiral, Orinda
Mr. Roy Berntsen, 14006 Otsego, Sherman Oaks (Alternate)

Canada District

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
		Camrose Circuit	
Martin Hendrickson	Armena, Alta.	Scandia	H. Holte
Irvin Gunderson	Bawlf, Alta	Bawlf	A. Tysseland
Arnold Hoveland	Camrose, Alta.	Camrose	O. Laaveg
L. S. Olson	Camrose, Alta.	Camrose	O. Laaveg
Clarence Rude	Tofield, Alta.	Bardo	H. Haugen
James Severson	Dinent, Alta.	Bethlehem	H. Holte
Jim Thygesen	Wetaskiwin, Alta.	Bethel	L. Dahl
Leslie Webster	Hay Lakes, Alta.	St. Joseph	H. Holte
Clyde Wade	Round Hill, Alta.	Trondhjem	H. Haugen
		Edmonton Circuit	
Peter Bjornson	Edmonton, Alta.	Central	G. Hope
Lloyd Erickson	Edmonton, Alta.	Mt. Zion	L. Likness
T. O. Erickson	Chauvin, Alta.	Battle River	R. K. Odegaard
Wallace Grue	Edmonton, Alta.	Central	G. Hope
A. Steu Gunderson	Edmonton, Alta.	Calvary	J. Lokken
Edwin Klein	Viking, Alta.	Golden Valley	J. Precht
Oscar Likness	Jarrow, Alta.	Sharon	C. Magee
H. C. Melsness	Edmonton, Alta.	Calvary	J. Lokken
		Manitoba Circuit	
A. M. Olsen	Port Arthur, Sask.	Our Saviour's	L. E. McFarlane
R. E. Rasmussen	Winnipeg, Man.	Our Saviour's	C. M. Cherland
		Moose Jaw Circuit	
Elvin Haukeness	Estevan, Sask.	Trinity	J. F. Haugen
Horace Johnson	Torquay, Sask.	Trinity	T. Jacobson
L. T. Johnson	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Central	H. O. Olson
S. Knutson	Estevan, Sask.	Trinity	J. F. Haugen
O. E. Mossing	Viceroy, Sask.	St. Olaf	S. Rude
Alfred O. Mytroen	Congress, Sask.	St. Luke's	S. Rude
A. G. Pederson	Torquay, Sask.	Trinity	T. Jacobson
		Pacific Circuit	
C. Adland	Prince Rupert, B. C.	St. Paul's	A. S. Olson
R. H. Aune	North Surrey, B. C.	Trinity	J. B. Haave
W. E. Gilbertson	North Surrey, B. C.	Christ the King	J. T. Dahle
Harold Johanson	Matsqui, B. C.	Matsqui	M. Knudson
A. E. Odland	Vancouver, B. C.	First	A. B. H. Hagen
E. Salte	Vancouver, B. C.	First	A. B. H. Hagen
Ole H. Sorensen	New Westminster, B. C.	Mt. Zion	S. J. Stolee
A. M. Vinge	Vancouver, B. C.	Dunbar	A. Severson
		Peace River Circuit	
Karl Wuthrich	Fort St. John, B. C.	Peace	H. Engen
		Prince Albert Circuit	
Morgan Day	Meadow Lake, Sask.	Meadow Lake	H. Neufeld
S. Fengstad	Crooked River, Sask.	Crooked River	Vacant
Selmer Gjesdal	Brancepeth, Sask.	Lake Park	C. Stalwick
G. H. Haugen	Birch Hills, Sask.	Birch Hills	L. Gilbertson
Victor M. Johnson	Prince Albert, Sask.	Prince Albert	J. Rostad
Ingvald Kvinlog	Cameo, Sask.	Concordia	J. Engen
		Saskatoon Circuit	
Alton B. Anderson	Saskatoon, Sask.	Zion	R. O. Olson
Edward Moen	Viscount, Sask.	St. John's	W. Braaten
Irwin Mueller	Kindersley, Sask.	St. Olaf	C. Kopperud
H. G. Sale	Hoosier, Sask.	Christ	C. Kopperud
M. A. Westby	Outlook, Sask.	Bethlehem	A. K. Haugen
Rod Wickstrom	Saskatoon, Sask.	Zion	R. O. Olson

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Southern Alberta Circuit			
Elmer Bergh	Bow Island, Alta.	Zion	A. Dahlen
Glen Braum	Calgary, Alta	Trinity	A. Berstad
C. H. Gilbertson	Bow Island, Alta.	Zion	A. Dahlen
R. D. Johnson	Medicine Hat, Alta.	Grace	R. Melsness
K. S. Jorgenson	Lethbridge, Alta.	Good Shepherd	S. Nelson
Arnold Niebergall	Medicine Hat, Alta.	Grace	R. Melsness
S. Poffenroth	Calgary, Alta.	Faith	H. C. Satre
Swift Current Circuit			
Norman Dahl	Fosterton, Sask.	St. John's	J. A. Hesje
Ole C. Dahl	Swift Current, Sask	St. Olaf	V. Propp
Daniel Listoe	Hazlet, Sask.	Bethany	J. A. Hesje
Kenneth Nelson	Herbert, Sask.	Highland	E. Hedlin
Ole Nostbakken	Aneroid, Sask.	Aneroid P. P.	O. Pederson
Axel Olson	Darmody, Sask.	Bethany	E. Hedlin
A. L. Schmidt	Claydon, Sask.	Concordia	Mr. Pegelow
John Svaren	Aquadell, Sask.	Chaplin	E. Hedlin
Edward Wig	Eastend, Sask.	White Valley	Mr. Pegelow
Yorkton Circuit			
Bernard Aune	Margo, Sask.	Moe	Vacant
Olaf Eiden	Kandahar, Sask.	Aarnes	Vacant
Gerhard Gronsdal	Kelvington, Sask.	Rose Valley	H. Severtson
A. F. Holt	Rose Valley, Sask.	Nut Lake	H. Severtson
Edzo Kok	Melville, Sask.	Prince of Peace	I. Moen
Gerritt Meester	Preeceville, Sask.	St. John's	E. Rostad
Gudmund Thompson	Bulyea, Sask.	Norrona	Vacant
Eugene Griffith	Atwater, Sask.	Kristiania	I. Moen

2. Pastors

Camrose Circuit

G. Hendrickson .....Metiskow, Alta.
H. E. Holte .....Armena, Alta.
Marvin B. Odland .....Provost, Alta.
S. J. Rude .....Edberg, Alta.
A. Tysseland .....Bawlf, Alta.

Edmonton Circuit

Gordon I. Hope .....Edmonton, Alta.
John G. Lokken .....Edmonton, Alt.a
Claude W. Magee .....Sedgewick, Alta.
R. K. Odegard .....McLaughlin, Alta.
J. Precht .....Viking, Alta.
M. A. Steiestol .....Ryley, Alta.

Manitoba Circuit

C. M. Cherland .....Winnipeg, Man.
L. E. McFarlane .....Port Arthur, Ont.

Moose Jaw Circuit

Sigmund Bue .....Lake Alma, Sask.
Erik B. R. Haave .....Midale, Sask.
J. F. Haugen .....Estevan, Sask.
S. T. Jacobson .....Torquay, Sask.
H. O. Olson .....Moose Jaw, Sask.
Stanley Rude .....Mossbank, Sask.

Pacific Circuit

J. T. Dahle .....North Surrey, B. C.
Josef B. Haave .....New Westminster, B. C.
Arnold B. H. Hagen .....Vancouver, B. C.
L. T. Nilson .....North Vancouver, B. C.
Arthur S. Olson .....Prince Rupert, B. C.
Osborne H. Olson.....Prince George, B. C.
Allen J. Severson .....Vancouver, B. C.
J. S. Stolee .....New Westminster, B. C.

Peace River Circuit

Harold Engen .....Fort St. John, B. C.
O. I. Lokken .....Dawson Creek, B. C.
Milton A. Rude .....Grande Prairie, B. C.

Prince Albert Circuit

James M. Engen .....Parkside, Sask.
J. H. Rostad .....Prince Albert, Sask.
Norman M. Salte .....Fairy Glen, Sask.
C. A. Stalwick .....Weldon, Sask.

Saskatoon Circuit

Wm. H. Braaten .....Watrous, Sask.
A. K. Haugen .....Outlook, Sask.
Carl H. Kopperud .....Kindersley, Sask.
R. O. Olson .....Saskatoon, Sask.

Southern Alberta Circuit

Arne A. Berstad .....Calgary, Alta.
A. E. Dahlen .....Bow Island, Alta.
Norman D. Foster .....Lomond, Alta.
S. M. Nelson .....Lethbridge, Alta.
Albert Olson .....Foremost, Alta.
H. Curtis Satre .....Calgary, Alta.

Swift Current Circuit

E. T. Hedlin .....Chaplin, Sask.
John A. Hesje .....Cabri, Sask.
Charles H. Pegelow .....Frontier, Sask.
V. E. Propp .....Swift Current, Sask.

Yorkton Circuit

Donald W. Johnson .....Naicam, Sask.
Ivar M. Moen .....Melville, Sask.
Harold Severtson .....Rose Valley, Sask.

3. Advisory Members

Daniel Berg .....LeRoy, Sask.
K. Bergsagel .....Saskatoon, Sask.
Mars A. Dale .....Saskatoon, Sask.
G. O. Evenson .....Saskatoon, Sask.
A. L. Fjordbotten .....Camrose, Alta.
R. H. Foster .....Crooked River, Sask.
Leon C. Gilbertson .....Birch Hills, Sask.
Carl E. Johnson .....Camrose, Alta.
G. Loken .....Outlook, Sask.
C. E. Lund .....Camrose, Alta.
Algar Lyseng .....Camrose, Alta.
T. P. Solem .....Saskatoon, Sask.
A. N. Solheim .....Outlook, Sask.
Ken Spoonheim .....Viceroy, Sask.
J. B. Stolee .....Outlook, Sask.
P. B. Stolee .....Edmonton, Alta.
O. K. Storaasli .....Saskatoon, Sask.
A. Tveit .....Camrose, Alta.
E. O. Walker .....Edmonton, Alta.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1959—10 A.M.

The Canada District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church assembled in Central Lutheran Church, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, for its 41st annual convention at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 2, 1959. The convention opened with divine worship, conducted by the local pastor, the Reverend H. O. Olson.

Dr. O. K. Storaasli, president of Luther Seminary, Saskatoon, delivered the opening sermon on the theme "The Road to Unity." Special music consisted of a duet by Mrs. Earl Tysdal and Carl Hoffman, and a solo by Miss Lynn Armstrong.

The host pastor, the Reverend H. O. Olson, welcomed the members of the convention and of the Women's Missionary Federation who were present at the opening service of worship.

At the conclusion of the service Dr. Dale spoke words of appreciation for the preparations for the convention and dismissed the members of the WMF in order that they might go to their convention in another building.

Dr. Dale called the last convention of The Canada District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church to order in the name of the Triune God.

The following new pastors were received into the district upon motion of the convention: the Reverend Ove Pedersen and the Reverend Alf Granberg.

New congregations applying for membership were: Trinity Lutheran, Central Butte, Saskatchewan; Christ Lutheran, Manyberries, Alberta, and Redeemer Lutheran, Pendant D'Oreille, Alberta. It was moved that they be accepted into the district and their delegates seated. Carried.

Dr. Dale recognized the presence of Dr. Oscar Overby and Dr. Conrad Thompson and welcomed them.

Dr. Dale asked for approval of the following committees:

Credential Committee: Rev. J. F. Haugen, Rev. J. A. Hesje, Rev. H. Engen.
Equalization Committee: Rev. G. I. Hope, Rev. L. E. McFarlane.
Tellers: Rev. Stanley Rude, Rev. V. Propp, Arthur S. Olson, Rev. R. Odegard.
Reporters: Dr. O. K. Storaasli, Rev. A. M. Vinge, Mr. Martin Wagner.
Floor Committee: Rev. A. B. H. Hagen, Rev. J. B. Stolee.

In each case it was moved by the convention that they be approved. Carried.

The following were nominated for the **Preliminary Nominating Committee:**

From British Columbia: Rev. J. B. Haave and Rev. A. M. Vinge. Nominations closed.

From Alberta: Rev. N. Foster and Lay Delegate Sam Poffenroth. Nominations closed.

From Saskatchewan-Manitoba: Rev. Wm. Braaten and Lay Delegate A. Olsen, Port Arthur. Nominations closed.

There was voting on the two nominees from British Columbia and the Reverend A. M. Vinge was elected. The committee consists of Rev. A. M. Vinge, Rev. N. Foster, Delegate S. Poffenroth, Rev. Wm. Braaten and Delegate Anker Olsen. The committee was instructed to meet during the noon hour.

Dr. Dale then read his report to the convention. The vice-president, the Reverend A. B. H. Hagen, took the chair for action on the district president's report. It was moved, seconded, and carried that this report be accepted with thanks, and received as information.

The credential committee reported the following:

Delegates	48
Pastors	45
Advisory	12
Total	105

Dr. Dale thanked Dr. Overby for his contribution to the district and the church for his work in the field of church music.

Dr. Dale recognized the presence of the Reverend Orval Schmidt of the department of stewardship and welcomed him to the convention.

Announcements.

Dr. Dale closed the session with prayer.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1959—2 P.M.

The afternoon session opened with devotions by the Reverend Ralph Odegard, who read Titus 3:3-7. Hymns 40 and 250 were sung.

The credential committee reported:

	Before	Now	Total
Delegates	48	6	54
Pastors	45	3	48
Advisory	12	3	15
Total			117

The preliminary nominating committee reported. The Reverend A. M. Vinge read the report. It was moved that the report be received. Carried.

The chair asked for further nominations. There were none. It was moved, seconded, and carried that nominations cease. The chair gave instructions relative to voting. The convention proceeded to vote for the committee on elections.

Greetings were read to the convention by the secretary from Missionary and Mrs. Paul Nostbakken, the Bible school students at Baboua, French Camerouns and from Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Lavik.

Dr. Dale asked the members of the convention to remember the missionaries in prayer.

The chair asked the Reverend M. B. Odland, secretary of the board of trustees to read the report of the treasurer of the district. Some questions were raised and answered. It was moved that the report of the treasurer be received as information. Carried.

The tellers reported the results of the election for the committee on elections. The following were elected:

Camrose Circuit: Lay Delegate Luther Olson
Edmonton: Lay Delegate Oscar Likness
Manitoba: Rev. L. McFarlane
Moose Jaw: Rev. Sigmund Bue
Pacific: Lay Delegate Ed Salte
Peace River: Rev. Milton Rude
Prince Albert: Lay Delegate Selmer Gjesdal
Saskatoon: Rev. A. K. Haugen
Southern Alberta: Rev. Art Dahlen
Swift Current: Lay Delegate Ole Nostbakken
Yorkton: Rev. Ivar Moen

The district stewardship secretary, Mr. Luther Olson, read his report to the convention. The report was received by the convention as information.

The Reverend M. B. Odland presented the report of the board of trustees. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the report be received as information.

The Reverend A. M. Vinge presented the Shepherd report. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the report be received as information.

The Reverend Arne A. Berstad reported for the district home mission committee and it was received as information.

Dr. Dale called on Dr. Conrad Thompson for a greeting and for a report on the work of evangelism.

The Reverend J. B. Haave presented his report as business manager for the **Shepherd.** He stated that 2072 subscriptions were renewed in October, 141 ALC subscriptions were received in February, 168 UELC, and 60 ELC. There is now a mailing list of about 3800 at a cost of approximately $270 per month for printing. The report was received as information. Carried.

The Reverend K. Bergsagel presented his report as superintendent of the Lutheran Sunset Home in Saskatoon. It was received as information.

The Reverend A. B. H. Hagen read the report of the district board of education. It was received as information.

The Reverend A. N. Solheim presented the report of the district parish education committee. Some questions were answered. It was received as information.

Dr. Dale called on Missionary P. B. Stolee for a greeting on behalf of the mission in Madagascar.

The Reverend J. B. Stolee distributed copies of the revised constitution and by laws of the Saskatchewan Norwegian Lutheran College Association to the members of the convention, as well as a copy of a Bill to be presented to the legislature. Pastor Stolee explained that these papers are necessary in order to meet the conditions for bringing the Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute into the new church.

Pastor Stolee then read his report as president of the Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute. It was received as information.

Announcements.

The Reverend E. B. R. Haave conducted the afternoon vespers, speaking on the theme "The Road of Truth." Hymns 214, 83 and 86 were sung.

The session closed with the Lord's Prayer and the benediction.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1959—7:30 P.M.

An inspirational service was held Thursday evening with special music by the church music institute choir, under the direction of Dr. Oscar Overby, and the message by Dr. Conrad M. Thompson, director of evangelism. Dr. Overby brought a greeting from the choral union and Mr. Carl Hoffman sang a solo. The theme of Dr. Thompson's message was "A Faith That Sings." A number of personal testimonies were given by members of the assembly and it was truly a stirring and inspiring service. The vice-president of the district, the Reverend A. B. H. Hagen, presided.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1959—9 A. M.

Opening devotions were conducted by the Reverend Carl Kopperud, who read Phil. 4:4-6 and spoke briefly on this text. Hymns 37, 30 and 32 were sung.

The convention was called to order by Dr. Dale. The secretary read the journal for Thursday morning and afternoon. It was adopted as read.

Credentials Committee Report:

	Before	Now	Total
Delegates	54	9	63
Pastors	48	2	50
Advisory	15	3	18
			131

The chair asked the Reverend R. O. Olson to read his report on Evangelism. It was moved, seconded, and carried that it be received as information.

The committee on elections reported. They presented the names of members for the three working committees, Mr. Olson reporting.

Committee No. 1—Church Affairs: Rev. J. Precht, Rev. Fred Haugen, Rev. Arnold Hagen, Mr. Algar Lyseng, Mr. Horace Johnson. The chair called for further nominations. There were none. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Committee No. 2—Christian Education & Charities: Rev. L. T. Nilson, Rev. H. C. Satre, Rev. H. Engen, Mr. M. A. Westby, Mr. P. Bjornson. The chair called for further nominations. There were none. It was moved and carried that nominations cease.

Committee No. 3—Home and Foreign Missions: Rev. A. Berstad, Rev. C. Cherland, Rev. J. Lokken, Mr. A. Hoveland, Mr. Arnold Pederson. The chair called for further nominations. There were none. It was moved and carried that nominations cease.

It was moved that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the members of these committees. Carried. They were elected.

Dr. O. K. Storaasli presented his report as president of Luther Seminary. The chair thanked him for his report. Pastor Cherland asked about the possibility of more scholarships being made available for seminary students. Some other questions were asked relative to property and buildings. The report was received as information. It was moved and seconded that a special working committee be elected to study the seminary situation. Speaker: the Reverend L. T. Nilson, Carried.

The Reverend C. E. Lund presented his report as president of Camrose Lutheran College. The report was received as information.

Mr. Hoveland presented the report of Bethany Sunset Home, reading the report of Mrs. E. M. Bergh, the superintendent. The report was received as information.

The chair called on the Reverend Carl Johnson to present a report from the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.

The Reverend C. M. Cherland presented the report prepared by the Reverend C. L. Monk for Canadian Lutheran World Relief.

Dr. Storaasli presented the report of the committee on polity and organization. Some questions were asked and answered.

The chair recognized the presence of Dr. Magnus Dahlen, director of charities, and welcomed him to the convention.

The committee on elections reported.

Treasurer: Mr. Harvey Haug was nominated by the committee on elections. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Lay Member of Church Council: Mr. Ole Nostbakken was nominated by the committee. Dr. A. L. Fjordbotten was nominated. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Alternate Member: Mr. Joel Salte was nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Stewardship Secretary: Mr. Luther Olson was nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Board of Trustees: Mr. S. Gjesdal, Mr. G. Gronsdal and Rev. M. B. Odland were nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Board of Education: Rev. A. B. H. Hagen, Dr. John Lefsrud, Mr. G. Loken were nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Board of the Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute: Mr. O. Nostbakken, Mr. S. Gjesdal, Rev. I. Moen were nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Parish Education Committee: Rev. Wm. Braaten, Rev. A. N. Solheim were nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

District Committee of Home Missions: Rev. V. E. Propp, Mr. Ernest Tysdal were nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

District Men's Work Committee: The committee nominated the following. Rev. S. M. Nelson, Rev. P. S. Olson, Mr. D. A. McKill, Mr. M. A. Westby, Mr. Lloyd Erickson, and Mr. Herman Ahlquist. Mr. Alton Anderson was nominated to replace Mr. D. A. McKill who is not eligible. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

It was moved that Rev. J. S. Stolee be nominated to membership on the district home missions committee to replace Rev. H. C. Satre. Carried.

The members of the convention proceeded to mark their ballots. The tellers collected them and the committee on elections presented further nominations:

Board of Charities: Mr. A. Hoveland and Mr. F. Hoyme were nominated by the committee on elections. Mr. A. E. Odland was nominated from the floor. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Representative for Canadian Lutheran World Relief: Rev. C. M. Cherland was nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Board of Review: Mr. G. Loken was nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Representative for Conversations with other Lutherans: Dr. M. A. Dale, Dr. G. O. Evenson, Professor T. P. Solem were nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Shepherd Committee: Rev. A. B. H. Hagen, Rev. J. B. Haave and Rev. A. M. Vinge were nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Canadian Lutheran Council: Dr. G. O. Evenson was nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Convention Delegates to Constituting Convention: The following pastors were nominated by the committee: Mars A. Dale, G. O. Evenson, J. T. Dahle, H. C. Satre and James Engen. The chair called for further nominations. Attention was called to the fact that not all circuits were represented in the 10 men suggested by the committee. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the slate be referred back to the committee.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. C. Lund, Prof. T. P. Solem and Mr. Sten Gunderson were nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

President of Luther Seminary: Dr. G. O. Evenson was nominated. It was moved that nominations cease, seconded, and carried.

The members of the convention proceeded to mark their ballots. The tellers collected the ballots. The results of the previous ballot were reported. The following were elected:

Treasurer: Harvey Haug—for 1 year.
Lay Member Church Council: Dr. A. Fjordbotten—for 1 year.
Alternate Member Church Council: Joel Salte—for 1 year.
Stewardship Secretary—Luther Olson—for 1 year.
Trustees: Mr. Selmer Gjesdal, Mr. G. Gronsdal and Rev. M. B. Odland—for 1 year.
Board of Education: Rev. Arnold Hagen, Dr. John Lefsrud and Mr. G. Loken—for 1 year.
Board of Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute: Mr. Ole Nostbakken, Mr. Selmer Gjesdal and Rev. Ivar Moen—for terms of 4 years.
Parish Education: Rev. Wm. Braaten and Rev. A. N. Solheim—for 1 year.
Home Missions Committee: Rev. V. E. Propp, Mr. Ernest Tysdal and Rev. J. S. Stolee—for 1 year.
District Men's Work Committee: Rev. S. M. Nelson, Rev. P. S. Olson, Mr. Alton Anderson, Mr. M. A. Westby, Mr. Lloyd Erickson and Mr. Herman Ahlquist—for 1 year.
Announcements.

The session closed with prayer.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1959—2 P.M.

The Reverend Ed Hedlin conducted the opening devotions. He read I Pet. 1:3-9 and led in prayer. Hymn No. 16 was sung.

Dr. Dale called the session to order.

The credential committee reported the following:

	Before	Now	Total
Delegates	63	4	67
Pastors	50	0	50
Advisory	18	1	19
			136

The tellers reported the results of the election. The following were elected:

Board of Charities: Mr. Arnold Hoveland and Mr. Adolph Odland for 1 year.

Representative Canadian Lutheran World Relief: Rev. C. M. Cherland for 1 year.

Synodical Board of Review: Mr. G. Loken for 1 year.

Representatives of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada in Conversations with other Lutherans: Dr. Mars A. Dale, Dr. G. O. Evenson and Rev. T. P. Solem.

Shepherd Committee: Rev. Arnold Hagen, Rev. J. B. Haave and Rev. A. M. Vinge.

Canadian Lutheran Council: Dr. G. O. Evenson

Resolutions Committee: Rev. C. Lund, Rev. T. P. Solem and Mr. Sten Gunderson.

President of Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon: Dr. G. O. Evenson for a term of 6 years.

The equalization committee reported an equalized fare of $16.25 for the pastors.

Dr. Dale reported that he had been informed that Christ Lutheran Congregation from Morden, Manitoba, had decided to apply for admittance into the Canada District but the formal application had not yet been received, though it was on the way. It was moved that this congregation be accepted into the district. Carried.

Dr. Dale recognized the presence of Dr. Earl J. Treusch, executive secretary of the Canadian Lutheran Council and called upon him for a greeting. Dr. Dale thanked him for his greeting.

Dr. Dale called on the Reverend Don Voigts for a greeting on behalf of the work of Lutheran Student Service in Western Canada. He spoke to the convention and introduced the Reverend Herbert Keil who has been called as full-time student pastor of the University of Alberta, Student Center, 11143-91 Avenue, Edmonton.

Committee No. 1 reported a resolution relating to the constitutions of the Lutheran Students' Foundation of Alberta. It was moved that this resolution be adopted. Carried.

Dr. Dale called on Pastor Lund for a statement on behalf of the Luther leagues of the district. He announced the Luther League Leadership Training School and introduced Miss Clara Haugen who has been engaged as youth worker in the district for the next six months. Miss Haugen brought a greeting to the convention. Dr. Dale thanked her.

The committee on elections reported the nomination of members to Working Committee No. 4 on Luther Seminary. It was moved, seconded, and carried that nominations cease. It was moved that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention. They were elected: Rev. J. B. Haave, Rev. Donald Johnson, Rev. R. O. Olson, Delegate O. Likness and Delegate O. Nostbakken, with Dr. Storaasli as advisor.

Dr. Dale called on Dr. Dahlen for a word of greeting.

Committee No. 2 reported. The Reverend H. C. Satre read the resolutions.

I. Constitution and bylaws for Saskatchewan Lutheran College Association. It was moved and seconded that it be adopted. The Reverend J. B. Stolee clarified some points. The Reverend K. Bergsagel spoke in regard to the resolution.

There was a substitute motion that this resolution be referred back to the committee. This was seconded and carried.

It was moved that the Canada District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church be adjourned, to meet as the Camrose College Corporation. Carried.

It was moved that the Camrose College Corporation be convened. Carried.

It was agreed that the president of the district and the secretary serve as the officers of the corporation. Carried.

Pastor Lund read resolution No. II relative to Camrose Lutheran College presented by Working Committee No. 2 of the Canada District. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the resolution be adopted.

The committee on elections presented the nominations for the Board of Directors: Mr. O. Likness for 6 years, Mr. Peter Olson for 6 years, Mr. Fred

Hoymen for 6 years and Mr. Luther Olson for 2 years to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Melsness. Mr. S. Lefsrud was nominated from the floor. Mr. Baard Hagen was nominated. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried. The members proceeded to mark their ballots. The following were elected: Mr. O. Likness for 6 years, Mr. Peter Olson for 6 years, Mr. Baard Hagen for 6 years and Mr. Luther Olson for 2 years.

It was moved and seconded that the Camrose College Corporation be adjourned. Carried.

The convention of the Canada District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church reconvened.

Committee No. 2 reported. Resolution III—Parish Education: It was moved and seconded that it be adopted. A substitute motion was made that the convention go on record to the effect that the district board of trustees be authorized to give $1,000 of district funds for advertising the Sunday School at Home by Mail and Radio throughout the Canada District. The substitute motion was adopted. The resolution was adopted.

Resolution IV—Sunday School Teachers' Institutes: It was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Speakers: Pastors J. H. Rostad, H. Holte, A. Tysseland and H. C. Satre. It was referred back to the committee.

Resolution V—Charities: Adopted. Dr. Dahlen reported on some plans of the department of charities.

The committee on elections reported the following nominations:

Board of Regents for Luther Seminary: Dr. S. T. Jacobsen was nominated for a term of 6 years. There were no further nominations. Mr. Leonard Alm was nominated for 4 years. Mr. Norman Stromberg was nominated from the floor. The Reverend H. C. Satre was nominated for a term of 2 years. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

District Boys' Work Director: Mr. Carl Hansen was nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Parish Conservation Director: The Reverend Harold Severtson and Mr. M. Westby were nominated by the committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Assistant Secretary of the District: The Reverend L. McFarlane was nominated by the Committee. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Convention Delegates nominated for the Constituting Convention: The committee nominated the following: Mr. Elvin Haukeness, Mr. H. A. Gordon, Dr. Mars A. Dale, Dr. G. O. Evenson, Rev. J. T. Dahle, Mr. Algar Lyseng, Rev. H. C. Satre, Rev. V. Propp, Mr. Ed Salte and Mr. Sam Klein. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Planning Committee for the New District: Rev. A. Russell Melsness, Rev. A. N. Solheim, Mr. S. Gjesdal, Rev. M. B. Odland were nominated by the committee. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Carried.

The Lutheran Student Foundation: Mr. N. Stromberg was nominated by the committee as a director for Alberta. Mr. G. Loken was nominated by the committee as a director for Saskatchewan. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried.

The members of the convention proceeded to mark their ballots.

It was moved that there be an alternate nominated for each of the delegates to the constituting convention to assure representation by as many of the circuits as possible and that this be referred back to the committee on elections. Carried.

The tellers reported the result of the elections. The following were elected:

Board of Regents for Luther Seminary: Dr. S. T. Jacobson for 6 years, Mr. Leonard Alm for 4 years and the Reverend C. Satre for 2 years.

District Boy's Work Director: Mr. Carl Hansen, Estevan, for 1 year.

Parish Conservation Director: Rev. Harold Severtson for 1 year.

Assistant Secretary of District: Rev. Leonard McFarlane for 1 year.

Convention Delegates nominated for the Constituting Convention: Mr. Elvin Haukeness, Mr. H. A. Gordon, Dr. M. A. Dale, Dr. G. O. Evenson, Rev. J. T. Dahle, Mr. Algar Lyseng, Rev. C. Satre, Rev. V. Propp, Mr. Ed Salte and Mr. Sam Klein.

Planning Committee for New District: Rev. A. Russell Melsness, Rev. A. N. Solheim, Mr. S. Gjesdal and Rev. Marvin Odland.

Directors of Lutheran Student Foundation: Alberta: Mr. N. Stromberg for 2 years; Saskatchewan: Mr. G. Loken for 2 years.

Announcements.

The vespers were conducted by the Reverend A. A. Berstad who spoke on the theme "The Road of Surrender"—Luke 24:44-47. Hymns No. 17 and 282 were sung.

The session closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Friday, July 3, 1959—7:30 P.M.

The Women's Missionary Federation was in charge of the mass meeting Friday evening, Mrs. G. J. O. Hoyme, president, presiding. Miss Arna Njaa, executive secretary of the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation, led in devotion. Addresses were given by Mrs. P. Fossum, general president of the W.M.F. and by Dr. R. Syrdal, executive secretary of Foreign Missions. There was music by a W.M.F. Chorus, a male quartet, Central Lutheran choir and Mrs. D. Vanstone. Dr. Dale closed the session wtih prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Saturday, July 14, 9 A.M.

The opening devotions were conducted by the Reverend Claude Magee who read Joshua 7:13 and spoke briefly on it. Hymns 65 and 31 were sung.

Dr. Dale called the session to order.

The secretary read the Journal for Thursday evening, Friday morning and afternoon. It was moved that the Journal be accepted. Carried.

The Credential Committee reported the following:

	Before	Now	Total
Delegates	67	1	68
Pastors	50	1	51
Advisory	19	0	19
			138

Committee No. 3—Home and Foreign Missions reported. The Reverend C. M. Cherland read the report. Resolution No. I—Home Missions: a) adopted by rising, b), c), d), e), f), and g) adopted. Resolution No. II—Foreign Missions, adopted by rising. Resolution No. III—Evangelism, adopted by rising.

Dr. Evenson thanked the members of the convention for the honor and privilege of being elected as president of Luther Seminary, Saskatoon, and asked for prayer on behalf of the seminary and those who work there.

Committee No. 1—Church Affairs reported. The Reverend A. B. H. Hagen read the report. Resolution II—The Shepherd: a) adopted by rising, b) Speakers: Pastors S. J. Rude, A. M. Vinge and S. M. Nelson. Adopted. Resolution III—Evangelism: a) Appreciation to Dr. Dale—adopted by rising, b) adopted, c) deleted.

Dr. Dale thanked the convention for its assurance to remember him in prayer.

Resolution IV—Pension Plan was moved and seconded. Speakers: Delegate S. Poffenroth, Delegate S. Gunderson and Rev. S. M. Nelson. Adopted. It was moved that the convention memorialize the board of pensions of the church to the effect that the pensioners be given $100.00 a month as soon as possible. Carried.

Resolution V—Union and Polity and Organization Committee: a) adopted, b) moved and seconded. Speakers: Rev. G. Hendrickson. Adopted.

Resolution VI—Stewardship: a) Adopted, b) Adopted, and c) Adopted.

The committee on elections reported the nominations of alternate delegates to the constituting convention. Ballots were distributed. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried. The convention proceeded to vote. It was moved that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for these men. The following were nominated as alternate delegates to the constituting con-

vention, provided they are elected by their congregations: Mr. Arnold Pederson, Mr. Ed Hartviksen, Rev. A. B. H. Hagen, Rev. T. P. Solem, Rev. Osborne Olsen, Mr. G. Gronsdal, Rev. O. Laaveg, Rev. J. Hesje, Mr. S. Gjesdal and Mr. Ernest Broughton.

It was moved that the executive committee be authorized to designate individuals from the group of alternates in case neither the designated delegate or alternate is able to attend, so as to be assured of full representation by the district at the constituting convention. Carried.

Dr. Dale called the attention of the convention to the effect that the choral union had asked that its officers be elected by the district. It was moved that the choral union become a part of the district in such a way that the officers of the choral union are elected by the district convention. Carried.

The committee on elections presented the nominations for the officers of the choral union: President—Rev. A. N. Solheim. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried. Vice President—Mrs. C. Stalwick. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried. Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Nora Gilbertson. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried. Director—Mrs. Mars A. Dale. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried. Assistant Director—Mr. Edwin Marken. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried. It was moved that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for them. They were elected.

The chair called on Dr. Magnus Dahlen, executive director of charities, to address the convention. Hymn No. 407 was sung. Dr. Dale thanked him for his challenging message in connection with the mission of the church in regard to charities.

Dr. Dale then called on the Reverend Orval Schmidt from the department of stewardship and he addressed the convention. He mentioned the fact that the assets of our church where the institutions are totally owned by the synod now amount to over fifty million dollars. This sum doesn't include the institutions owned by corporations or the congregations. The present status of the budget: June 30—$2,359,925.20, 34.4% of the goal; a year ago 33.7% had been received.

Pastor Schmidt then used the flannel board to illustrate his message. Dr. Dale thanked him for his presentation.

The session closed with prayer.

Saturday, July 4, 1959—2 P.M.

The opening devotions were conducted by the Reverend Oscar Lokken who read Psalm 111 and led in prayer. Hymn 78 was sung.

The credential committee reported the following:

	Before	Now	Total
Delegates	68	3	71
Pastors	51	0	51
Advisors	19	0	19
			141

Dr. Dale called the session to order and asked the convention to consider resolutions necessary for concluding the work of the district prior to the operation of the new church.

The board of trustees have made arrangements for setting aside the district's share of the new district interim fund, namely $3,240.00. This was approved by the convention.

It was moved that the church council be authorized to place the names of the 1960 seminary class on the district roster following acceptance of a call and ordination. Carried.

It was moved that the trustees of The Evangelical Lutheran Church be authorized to audit and approve the district treasurer's books for 1960. Carried.

It was moved that the district executive committee be authorized to conduct such business of the district as may remain until January 1, 1961. Carried.

It was moved that the executive committee of the district be made respon-

sible for the home mission projects in the district between July 1960 and January 1, 1961. Speakers: C. M. Cherland, S. T. Jacobsen, Ole Nostbakken. Carried.

It was moved that the board of trustees be responsible for all material transactions and business which are essential between July 7, 1960 and January 1, 1961. Carried.

It was moved that authorization be given to provide for merging of the district as of January 1, 1961. Carried.

It was moved that the matter of making provision for legal succession in case of wills and legacies be left to the executive committee of the district with power to act as they see fit. Carried.

Dr. Dale called the attention of this convention to the necessity of applying for a charter for the new church.

Dr. Storaasli clarified a point on behalf of the polity and organization committee.

The following resolution was moved: RESOLVED, That the Canada District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church authorize the application to the government of Canada for a charter to incorporate the Canada District of The American Lutheran Church under the name "The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada." It was seconded and carried.

Working Committee No. 4 presented Resolution No. I re Luther Theological Seminary. Speakers: Rev. S. Nelson and Dr. O. K. Storaasli. It was adopted.

The chair called for a report from Committee No. 2—Christian Education and Charities. Resolution No. I—Saskatchewan Lutheran College Association. It was adopted. Resolution No. IV—Sunday School Teachers' Institutes. It was adopted. Resolution No. VI—Chaplains. It was adopted by rising. Resolution No. VII—Incorporation of Lutheran Sunset Home, Saskatoon. It was moved and seconded. Speakers: Dr. M. Dahlen, Rev. K. Bergsagel and Rev. L. T. Nilson. It was moved that it be referred back to Committee No. 2 for further study. Carried.

The Reverend A. B. H. Hagen presented a report of the special committee elected to meet with committee members from ALC and UELC relative to the **Shepherd.** Recommendation No. I—$300 commitment of each District for 1959. Carried. Recommendation No. II—Meeting of editor, contributing editors and business manager. Carried.

Recommendation from the District **Shepherd** Committee: That $450 be the amount of the honorarium to the editor and to the business manager, inclusive of this year. It was moved, seconded, and carried.

Dr. Dale asked the Reverend A. Morck, district president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church for a greeting to the convention. Dr. Dale thanked him for his greeting.

Committee No. 2 reported. Resolution No. VII—Incorporation for Lutheran Sunset Home, Saskatoon. Resolved that the request of the Lutheran Sunset Home Board for incorporation be deferred. It was moved and seconded. Speakers: S. M. Nelson, J. B. Haave, Dr. M. Dahlen. Carried.

Bank authorization: It was moved that the usual forms be signed authorizing the proper signing officers to conduct business with the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Montreal, Saskatoon. Carried.

A Committee to approve the minutes: Mr. Glen Braum and Rev. A. M. Vinge were elected.

The committee on elections presented the following nominations:

District Evangelism Director: Rev. R. O. Olson. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried. It was moved that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention. Carried. He was elected.

Business Manager of the Shepherd: Rev. J. B. Haave. It was moved that nominations cease. Carried. It was moved that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention. Carried. He was elected.

Dr. Dale expressed the gratitude of the district for the work of Pastor Haave with the **Shepherd.**

Auditors: Mr. Glen Braum and Mr. N. Stromberg. It was moved that nominations cease. The secretary cast the ballot. Carried. They were elected.

The Reverend J. B. Stolee spoke to the convention explaining some matters

relative to the bill which is to be presented to the legislature in connection with the incorporation of the Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute.

It was moved that the president of the Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute together with the chairman of the board of directors be authorized to negotiate for its presentation to the legislature. Carried.

It was moved that the convention go on record as agreeing in substance with the bill as it was presented to the convention and that the proper legal terminology be employed. Carried.

Dr. Dale called attention to the clergy roster. It was moved that the clergy roster be adopted as presented. Seconded and carried.

The committee on elections presented the name of the Reverend A. K. Haugen as editor of the **Shepherd.** It was moved that nominations cease. Carried. It was moved that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention. Carried. He was elected.

Delegate P. Bjornson called for the floor and asked for clarification of a newspaper report of a statement attributed to Dr. Storaasli relative to the training of seminary students. Dr. Storaasli explained that the news report was misleading and that he had emphasized the fact that the Lutheran Church is concerned that its ministerial candidates be well grounded in God's Word.

Mr. Bjornson also expressed some concern relative to the World Council of Churches. He moved that the Canada District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in convention assembled go on record as being opposed to membership in the World Council of Churches and urge that The Evangelical Lutheran Church withdraw membership from the World Council of Churches at its earliest possible date. Speakers: Pastors S. M. Nelson, S. J. Rude and H. C. Satre. Dr. Dale explained the relationship of our church to the World Council of Churches. It does not entail organic union, for the World Council is not a church. Speaker: Dr. O. K. Storaasli. It was moved that the convention go on record as favoring the action of The Evangelical Lutheran Church relative to the matter of the World Council of Churches. Seconded. Speakers: Delegate P. Bjornson, Rev. C. Magee and Delegate H. C. Melsness. It was moved that this motion be tabled. Seconded.

Dr. Dale welcomed Dr. Schiotz to the convention and asked him to speak in regard to this matter. Dr. Schiotz stated that it was important to see the matter of the World Council in perspective, and he traced its beginnings and clarified some points. The motion to table was adopted.

The Resolution Committee reported. Mr. Sten Gunderson read the report. Resolution I—Thanks to God. Adopted by rising. Resolution II a) adopted by rising, b) Adopted. Resolution III—Adopted. Resolution IV—Adopted. Resolution V—Adopted. Resolution VI—Adopted. Resolution VII—Adopted. Resolution VIII—Adopted by rising.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that we adjourn as The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada and reconvene as the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada. It was moved and seconded that any and all decisions made by The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada in convention assembled at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, July 2-5, 1959, which affect the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada, be hereby approved. Carried. It was moved, seconded, and carried that we adjourn as the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada, and reconvene as The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada.

Dr. Dale thanked the members of the convention for their participation and attention.

Vespers were conducted by the Reverend C. E. Lund, who spoke on the theme "The Road of Service." Hymns 16 and 315 were sung.

The session closed with the benediction and Lord's Prayer.

Saturday, July 4, 1959—5:30 P.M.

A testimonial dinner was given in recognition of Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Storaasli. A number of tributes were given for their fifteen years of service in the district and they were thanked for their leadership and outstanding service in many areas. A purse of money was presented to them in behalf of congregations and individuals and they were assured of the love and esteem in which they were held by the members of the Canada District.

Saturday, July 4, 1959—7:30 P.M.

Devotions were conducted by the Reverend A. B. H. Hagen. Dr. F. A. Schiotz, general president of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, delivered an address on "The State of the Church." There was an anthem by Central Lutheran Church choir and a solo by Miss Jeanette Mossing. Dr. Dale presided and the session closed with prayer and the benediction.

Sunday, July 5, 1959—9 A.M.

A communion service was conducted in Central Lutheran Church at 9 o'clock. The Reverend H. O. Olson was liturgist and the confessional address was given by the Reverend John Precht.

Sunday, July 5, 1959—11 A.M.

Worship services were conducted at 11 A.M. with a large attendance. The Reverend H. O. Olson served as liturgist and Dr. Mars A. Dale preached the sermon. Mr. Carl Hoffman sang a solo and Central Lutheran Church Choir, under the direction of Mr. Martin Wagner, sang an anthem.

Sunday, July 5, 1959—2:30 P.M.

The closing service of the convention was held in Central Lutheran Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Dr. Dale presiding. Devotions were conducted by Dr. K. Holfeld, president of the Canada District, American Lutheran Church, who read Eph. 3:14-21 and led in prayer. He also brought a greeting on behalf of his district, and presented copies of the 50th anniversary booklet of his district for each of the pastors in the Canada District.

The Reverend A. N. Morck, president, West Canada District of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church brought a greeting on behalf of his district. The Reverend J. B. Stolee gave an interesting history of the Canada District.

Dr. F. A. Schiotz addressed the convention and brought a challenging and inspiring message.

The Choral Union, under the direction of Mrs. Dale, sang two numbers, "Lamb of God" and "Morning Star."

Dr. Dale thanked those who had participated and closed the session with prayer. He then adjourned the closing convention of the Canada District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in the name of the Triune God.

J. T. Dahle,
Secretary

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CANADA DISTRICT CLERGY ROSTER

(Subject to additions and corrections made by convention)

(*Pastors serving congregations)

*M. R. Aalen .....Kitimat, B. C.
Martin Aandal .....Anola, Man.
A. O. Aasen .....Camrose, Alta.
K. Bergsagel .....Saskatoon, Sask.
*A. A. Berstad .....Calgary, Alta.
*W. H. Braaten .....Watrous, Sask.
*Sigmund Bue .....Lake Alma, Sask.
*C. M. Cherland .....Winnipeg, Man.
*Lloyd Dahl .....Wetaskiwin, Alta.
*J. T. Dahle .....North Surrey, B. C.
*A. E. Dahlen .....Bow Island, Alta.
Mars A. Dale .....Saskatoon, Sask.
H. T. Egedahl .....Sedgewick, Alta.
*Harold O. P. Engen....Fort St. John, B. C.
*James Engen .....Parkside, Sask.
G. O. Evenson .....Saskatoon, Sask.
*Norman D. Foster .....Lomond, Alta.
*Harold Frostad .....Valhalla Centre, Alta.
*Gene M. Grant .....Sexsmith, Alta.
E. B. R. Haave .....Midale, Sask.
*Joseph B. Haave...New Westminster, B. C.
Roy C. Hafso .....West Pakistan
*Arnold B. H. Hagen.....Vancouver, B. C.
*Donald I. Hanson .....Ponoka, Alta.
A. K. Haugen .....Outlook, Sask.
*J. F. Haugen .....Estevan, Sask.
*O. Henry Haugen .....Kingman, Alta.
*Edward T. Hedlin .....Chaplin, Sask.
*Gordon Hendrickson .....Metiskow, Alta.
*Johan A. Hesje .....Cabri, Sask.
*Henry E. Holte .....Armena, Alta.
*Gordon I. Hope .....Edmonton, Alta.
*S. T. Jacobson .....Torquay, Sask.
Carl E. Johnson .....Camrose, Alta
*Donald W. Johnson .....Naicam, Sask.
C. L. Jothen .....Saskatoon, Sask.
*Lars Knudson .....Claresholm, Alta.
*M. S. Knudson .....Mission City, B. C.
*Carl A. H. Kopperud.....Kindersley, Sask.
*Oscar Laaveg .....Camrose, Alta.

T. J. Langley .....Outlook, Sask.
Leo Leiv .....Brazil
*Lawrence R. Likness .....Edmonton, Alta.
*J. G. Lokken .....Edmonton, Alta.
*Oscar Lokken .....Dawson Creek, B. C.
Conrad E. Lund .....Camrose, Alta.
*Claude W. A. Magee .....Sedgewick, Alta.
O. J. Marken .....Camrose, Alta.
*L. E. McFarland .....Port Arthur, Ont.
*A. R. Melsness .....Medicine Hat, Alta.
*Ivar N. Moen .....Melville, Sask.
*Arthur A. Nelson .....Starbuck, Man.
P. E. Nelson .....Naicam, Sask.
*S. M. Nelson .....Lethbridge, Alta.
*Harvey J. Neufeld ....Meadow Lake, Sask.
*L. T. Nilson .....N. Vancouver, B. C.
Hans C. Nordmark .....Regina, Sask.
Paul Nostbakken .....West Africa
Roger Nostbakken .....Princeton, N. J.
*Ralph K. Odegard .....McLaughlin, Alta.
A. K. Odland .....Vancouver, B. C.
*M. B. Odland .....Provost, Alta.
*Osborne H. Olsen.....Prince George, B. C.
*A. S. Olson .....Prince Rupert, B. C.
*Albert S. Olson .....Foremost, Alta.
*Haakon O. Olson .....Moose Jaw, Sask.
*Palmer S. Olson .....Kyle, Sask.
*R. O. Olson .....Saskatoon, Sask.
Eric V. Pedersen .....Japan
*John Precht .....Viking, Alta.
*Victor E. Propp .....Swift Current, Sask.
*Edward K. Rostad .....Preeceville, Sask.
*Joseph H. Rostad.....Prince Albert, Sask.
*M. A. Rude .....Grande Prairie, Alta.
*S. J. Rude .....Edberg, Alta.
*Stanley Rude .....Mossbank, Sask.
*Norman Salte .....Fairy Glen, Sask.
*H. Curtis Satre .....Calgary, Alta.
*Allen J. Severson .....Vancouver, B. C.
*Harold Severtson .....Rose Valley, Sask.
T. P. Solem .....Saskatoon, Sask.
A. N. Solheim .....Outlook, Sask.
*Clifford A. Stalwick .....Weldon, Sask.
*M. A. Steistol .....Ryley, Alta.
J. B. Stolee .....Outlook, Sask.
*J. S. Stolee .....New Westminster, B. C.
Peter B. Stolee .....Edmonton, Alta.
O. K. Storaasli .....Saskatoon, Sask.
Amund Tveit .....Camrose, Alta.
*A. Tysseland .....Bawlf, Alta.
A. M. Vinge .....Vancouver, B. C.
E. O. Walker .....Edmonton, Alta.

WORKING COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE NO. I—**Church Affairs**

I. Lutheran Students' Foundation Constitution

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Lutheran Student Foundation of Alberta be ratified by the convention of the Canada District of the ELC, and that the proposed amendment changing the basis of representation in the new church on a proportionate per capita basis, also be ratified.

II. Shepherd

a) WHEREAS, Pastor R. M. Vinge has for many years faithfully served our district as editor of the **Shepherd** with only a small honorarium, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express to him our sincere appreciation for this fine ministry.

b) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the **Shepherd** Committee be the publications committee to meet with representatives from the A.L.C. and U.E.L.C. in determining the future policies of the **Shepherd,** taking into consideration the following suggestions:

1. That a balance be maintained between the devotional, doctrinal, and news material appearing in the **Shepherd.**

2. That the congregations be encouraged to make use of the blanket subscription rate for congregations.

3. That the church paper month be continued in October.

4. That each pastor appoint a **Shepherd** representative to send in subscriptions and work together with him in the October church paper campaign.

5. That the funds of the **Shepherd** be insured while in the hands of the Manager before deposit in the bank.

6. Study selection of editor and manager.

7. Outline contributing editors' duties.

8. Approve rates and campaign plans.

9. Make plans for a self-financing paper.

10. Set amount to be contributed to the paper annually to make it the official organ of the Canada District churches until 1961.

11. Set amount of honoraria for editor and manager.

12. Plan for news correspondents of the paper in each congregation.

III. Evangelism

WHEREAS, We note with gratitude, the fine commendation of Dr. Mars A. Dale, our district president, by the division of evangelism in our ELC, for his 6 months' ministry in its work,

a) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we express to Dr. Dale our appreciation for his capable and consecrated ministry in our district, as well as in the church at large, including the vital gift of an evangelist,

b) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we pledge him our intercessory prayer for his continued ministry in our district.

IV. Pension Plan

WHEREAS, The ELC at its biennial convention last summer requested each congregation to pay the 12% total premium of its pastor in the pension plan,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we urge each delegate to bring this matter to the attention of his congregation and urge it to pay its pastor's total pension plan premium.

V. Union and P and O Committee

WHEREAS, The present position in the union negotiations in our district has been achieved through much study and concerted effort by the P and O Committee members,

a) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we commend them for their faithful work.

In looking forward to the effective consummation of these negotiations in 1961,

b) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we during the intervening time before the union implement Dr. Storaasli's suggestions:

1. Study the union plan and the bylaws of the district, and learn to know what we shall expect as to the district.

2. Become better acquainted with our brethren in the other synods through exchange of pastors, through invitations to pastors of other synods to come to our conferences and so forth.

3. Study possible parish realignments that would strengthen our parishes and reduce the amount of travel for certain pastors.

4. Pray continually for this union so that we can get the best out of all synods and not be handicapped in our work through a union. Union is not necessarily a blessing in disguise; we have to make it work. Our concern is that our church can give its best contributions without losing its spirit and emphasis under God; that souls may be won and built up in their faith through this enlargement by means of this union.

5. Study the whole Lutheran union pattern in Canada, and assure the exploratory committee of our continuing interest in its conversations with other synodical representatives.

VI. Stewardship

WHEREAS, We note with a deep sense of gratitude to God the blessing which the EMV program has been in our midst,

a) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we urge all our congregations to study this plan and implement it for an effective Stewardship program.

b) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That careful study be given to setting up a follow-up committee in each congregation to continue year around the needful phases of the EMV program, that lasting benefits be achieved.

In view of the great need of our church to increase its ministry in every area of work and win souls to the Lord Jesus Christ on all fronts, therefore

c) BE IT RESOLVED, That each pastor and congregation be urged to re-study the congregation's objective toward the budget, with a view to raising it if at all possible, and thus insure that our district shall meet its fair share of the budget increase for this biennium.

COMMITTEE NO. II—**Christian Education and Charities**

I. Saskatchewan Lutheran College Association

RESOLVED, That we give thanks to Almighty God for the continued progress of the schools in our district and that the church continue to remember the institutions in daily prayer.

WHEREAS, The Saskatchewan Norwegian Lutheran College Association which has operated a school in Outlook, Saskatchewan, desires legal change in name to Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute Corporation; and

WHEREAS, A bill to the Legislature has been prepared, and

WHEREAS, A constitution and bylaws have also been revised, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the convention ratify the change in constituion and that this convention authorizes the legal change in name and the presentation of a bill to the legislature of the province of Saskatchewan.

II. Camrose Lutheran College

WHEREAS, Camrose Lutheran College has been accepted by the University of Alberta as an affiliated Junior College, and

WHEREAS, Entrance into the Junior College field involves increased capital costs, and

WHEREAS, The board of directors of Camrose Lutheran College desires to inaugurate a long range program, and

WHEREAS, Other colleges of our church have realized what seemed once an impossible goal, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Canada District of the ELC prayerfully consider every avenue of support for the ongoing program of the college.

III. Parish Education

WHEREAS, Sunday School at Home serves its finest mission in outlying districts, and

WHEREAS, Many of these unchurched families have no knowledge of Sunday School at Home, and

WHEREAS, Advertising in Free Press produced a favorable response, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we recommend to this convention that $1,000 of our district treasury be given to Sunday School at Home in addition to the Honnerud Estate and that this said $1,000 be used for advertising in local papers in outlying regions throughout our Canada District.

IV. Sunday School Teachers' Institutes

WHEREAS, Sunday School teachers' institutes have not always been attended sufficiently well to make the effort rewarding.

BE IT RESOLVED, That study be made in each circuit to see what might encourage better participation.

V. Charities

1. RESOLVED, That we give thanks to Almighty God for the fine services rendered on behalf of our senior citizens and that we continue to pray God's blessings upon these homes for the aged.

2. RESOLVED, That every pastor of the ELC acquaint himself with the social service agencies provided by the governments and private agencies in their respective provinces.

VI. Chaplains

RESOLVED, That we express our thanks to God and to the ELC department of charities for services provided by our chaplains in Edmonton and Vancouver.

VII. Incorporation of Lutheran Sunset Home, Saskatoon

RESOLVED, That the request of the Lutheran Sunset Home in Saskatoon for incorporation under the laws of the province of Saskatchewan be deferred.

COMMITTEE NO. III—**Home and Foreign Missions**

I. Home Missions

BE IT RESOLVED,

a) That we express our thanks to Almighty God for the continued progress in the field of home missions in our district;

b) That we express our thanks to our home mission committee, Dr. M. A. Dale and the Reverend Clarence Solberg for the leadership given in our home mission program in the Canada District;

c) That we encourage our people to support 1) the church extension fund through purchase of trust fund certificates and 2) the church of the month club; and

d) That congregations with buildings funds or other funds not immediately needed be encouraged to invest in home mission trust certificates;

e) That we urge our congregations to make use of the promotional material available from the home mission department;

f) That whereas there are continuing opportunities to enter new home mission fields and whereas there are needs in the fields already established, we continue to pray for laborers;

g) That we commend congregations who are willing to study and implement realignments.

h) That we pray God's guidance and direction on the three new congregations being established in our district this year.

II. Foreign Missions

a) BE IT RESOLVED, That we give thanks to our gracious God

1) for the fields that are open to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2) for the willing laborers on the fields and for young people who in response to God's call are preparing to go to the foreign field.

b) BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation to the women of the church for the much needed mission cottage which will bring our people into a closer contact with the work of our foreign fields.

c) WHEREAS, We realize that the forces of evil are rampant on our fields today,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1) That pastors and delegates encourage the members of their congregations to undergird our missionaries and native workers in prayer;

2) That our people be encouraged to a more personal contact with our missionaries by regular letter-writing;

3 That we make use of the missionary calendar and all other literature which will help keep our people concerned for our mission work.

III. Evangelism

BE IT RESOLVED,

a) That we give thanks to God for the blessings received through the emphasis of evangelism;

b) That we thank God for synodical, district and circuit leaders of evangelism and our evangelists;

c) That we encourage our congregations to study and cultivate the life and growth plan and other programs recommended by our evangelism department.

COMMITTEE NO. IV—**Luther Theological Seminary**

We, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada, are thankful to God for the cooperation of the five Lutheran synods in the present operation of Luther Seminary in Saskatoon, but

WHEREAS, There is a growing awareness of the need of one Lutheran Seminary in Western Canada, and

WHEREAS, The operation and administration of a double campus of the seminary is costly, inefficient, and not conducive to a unified student body and program, and

WHEREAS, The University of Saskatchewan has shown favorable interest, offering available and adequate property on the University campus, and

WHEREAS, The opportuntiy is afforded the Lutheran Church to make a positive witness in this strategic center of education and to afford closer affiliation with the University and the strengthening of our position on the campus, threfore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we adopt a long range plan of a Lutheran Theological Seminary unit on the University campus, and that we invite the other Lutheran synods to consider this matter.

Recommendations of the Committee on The Shepherd

I. The committee recommends to each of the participating districts that a commitment contribution of $300 for 1959 be made to the **Shepherd.**

II. The committee also recommends to each of the participating districts that the editor, the two contributing editors and the business manager meet preferably at Camrose at the expense of their respective districts for a meeting at the earliest possible date.

THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

I. In thanksgiving to Almighty God for that gift of life through His Son by which we are united as members of His body and are constrained to such Spirit-empowered living as may accomplish His will for us.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we testify that what we are we owe to His gracious hand upon us, that the blessings of this convention were communicated to us through the offices of His Spirit, and that apart from Him we can do nothing.

II. At this last biennial convention of the Canada District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, as we pause to reflect upon the path over which we have come since the union of 1917 that brought together the synodical groups of our present communion,

A. BE IT RESOLVED, That we give particular thanks to God:

1. For the growth and large service of our schools at Camrose and Outlook;
2. For the inauguration and subsequent success of our Canadian Seminary; including recent intersynodical enlargement, and for its invaluable contribution toward a large indigenous ministry;
3. For the expansion of our Sunset Home in Camrose, the inception and realization of another home in Saskatoon, and for the initiation of chaplaincy service in Edmonton and Vancouver;
4. For the development of our own news and devotional paper, **The Shepherd;**
5. For the unique blessings that have entered our district and church through the undertakings of our Luther League.
6. For the times of special refreshing that have come to us from the Lord in various places and times, and
7. For the increases in congregations and memberships that we have realized.

B. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we pay thankful tribute for those whom God has used to provide us with strategic and effectual leadership over these past years:

1. Our district presidents: Doctors J. R. Lavik, J. J. Akre, I. Iverson and M. A. Dale.
2. Our seminary presidents: Doctors J. R. Lavik and O. K. Storaasli.
3. And those, both clergy and lay, whose names we cannot here mention, but whose services have given us inestimable benefit.

III. WHEREAS, The "Road to Unity" leads us now to give up our present corporate life in order that we may find it again in the enlarged fellowship into which His pillar of guidance has brought us,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we dedicate ourselves to seek together with these brethren in Christ the road of truth and surrender that leads to enlarging service.

IV. In confession of our sins of spiritual coldness and blindness,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we seek from the Lord the warmth and vision that will enable us to come apart from the world and become more effective witnesses for Him.

V. WHEREAS, We deplore the accelerating degeneration of our culture as witnessed in reading, listening, and recreational habits and interests, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we pledge ourselves to undertake bold and untiring efforts to counteract the pervasive evils of salacious literature and immoral practices in the use of alcohol and drugs, in sexual relationships, and in gambling.

VI. As a Church that has derived growth and blessing from the solid foundation of a belief in the holy Scriptures as the only infallible rule and standard of our faith and life, we recognize in theological trends of our day an insidious threat upon its authority and power

BE IT RESOLVED, That we urge our people to give the Word a place of priority in their homes and congregations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we pledge unflagging support to our seminary, its president, Dr. G. O. Evenson, and professors, as occupying a most strategic place in holding forth the Word of Life.

VII. In appreciation of those whose efforts of leadership and service have made this convention a success and a source of blessing,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express the particular thanks of this convention to

1. Dr. Mars A. Dale as the very efficient presiding officer.
2. Rev. J. T. Dahle for his invaluable service as secretary.
3. The host pastor, Rev. H. O. Olson, and his most hospitable congregation for providing such adequate facilities and services.
4. Special speakers whose contributions have done so much to confer spiritual blessings:
   a. Dr. O. K. Storaasli
   b. Dr. C. M. Thompson
   c. Dr. Magnus Dahlen
   d. Dr. Rolf Syrdal
   e. Rev. Orval Schmidt
   f. Mrs. Peter Fossum
   g. Dr. F. A. Schiotz
5. The choral union and its directors, Dr. Oscar Overby and Mrs. Mars A. Dale, for their contributions of sacred music.
6. All soloists and musical groups for their contributions, and to those pastors and persons whose devotions and meditations gave added enrichment.

VIII. In thankfulness to the Lord for granting safety to our gathering together,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we beseech His protection and blessing for our homeward journey.

C. E. Lund
T. P. Solem
S. Gunderson

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Dr. G. O. Evenson, Saskatoon, Sask.
Rev. J. T. Dahle, North Surrey, B. C.
Rev. H. C. Satre, Calgary, Alta.
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THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1. MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

BAPTIZED MEMBERS

District	1957	1958	Gain	% of Gain
Eastern	250,233	257,460	7,227	2.88
Northern Minnesota	131,203	135,223	4,020	3.06
Southern Minnesota	211,461	217,419	5,958	2.81
South Central	87,050	87,250	200	0.23
South Dakota	98,913	101,959	3,046	3.07
North Dakota	124,843	127,562	2,719	2.17
Rocky Mountain	47,179	48,895	1,716	3.68
Pacific	60,589	64,426	3,837	6.33
California	47,053	52,672	5,619	11.94
U. S. Only	1,058,524	1,092,866	34,342	3.24
Canada	24,285	26,255	1,970	8.11
GRAND TOTAL	1,082,809	1,119,121	36,312	3.35

CONFIRMED MEMBERS

District	1957	1958	Gain	% of Gain
Eastern	169,883	174,030	4,147	2.44
Northern Minnesota	88,702	90,912	2,210	2.49
Southern Minnesota	142,614	145,925	3,311	2.32
South Central	58,870	58,920	50	.08
South Dakota	64,036	66,398	2,362	3.68
North Dakota	82,796	84,428	1,632	1.97
Rocky Mountain	27,854	28,854	1,000	3.59
Pacific	36,478	38,853	2,375	6.51
California	28,050	31,166	3,116	11.10
U. S. Only	699,283	719,486	20,203	2.88
Canada	14,251	15,267	1,016	7.12
GRAND TOTAL	713,534	734,753	21,219	2.97

2. 1958 MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICES OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

District	Parish Pastors	No. of Churches	Membership			Sunday Services	Communion Services	
			Baptized	Confirmed	Communing		No. Services	No. Communed
Eastern	326	467	257,460	174,030	101,748	26,726	4,008	350,051
No. Minn.	156	370	135,223	90,912	47,757	16,614	2,241	125,219
So. Minn.	237	327	217,419	145,925	96,914	19,528	3,326	320,260
So. Central	141	186	87,250	58,920	36,646	11,176	1,876	122,599
So. Dakota	133	274	101,959	66,398	38,234	13,623	1,768	112,593
No. Dakota	179	492	127,562	84,428	45,426	19,825	2,835	119,172
Rocky Mt.	88	153	48,895	28,854	17,532	8,349	1,399	62,956
Pacific	107	118	64,426	38,853	25,911	8,157	1,439	110,485
California	95	92	52,672	31,166	21,140	7,872	1,309	113,354
Total U.S. Only	1,462	2,479	1,092,866	719,486	431,308	131,870	20,201	1,436,689
Canada	64	194	26,255	15,267	6,639	3,579	739	17,943
GRAND TOTAL	1,526	2,673	1,119,121	734,753	437,947	139,449	20,940	1,454,632

3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

District	Sunday School			Christian Day School			Vacation Bible Schools	
	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers
Eastern	456	8,113	70,761	3	9	108	349	2,870
N. Minn.	318	4,527	34,848	4	9	166	248	1,557
S. Minn	339	6,902	59,821	4	13	140	255	2,654
S. Central	232	3,260	26,801	1	2	77	154	1,173
S. Dakota	260	3,911	30,586	3	3	58	219	1,455
N. Dakota	430	4,741	34,919	4	12	189	373	1,774
Rocky Mt.	155	2,045	17,180	5	22	195	130	1,236
Pacific	127	2,838	26,911	5	70	441	91	1,413
California	100	2,465	24,794	12	87	1,912	72	1,450
Canada	148	1,098	8,091	2	3	78	125	413

	Vacation Bible Schools	Relased Time Schools			Other Schools			No. of
	No. of Pupils	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils	Cate-chumens
Eastern	30,127	25	195	2,294	5	45	546	8,524
N. Minn.	16,590	117	778	11,678	8	25	416	4,585
S. Minn.	28,229	119	626	13,241	8	54	758	7,024
S. Central	12,528	13	31	879	2	24	249	2,656
S. Dakota	15,472	25	80	1,475	4	15	426	3,231
N. Dakota	20,861	2	4	83	2	22	351	5,079
Rocky Mt.	10,925	1	5	110	1	1	3	1,993
Pacific	11,776	3	3	161	2	2	49	2,433
California	10,793	3	5	109	2	8	60	2,070
Canada	4,281	2	3	28	1	1	100	978

4. ELC PROPERTY VALUATION AND LOCAL EXPENSE—1958

District	PROPERTY VALUATION					Total Local Expense
	Churches	Parsonages	Parish Houses	Other Holdings	Total	
Eastern	34,737,295	5,229,476	9,271,684	1,676,709	50,915,164	8,970,371
N. Minn.	15,346,433	2,065,839	2,023,227	598,144	20,033.643	3,079,415
S. Minn	25,945,531	3,597,880	7,049,214	2,544,308	39,136,933	6,419,608
S. Central	14,440,617	2,075,868	2,981,972	659,890	20,158,347	3,092,574
S. Dak.	13,573,844	1,545,867	1,891,915	564,144	17,575,770	2,868,165
N. Dak.	14,803,919	2,296,066	1,351,458	671,891	19,123,334	3,104,543
Rocky Mt.	5,529,648	1,207,374	1,080,241	270,345	8,087,608	1,671,405
Pacific	9,582,587	1,643,748	2,140,851	474,572	13,841,758	2,657,439
California	7,872,120	1,598,718	2,279,620	770,433	12,520.891	3,002,572
Total U.S. Only	141,831,994	21,260,836	30,070,182	8,230,436	201,393,448	34,866,092
Canada	2,950,692	660,280	48,430	36,588	3,695,990	734,822
GRAND TOTAL	144,782,686	21,921,116	30,118,612	8,267,024	205,089,438	35,600,914

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I. Candidates' Vitae

Alvin Jerome Albert was born in Canton, South Dakota, on July 6, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Albert. He was baptized the same year by the Reverend Edward Nervig, Sr., of the Canton Lutheran Church. He moved with his family to Aberdeen, South Dakota, in 1942. In Aberdeen he belonged to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, in which he was confirmed by the Reverend A. Elmer Moe on May 16, 1948.

He graduated from Central High School in Aberdeen in 1951 and pre-enrolled at Augustana College with an aim at Business Administration.

He took up his pre-theological training at Augustana College in the fall of 1951.

On May 31, 1953, he married Judith Ann Winter. They have two children, Barbara, and Susan.

He graduated from Augustana College in 1954; and in the fall of that year, he entered Luther Theological Seminary. He interned at the Valier (Montana) Lutheran Church, serving under the Reverend Olaf G. Borge of Shelby, Montana. He also served the vacant Lake Andes, South Dakota, Lutheran Parish for three months in the summer of 1957.

On a call to the Lake Andes, South Dakota, parish, he was ordained June 8, 1958, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Gerald R. Allen, son of Mrs. Josephine Allen and the late Oscar L. Allen, was born in Superior, Wisconsin, on October 4, 1932. He was baptized into the kingdom of God, instructed, and confirmed his faith in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Superior, Wisconsin.

In June 1951, he graduated from Superior Central High School. In May 1955, he graduated from Wartburg College with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

In July 1955, he was married to Ann C. Peterson, Duluth, Minnesota. God has blessed this union with two children, Rebecca and Timothy.

In September 1955, he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. During the year 1957-58, he served as student pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley Stream, New York. On May 24, 1959, he graduated from Luther Seminary with a degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

On a call to be assistant pastor at First Lutheran, Bemidji, Minn., he was ordained June 21, 1959, at Superior, Wis.

Elmo Wallace Anderson was born on April 9, 1932, to Elmer O. and Julia Flaten Anderson, at Park River, North Dakota. He was baptized on June 1, 1932, by the Rev. Leonard Nypen in the Golden Valley Lutheran Church near Park River, where he was also confirmed, on May 5, 1946, by the Rev. John B. Rockne. In 1949 he moved with his family to Hillsboro, North Dakota, where he became a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, C. F. Savereide, pastor.

In May, 1949, he graduated from the Walsh County School in Park River. He was engaged in farming for two years, then enrolled at Concordia College in 1951, graduating in 1955 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He entered Luther Seminary the same year. During the years 1957-1958 he served his year of internship in Bethel Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois, under the Reverend Vernon P. Faillettaz. He graduated from Luther Seminary on May 24, 1959, and has accepted a call to serve the Crary-Doyon parish in North Dakota.

On January 13, 1957, he was married to Norma Hildegarde Jordahl. They have one son, Joel Nathan, one year old.

He was ordained May 31, 1959, at Hillsboro, North Dakota.

Joel Jacob Anderson, son of Pastor F. B. Anderson and Lavinia Larsen Anderson, was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on July 16, 1932. Several months later he was baptized by Rev. O. M. Kleven in Plymouth Church near Mauston, Wisconsin.

In May of 1946 he was confirmed in the First Lutheran Church at Wittenberg by Rev. P. A. Wahl.

He graduated from Wittenberg High School in May, 1950, and enrolled that fall at St. Olaf College. He received his B.A. degree from St. Olaf in June 1954. In the fall of that year he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, and graduated in 1958. He spent his internship year in Vermillion, South Dakota, under Rev. D. W. Preus.

On a call to Grand Marais, Minnesota, he was ordained June 15, 1958, at Mankato, Minnesota.

Mark Magnus Anderson, the son of Rev. F. B. Anderson and Lavinia Larsen Anderson, was born in Neenah, Wisconsin on December 13, 1933. Shortly thereafter he was baptized by his father at Grace Lutheran Church in Winchester, Wisconsin.

He spent his early childhood at Winchester, Wisconsin, and Madison, South Dakota, where his father was serving pastorates. In the fall of 1940 the family moved to Wittenberg, Wisconsin, where Pastor Anderson served as manager of the Homme Children's Home until his death in 1948. He was confirmed at the First Lutheran Church of Wittenberg in May, 1948, by Pastor P. A. Wahl.

In May 1951, he graduated from Wittenberg High School and entered St. Olaf College that same fall. He graduated from St. Olaf in 1955 with a major in English.

In September, 1955, he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. He spent his internship year at a new Home Missions congregation in Sacramento, California, under the supervision of Pastor Orville Hiepler. He graduated from Luther Seminary on May 24, 1959.

On August 26, 1955, he was married to the former Donna Aga at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Mankato, Minnesota. They have one son, Scott Stephen, now six months old.

On a call to Ukiah, California, he was ordained June 14, 1959, at Mankato, Minn.

Richard Brooks Anderson was born April 2, 1933, in Clarkfield, Minnesota, to Archie and Betsy Anderson. He was baptized on May 14, 1933, at Silo Lutheran Church in Cottonwood by the Rev. H. J. Madland. He received all his early formal Christian training from Silo Lutheran Church and was confirmed there June 15, 1947.

After graduating from Cottonwood High

School in 1951, he enrolled at St. Olaf College. Graduating from St. Olaf in 1955, he entered Luther Theological Seminary.

The summer before entering the seminary he was married to Diane Holmberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holmberg of Cottonwood.

His internship was spent in Seattle, Washington, at First Lutheran Church of West Seattle under the direction of the Rev. Norris Halvorson. While there twin daughters, Laurie and Mona, were born to the Andersons. He returned to Luther Seminary for his senior year, and graduated on May 24, 1959.

He has accepted a call to serve as assistant pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Mankato, Minnesota.

He was ordained May 31, 1959, at Cottonwood, Minnesota.

Vernon Edward Awes was born to Fritchof and Matilda Awes on January 26, 1932, in San Diego, California. He was baptized at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in San Diego.

The family moved to Annapolis, Maryland, where he attended church and Sunday school at St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church. In 1945 the Awes' family moved to Winona, Minnesota, where they joined Central Lutheran Church. He was confirmed in 1947.

He graduated as an honor student from Winona Senior High School in 1951 and enrolled at Augsburg College in Minneapolis the following fall. In 1952 he transferred to Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he received his B. A. degree in 1955. During 1955-56 he served as a youth and education director at Zion Lutheran Church in Rockford, Illinois. He entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, in 1956, graduating this past May. While at the seminary Vernon assisted Pastor J. A. Peterson as intern pastor at First Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

He was married to Marlys Joan Anderson on July 1, 1956. They have a son, Phillip John, age eleven months.

On a call to serve the Trinity, Bethany, Immanuel, and St. Olaf Lutheran congregations at Esmond, North Dakota, he was ordained June 14, 1959, in Winona, Minn.

Arnold R. Bensen was born February 25, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Bensen of Hempstead, New York. On November 16, 1930, he was baptized by the Rev. Kenneth Torvik at Trinity Lutheran Church at West Hempstead, New York. He was confirmed on May 13, 1945, by the Rev. Fred M. Erickson in Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Baldwin, New York.

He received the greater portion of his elementary education in the school system of Rockville Centre, New York. The greater portion of his high school education was received at Hempstead High School, Hempstead, New York.

Following graduation from high school in the spring of 1949, he was employed by the Republic Aviation Company of Farmingdale, New York. After the period of approximately one year, he was enrolled at Hofstra College in Hempstead, New York, and graduated from that institution in 1954 with a B.A. degree.

In September of 1954 he was enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary. On August 27, 1955, he married Greta Moi. Internship was served under the Rev. Virgil Bjerke at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Long Beach, California, during 1956-57.

On a call to be an assistant pastor at Christ Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois, he was ordained June 29, 1958, at Baldwin, New York.

Alvin Jerome Bergh was born February 4, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergh at Volga, South Dakato. He was baptized by the Rev. Karl Kildahl of First Lutheran Church, Volga. In May of 1948 he was confirmed by the Rev. Oliver Bergeland.

His elementary education was received in a rural school near Volga. His high school training took place at Augustana Academy at Canton, South Dakota, where he graduated in 1951. In the fall of the same year he entered Augustana College and was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1955. In the following fall he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, graduating in 1959. During the third year of his seminary training, he served his internship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota.

On June 1, 1956, he was united in marriage to Phoebe Esther Lerseth of Hendricks, Minnesota. This union has been blessed with two children, Deborah Marie and Paul Jerome.

On a call to Hannaford Lutheran, Hannaford, North Dakota, he was ordained June 14, 1959, at Volga, South Dakota.

Daryl M. Bjerke, son of Magnus and Florence Bjerke, was born July 7, 1933, near Chandler, Minnesota. He was baptized by the Rev. A. M. Nelson. Instructed and confirmed into the Christian faith by Rev. G. Larson.

He attended Chandler Public School for all except two years of high school which were spent at Augustana Academy, Canton, South Dakota, and graduated from there in 1951. That fall, he enrolled at Augustana College and graduated in 1955 with a B.A. degree.

The fall of 1955 he entered Luther Theological Seminary, graduating in 1959 with the B.D. degree.

In the spring of 1954 he was married to Corinne J. Brewick of Mt. Vernon, South Dakota.

He has accepted a call to serve a Home Mission congregation at Garberville, California.

He was ordained June 14, 1959, at Chandler, Minnesota.

Lauren J. Bloom was born in Tacoma, Washington, May 3, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bloom. He was baptized on July 17, 1932, and on April 14, 1946, was confirmed at Central Lutheran Church by Rev. P. B. Hoff.

His graduation in 1950 from Lincoln High School in Tacoma, Washington, completed his elementary and high school education. The following year he entered Pacific Lutheran College. He was graduated in 1955 with a B.A. degree. In September of the same year he entered Luther Theological Sminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, where after two years of study he was assigned to Lakeside Bethany Lutheran Church in Duluth, Minnesota, for a year's work as an intern.

He was united in holy matrimony on August 23, 1957, to Judith Omli of Bothell, Washington.

His final year of training was completed upon graduation from the seminary on May 24, 1959.

On a call to serve the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chinook, Washington, he

was ordained June 7, 1959, in Tacoma, Washington.

Gordon Wesley Bordine was born August 26, 1927, in Detroit, Michigan, to John and Alice Bordine. He was baptized February 2, 1928, and confirmed June, 1941. He attended the public schools in Detroit, Michigan, graduating from high school in February, 1947.

He served the Armed forces fourteen months, nine months being spent in Germany. After a few years in Alaska he was married August 31, 1951, to Doris Lorraine Tobin, of Ketchikan, Alaska. To this union have been born Carol Laurie, 1952, Norman Keith, 1954, and Janet Lynn, 1955.

In the fall of 1952 he enrolled in Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. After graduating in 1956 with a Bachelor of Arts degree he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. He graduated from Luther Seminary May 24, 1959.

On a call to serve Bethany Lutheran Church, Remer, Minnesota, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Outing, Minnesota, he was ordained May 24, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Thomas Ralph Boyer was born to John Gordon and Irene Jeanette Boyer on November 30, 1931, at St. Paul, Minnesota. He was baptized on March 26, 1932, at Epiphany Episcopal Church, St. Paul. He was confirmed in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in 1940. In 1951 he was received into membership of the Golden Valley Methodist Church.

In September, 1950, he entered the University of Minnesota from which he was graduated in June, 1954, with a B.S. degree. In the fall of 1954 he entered Luther Theological Seminary, graduating in 1959.

He received adult instruction and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith on December 19, 1954, under the Rev. Ernest A. Gjelten, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley, where he then became a member and served his year of internship from September 1, 1956, through August 31, 1957.

He was married to Evelyn Adele Sorbel July 24, 1955. They have two sons, Timothy Ray, age two and one-half, and Steven John, age one.

On a call to the Henrytown Evangelical Lutheran Church, Henrytown, Minnesota, he was ordained March 8, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Carl Edward Braaten was born Jan. 3, 1929, at St. Paul, Minnesota. He was graduated with a B.A. degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, in 1951. He attended the University of Paris 1951-52, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1952-55, Harvard University 1955-57, and the University of Heidelberg 1957-58.

He is married to June La Vonne Gardner and they have two children, Craig and Martha.

On call to Russell Avenue Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, he was ordained there August 30, 1958.

Richard Arthur Brandt was born June 10, 1933, at Owatonna, Minnesota. He received a B.A. degree from Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma, Washington, in 1951 and the B.D. degree from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1959.

On a call to be a chaplain in the U. S. Army, he was ordained May 24, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

C. Lemont Carlson was born September 13, 1914, at Axtell, Nebraska, to Charles and Amanda Carlson. He was baptized on September 26, 1914 and confirmed on May 5, 1928, in Bethany Lutheran Church, Axtell, Nebraska.

He graduated from Axtell High School in 1932 and was awarded the BFA degree from Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, in 1938. He served as student pastor in the Lutheran Church at Kearney and Hershey, Nebraska, and was an instructor at the College and Training School there. In 1940 he accepted a coaching position at Stockville, Nebraska.

On July 20, 1941, he was married to Valeda Grace Davis. They have four sons and one daughter.

In 1944 he graduated from the Boston University School of Theology. While at the Seminary he served a student charge at Hull, Mass. For the next ten years after graduation he served the Lord by developing rural churches in Nebraska and Colorado as a minister in the Methodist Church. In 1954 his Lutheran background and fundamental convictions separated him from the active preaching ministry and into the teaching profession, which he followed for three years in Colorado and Nebraska.

In 1957 he was accepted and enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. He satisfactorily completed the necessary orientation period and accepted the call to serve the Brinsmade, North Dakota, parish (ELC).

He was ordained April 5, 1959, at Brinsmade, North Dakota.

Charles John Christensen was born to the Rev. and Mrs. John Christensen on July 11, 1929, at Green Bay, Wisconsin. He graduated in 1951 wlth the B.A. degree from Dana College, Blair, Nebraska. He attended the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1954-56 and received the B.D. degree from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1959. He taught high school English and Music during 1951-52.

On a call to be a chaplain in the U. S. Navy, he was ordained May 24, 1959, at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Chauncey A. Christofferson, son of Clarence A. and Sara (Aandahl) Christofferson, was born January 26, 1912, at Everett, Washington. He was baptized by the late Reverend L. C. Foss, and confirmed at Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Everett, Washington, by the Reverend Carl H. Norgaard.

He received his early education in the public schools of Marysville and Winton, Washington. After graduating from Marysville High School in 1932 he operated the home ranch, and followed this with a year of industrial labor away from home until 1937 when he began several months of training at Everett Business College. Then after another year of labor, both at home and in industry, and two years of clerical work in the business world he volunteered in March of 1941 for service in the United States Army. Upon the death of his father he was given an emergency release from active duty in March of 1942 to support his mother and a younger brother. From this time to the end of the war he worked as a journeyman shipfitter in an Everett defense plant; after which he enrolled for the two year course at the Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle.

Following graduation from LBI in 1947 he enrolled at Pacific Lutheran College and finished in 1950 with the Bachelor of Arts degree in Education.

In 1949 he was married to Nellie Marie Risa.

After three years of public school teaching he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, and graduated in 1958.

On a call to Solon Springs, Wisconsin, he was ordained July 27, 1958, at Everett, Washington.

Herbert Bruce Cleveland, son of Herbert T. and Edna M. Cleveland, was born February 20, 1931, in Gardner, North Dakota. He was baptized at Nora Lutheran Church, Perley, Minnesota, by the Rev. Thomas Anderson. He was confirmed by the Rev. I. O. Jacobson at First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

He was graduated from the Detroit Lakes High School and attended Valley City State Teachers College, the University of Minnesota and the University of North Dakota from which school he received the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Before attending Luther Seminary he taught public school for two years and served for three years in the United States Army. He entered Luther Seminary in 1956, graduating in 1959.

On a call to be the pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, Lead, South Dakota, he was ordained May 31, 1959, at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

Wendell Cleve Dahl was born July 8, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Casper P. Dahl, Madison, South Dakota. He was baptized August 14, 1932, by the Rev. Seth Eastvold at Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison, South Dakota. He was confirmed August 25, 1946, at Central Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa, by the Rev. G. W. Lokensgaard.

He received his primary education in the public school systems of Watertown, South Dakota; Des Moines, Iowa, and Rockford, Illinois. He attended Augustana Academy, Canton, South Dakota, for his four years of high school training. Upon graduating from Augustana Academy he entered St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. After one year at St. Olaf he transferred to Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and completed his undergraduate studies, obtaining his B.A. degree June 7, 1954. He then entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. During the time of his higher education he also took courses from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, and the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska.

He was united in holy matrimony to Sharonne Eleanor Graff on June 8, 1954. His wife passed away in 1959.

During the third year of seminary training he served his internship at Central Lutheran Church, Anchorage, Alaska, under the direction of the Rev. A. Herbert Mjorud.

On a call to Ketchikan, Alaska, he was ordained June 1, 1958, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. However, the serious illness of his wife prevented his going to Alaska. He then accepted a call to be an assistant pastor at Our Redeemer's in Minneapolis.

Myron Larry Dahlstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Dahlstrom, was born at Pettibone, North Dakota, on January 15, 1932. He was baptized on March 13, 1932, by Pastor Hans Upstad.

In 1938 he moved with his family to Appleton, Minnesota. He attended primary and secondary schools in Appleton, graduating from Appleton High School in May, 1949. He was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church on April 14, 1946, by the late Rev. E. S. Belgum.

After working one year in Appleton, he enrolled at Concordia College only to have his college career interrupted by the call to military service. On January 16, 1951, he entered the U. S. Army and served in state-side duty until September 22, 1952. Upon being discharged from the Army he again entered Concordia Cellege and in June, 1955, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. The fall of the same year he entered Luther Theological Seminary and was graduated on May 24, 1959. His year of internship was spent in Yankton, South Dakota, under the supervision of Pastor C. Gerald Lygre.

Following a summer of Pastoral Clinical Training at the Fergus Falls State Hospital he and his family will reside in Salem, South Dakota, where he has accepted a call to serve Christ Lutheran Church of Salem and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Spencer.

He was ordained June 7, 1959, at Appleton, Minnesota.

Berdell Digerness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Digerness, was born December 31, 1926, at Letcher, South Dakota. He was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church, Mt. Vernon, South Dakota. He graduated from the Mt. Vernon grade and high schools and attended Augustana College. Upon graduation from college in 1951 he entered the United States Army and served in the Korean conflict.

On June 16, 1956, he was united in marriage with Dolores Tow of St. Paul, Minnesota. The following year was spent as student intern at Immanuel Lutheran Church and Waldorf College at Forest City, Iowa. While at Forest City a son, John David, was born and died. On December 5, 1958, a daughter, Debra Jean, was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He has accepted a call to serve the rural parish of Zion and South Trinity Lutheran churches, Hoople, North Dakota.

Arvid D. Dixen was born on October 20, 1930, in Chicago, Illinois, to Pastor Marius C. Dixen and Marie Skovholt. He was baptized on December 14, 1930, and confirmed on May 7, 1944. The family moved to Minneapolis in 1931 and he received his grade school education there. In 1942 the family moved to Kenosha, Wis., and remained there until after the war when the family returned to Minneapolis. He finished his high school training at Minnehaha Academy in 1948 and enrolled in Augsburg College the same year. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English from Augsburg in 1952.

Upon completing college he was drafted into the United States Army and served a period of 21 months. Thirteen of these months were spent with a combat engineer battalion in Korea, the latter months as a platoon sergeant and simultaneously as Division Engineer Supply Sergeant with a rank of Sergeant First Class.

In 1954 he did graduate work at the University of Minnesota and enrolled in Luther Seminary in 1955. A most worthwhile year of intership was spent in Ada, Minnesota, under Pastor Elmer G. Larson.

On June 14, 1959, he was married to

Jocelyn Hedlund in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

On a call to Calvary Lutheran Church of Mount Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois, he was ordained at Bethel Church in Minneapolis on June 7, 1959.

Stanley T. Dolan was born near Crosby, North Dakota, on April 24, 1932. He was baptized on June 19 of that same year. He was confirmed in 1947.

Following high school, he began college at Concordia College and graduated in 1954 with a B.A. degree.

He entered Luther Seminary in 1954. In 1956-57, he interned in Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Albans, New York.

He was married in June, 1958, to Miss Barbara E. Langhain of St. Albans, New York.

On a call to the Tuttle-Robinson, North Dakota, parish, he was ordained July 6, 1958, at Crosby, North Dakota.

John David Dybvig, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Philip S. Dybvig, was born January 13, 1933, in Steven's Point, Wisconsin. He was baptized by his father on March 26, 1933, in First English Lutheran Church, Steven's Point. On November 2, 1947, he was confirmed in The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

His elementary education was received in Northfield, Minnesota. He was graduated from Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis, in 1951. In 1955 he received the Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. In the fall of that year he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, from which he was graduated in 1959, receiving the degree Bachelor of Divinity. A year as intern was spent at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska, under the pastorate of the Rev. James Otterness.

The candidate was ordained May 31, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, upon call from Grace Lutheran Church, Cambridge, Wisconsin.

Jalmer M. Eldal, son of Albert and Gena Eldal, was born March 4, 1924, at Moorland, Iowa. He was baptized on April 6, 1924, and was confirmed in June, 1938.

He attended elementary school near Moorland and the Moorland High School, graduating from there in 1942.

On November 23, 1950, at Vincent, Iowa, he was united in marriage to Marvyl Anderson. Having grown up on the farm, he continued farming until 1954, at which time he began study at Pacific Lutheran College in Tacoma, Washington, in preparation for the ministry. In June, 1956, he graduated from Pacific Lutheran College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In September, 1956, he began the course of study at Luther Theological Seminary, graduating in May, 1959, with a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

He has accepted the call to serve as pastor of Trinity and Zoar congregations at Revillo, South Dakota.

He was ordained June 28, 1959, in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Rodney L. Ellertson was born April 3, 1933, at Brush Prairie, Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer K. Ellertson. He was baptized April 8, 1934, by Pastor Andrew Anderson, and confirmed May 25, 1947. He attended Vancouver, Wash., High School and graduated in 1951. He then attended Clark Junior College and during his second year there he felt the call to go into the ministry. He then attended Pacific Lutheran College and graduated in 1955 with a B.A. in sociology. He then attended Luther Theological Seminary and graduated in 1959.

In 1953, Rodney married Joan Sawyer and they now have two children, Jane, age 4, and Samuel, age 2.

He has accepted a call to the French Cameroun and was ordained May 24, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Richard L. Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson, was born January 26, 1934, in Ames, Iowa. He was baptized that same year in Bethesda Lutheran Church in Ames. He was confirmed April 25, 1948.

After graduating from Gilbert High School he entered Waldorf Junior College and two years later Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, from which he graduated in 1955. That same year he became a student at Luther Theological Seminary. After three years of resident study and one year of internship at Alexandria, Minnesota, he graduated May 24, 1959.

On December 22, 1956, he was united in marriage to Mavis Ullestad. God has blessed them with a daughter, Ann Marie.

On a call to New Rockford, North Dakota, he was ordained June 14, 1959, in Gilbert, Iowa.

Charles Eugene Espe was born December 8, 1933, in Clarion, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Espe. He was baptized February 4, 1934, by the late Rev. N. A. Gansei, at St. John's Lutheran Church of Kanawha, Iowa. He was confirmed by the Rev. F. R. Lein December 28, 1947.

He attended Public School at Renwick, Iowa, graduating in May, 1951. Upon graduation from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

He was married to Miss Kathryn Trygstad July 27, 1957. They have one daughter, Susan Caroline.

He graduated from Luther Seminary May 24, 1959, and has accepted a call to First English and Bethany Lutheran congregations of Menahga, Minnesota.

He was ordained June 28, 1959, at Kanawha, Iowa.

Harold B. Everson was born May 17, 1933, to the Rev. Harold E. and Alfhild Boe Everson at McVille, North Dakota. He was baptized June 18, 1933, by Rev. V. E. Boe, and confirmed April 6, 1947, by his father.

He graduated from Zumbrota, Minnesota, High School in 1951 and received the B.A. degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, in 1955. He has been in the U. S. Army Reserve since 1955 and in 1957 attended the U. S. Army Chaplain School.

He is married to Dorothy A. Froyum and they have one daughter, Kristin.

He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in May, 1959. On a call to Wilsall and White Sulphur Springs, Montana, he was ordained June 14, 1959, at Zumbrota, Minnesota.

Ralph Samuel Forde, Jr., son of Ralph S. and Ausilga Sorenson Forde, was born April 15, 1928, at Benson, Minnesota. He was baptized at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Benson, Minnesota, and was confirmed by the Reverend Gerhard O. Forde in May, 1941, in Indherred Lutheran Church, Starbuck, Minnesota.

He attended the Starbuck Public Schools, and was graduted from Montevideo High

School, Montevideo, Minnesota, on May 31, 1946. On August 6, 1946, he entered the U. S. Army, and was honorably discharged on March 30, 1948.

He matriculated at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in September, 1948, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree on June 2, 1952. He entered Luther Theological Seminary in September, 1952. He served two years on internship at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, North Hollywood, California, under the Reverend Erling H. Wold.

On June 3, 1952, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Olive Olsen of Spooner, Wisconsin. A daughter, Linda Marie, was born to them on December 24, 1953.

On a call to Cogswell, North Dakota, he was ordained June 7, 1959, in Montevideo, Minnesota.

Richard David Forde was born December 16, 1932, at Starbuck, Minnesota, to Ralph S. and Ausilga Sorenson Forde. He was baptized February 5, 1933, by the Rev. John Mason and confirmed in May, 1946, by the Rev. Gabriel Tweet.

He graduated from Montevideo High School, Montevideo, Minnesota, in 1950 and from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in 1955. He finished his work at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, with a B.D. degree in May, 1959.

On a call to Westby, Montana, he was ordained June 7, 1959, at Montevideo, Minn.

Otto Louis Franke was born February 1, 1919, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the son of Otto and Edna Franke. He was confirmed on March 25, 1932 in the First Lutheran Church of Johnstown. He received his elementary and high school education in the Johnstown public schools and attended Pennsylvania State College for three and one-half years, majoring in Forest Pathology, until he was drafted into the U. S. Army in 1941. There he served for three years and eight months. Of this, he spent one year in the study of Civil Engineering at Stanford University in California and eight months with the occupation forces in Japan.

On August 3, 1943 he was married in Seattle to Susan Ella Caplan and this marriage has been blessed with three children, Susan Ann, David and Christopher.

Upon his release from military service in 1945, he returned to Seattle and spent nine and one-half years with an architectural firm in the design and construction of public schools.

June 1955 was the beginning of his four years at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota and he graduated there on May 24, 1959. While at the Seminary he worked with an architectural firm specializing in church design.

On a call to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at Eugene, Oregon, he was ordained June 21, 1959, at Seattle, Washington.

Owen Maurice Gaasedelen, Jr., was born July 25, 1933, to Owen and Nora Gaasedelen in Faribault, Minnesota. He was baptized by the Rev. Adolph Egge in Wangs Evangelical Lutheran Church near Dennison, Minnesota. He was confirmed by the Rev. Chester Olson at Valley Grove Lutheran Church, Nerstrand, Minnesota.

He was graduated from Faribault High School in 1951.

In the fall of 1951 he entered St. Olaf College. He graduated from St. Olaf College in June, 1955. In the fall of 1955 he began his work at Luther Theological Seminary.

He married Kay Ford of Faribault on May 19, 1956. They spent that summer at Remer, Minnesota, where he served as an assistant to the pastor. During the summer of 1957 he participated in the Pastoral Clinical Training Course and then served his year of internship at Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, under the Rev. C. E. Nestande.

On a call to Columbus, North Dakota, he was ordained May 31, 1959, at Nerstrand, Minnesota.

Donald Eugene Gaarder was born December 3, 1933, at Great Falls, Montana, to Hans and Alma Hanson Gaarder. He was baptized January 14, 1934, by the Rev. Lunde and confirmed May 16, 1948, by the Rev. A. B. Holland.

He graduated from Fairfield, Montana High School in 1951 and from Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma, Washington, in 1955. He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary in 1959.

He is married to Alta Prestbye of Kalispell, Montana.

On a call to Grenora, North Dakota, he was ordained June 21, 1959 at Fairfield, Montana.

Alf Victor Granberg was born to Magnus and Ida Granberg in Foremost, Alberta, on October 16, 1923. He was baptized into the Christian faith by the Rev. J. Borgen, April 1, 1924, and confirmed by the Rev. M. Arneson, January 3, 1943, in Foremost, Alberta.

He received his public school education and one year high school in the Chin Coulee country, South Dakota, afterward remaining on the farm for a few years, before moving into town. In the town of Foremost, he worked as a general store clerk for a number of years, and was then a partner in a general store, becoming owner, until entrance into the Luther Theological Seminary, in September, 1956.

He graduated from the Seminary May 22, 1959. He has accepted a call from Terrace, B. C.

He was ordained May 24, 1959, in Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.

Gene Melbourne Grant was born February 2, 1932, at Swift Current, Sask., Canada. He received the B. A. degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1955 and the B.D. degree from Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, 1955-58.

He is married to Esther Tysseland and they have one child, Gordon Eric.

On call to Sexsmith, Alta., he was ordained at Zion Lutheran, Saskatoon, Sask., on May 18, 1958.

Dennis Victor Griffin, son of Victor H. and Leona Griffin, was born June 19, 1933, at Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He was baptized by the Reverend E. A. Fretheim at Gjerpen Evangelical Lutheran Church, Valders, Wisconsin. In 1948 he was confirmed by the Rev. C. L. Hinderlie at First Lutheran Church, Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

He was educated in the public schools of Manitowoc, and in 1951 graduated from Lincoln High School in that city. In the fall of 1951, he enrolled at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. His college work was completed in the spring of 1955 when he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

In the fall of 1955 he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

His seminary internship was spent at Grace Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C. He was married to Louise Ellen Benson of Duluth, Minnesota. On May 24, 1959, he was graduated from Luther Seminary with a Bachelor of Theology degree.

He has accepted a call to serve as Associate Pastor for Life and Growth at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He will at the same time pursue graduate study for an advanced degree at the University of Minnesota.

He was ordained at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, on June 7, 1959.

Rodney Glenn Grubb was born April 3, 1930, Lowry, Minnesota, to Victor E. Grubb and his wife, Rose Marie (Maruska), one of five children. He was baptized at Lowry, Minnesota, and was confirmed at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He was graduated from high school at Alexandria, Minnesota, in 1948. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1953 from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. Four years later he was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, with the B.Th. degree. That same summer he received a Master of Arts degree in political science from the University of Minnesota. Since September of 1957 he has served on the faculty of Concordia College at Moorhead, Minnesota.

While attending Luther Theological Seminary, he was united in marriage to Beverly Midboe of Hoople, North Dakota, December 27, 1953. A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born in October of 1957.

On a call to be assistant pastor at Our Savior's in Moorhead, Minnesota, he was ordained there on May 17, 1959.

Richard Allen Grudt was born December 7, 1932, at Menomonie, Wisconsin, to Edgar C. and Ellen Mattison Grudt. He was baptized January 3, 1933, and confirmed May 18, 1947, by the Rev. Norris Olson.

He graduated from Menomonie, Wisconsin, High School in 1950, attended Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan, from 1950-52. He graduated from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, in 1955. On May 24, 1959, he received his B.D. degree from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

He is married to Loretta J. Rysdahl.

On a call to a rural parish at Bottineau, North Dakota, he was ordained May 31, 1959, at Detroit, Michigan.

Olando M. Gunderson was born April 7, 1922, at Buxton, North Dakota, to Melvin and Johanna Lee Gunderson. He was baptized at Nye Stavanger Lutheran Church, Buxton, North Dakota, on May 15, 1922, and confirmed in 1937 by the Rev. E. M. Strom, Bethany Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minn.

He attended Lutheran Brethren Schools, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, 1937-39 and Mahnomen, Minnesota, High School 1939-41. He graduated with the B.A. degree from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, in 1944. From 1944-56 he was teller and assistant cashier in the Northern State Bank, Gonvick, Minnesota. He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary in 1959.

He is married to Gwen Huff.

On a call to Albion, Nebraska, he was ordained June 28, 1959, at Gonvick, Minn.

John Hallsten was born on August 20, 1932, in Clear Lake, Wisconsin, to Rev. and Mrs. Edwin A. Hallsten, a pastor in the Evangelical Covenant Church. He was baptized by his father when he was 12 years of age.

After completing his elementary education, he attended high school at Minnehaha Academy in Minneapolis, graduating in June of 1950. In the fall of 1950, he entered North Park Junior College in Chicago, Illinois, transferring 2 years later to Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, where he graduated in June of 1954.

He enrolled at Luther Seminary in the fall of 1954, and in the winter of 1955 he was received as a member of the University Lutheran Church of Hope.

He was married on June 25, 1955, to Dorothy Ann Berglind, of Minneapolis. Two children, Kathryn and Margrete, have been born to this union.

Iver M. Haugen was born in Park Rapids, Minnesota, December 1, 1932, to Iver and Verna Haugen of Nevis, Minnesota. He was baptized by the Rev. H. K. Narum at Norcross, Minnesota, November 17, 1935. On April 14, 1946, he was confirmed by the Rev. P. B. Hoff in Central Lutheran Church of Tacoma, Washington.

His elementary education, begun at Norcross, was completed in Tacoma, followed by graduation from Clover Park High School in June, 1950. The same year he entered Pacific Lutheran College and finished in 1954 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, having majored in the field of history. In September of 1954, he entered Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, graduating May 25, 1958 (B.Th.) After two years at the Seminary, on July 14, 1956, he was united in marriage to Virginia Grahn of Seattle, Washington. A year of internship was spent at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Bode, Iowa, before returning to Luther Seminary for the final year of training.

He has accepted a call to serve the St. Olaf Lutheran congregation at Cranfills Gap, Texas, and was ordained July 13, 1958, at Tacoma, Washington.

Raymond Buell Haugland, son of Richard C. and Bess Haugland, was born in Jackson, Minnesota, on July 20, 1933. He was baptized in Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Jackson on September 24. He was confirmed December 7, 1947.

After graduating from Jackson High School in 1951, he enrolled at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Graduating from Luther College in 1955, he began his theological studies at Luther Theological Seminary. A very helpful year of internship was spent at College Lutheran Church in San Diego, California. He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary on May 24, 1959, receiving a degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

He has accepted a call to serve Christiania Lutheran Church of rural Lakeville, Minnesota. He was ordained May 31, 1959, in Petersburg, Minnesota.

Robert L. Haycraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Novak, was born June 2, 1929, in Willow Springs, Missouri. He was baptized by Pastor Ljostveit at Samuel Lutheran Church, Eagle Grove, Iowa, on December 8, 1929.

He was confirmed at the Augustana Lutheran Church of Omaha, Nebraska, May 30, 1943, by Pastor Frank Hanson.

He graduated from Augustana Academy and after three years in the Service, he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute for one year, Waldorf Junior College for two years and graduated from Pacific Lutheran

College, Parkland, Washington, with a B.A. degree in May, 1954.

He married Ruth E. Larson March 2, 1957.

He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, May 24, 1959. He interned at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Sacramento, California.

On a call to Our Savior's and Zoar Lutheran Churches, at Glenwood City and Emerald, Wisconsin, respectively. He was ordained June 14, 1959, at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Duane Robert Hellekson, son of Halvor B. and Marie Hellekson, was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on March 4, 1934. He was baptized in Central Lutheran Church on April 1 by the Rev. J. A. O. Stub, and confirmed at Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church, on October 24, 1948.

He received his elementary education at Hiawatha and Keewaydin schools in Minneapolis. He attended Nokomis Junior High School and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1951. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, in 1955. In the fall he began his theological studies at Luther Theological Seminary. He spent a year of internship at Zion Lutheran in International Falls, Minnesota, under the Rev. R. O. Evans. He received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Luther Theological Seminary on May 24, 1959.

On a call to McClusky Lutheran Parish, McClusky, North Dakota, has was ordained June 28, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ronald D. Hendrickson was born October 23, 1931, to Manley and Doris Hendrickson, Holmen, Wisconsin. He was baptized into the Christian faith in the Holmen Lutheran Church by Pastor H. C. Smeby and was confirmed in the same church in 1945 by Pastor Kenneth Torvik.

He attended public school in Holmen, Wisconsin and was graduated in 1950. During his junior year he joined the United States Naval Reserve and served 4½ years.

In 1950 he entered St. Olaf College and graduated with the class of 1954 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. During his college training he became interested in social work and considered going into this field; however the call to the ministry would not permit him to pursue this vocation apart from the ministry of the Word of God. It was during this struggle that he became very interested in institutional chaplaincy.

On August 16, 1953, he married Grace Chalsma of Holmen, Wisconsin. They have been blessed by the birth of a son, Peter Jon, on December 4, 1958.

In 1954, he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. During his student days at the Seminary, he served as an assistant to Pastor Gerhard Huggenvik, St. Paul, for two years; served as manager of Luther Crest Bible Camp at Alexandria, Minnesota, for one summer and took one quarter of Pastoral Clinical Training at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis and Willmar State Hospital. He served his internship at the State Training School for Boys and student pastor under Pastor O. K. Wold at United Lutheran Church, both at Red Wing, Minnesota. During his senior year at the Seminary, he served as acting Protestant Chaplain at the Minnesota State Prison, Stillwater, Minnesota. He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary on March 6, 1959. After graduation he completed his second quarter of Pastoral Clinical Training at the State Training School for Boys, Red Wing, Minnesota.

He has accepted a call to serve the Genoa, Walk's Camp, and Wild Horse Congregations in Colorado.

He was ordained June 28, 1959, at Holmen, Wisconsin.

Veryle Allen Henriksen was born August 15, 1929, at Clear Lake, Iowa, to Hans and Lilliam Christianson Henriksen. He was baptized September 27, 1929, by Rev. H. O. Urness and confirmed May 23, 1943, by the Rev. R. K. Mostrom at Zion Lutheran, Clear Lake, Iowa.

He graduated from Clear Lake, Iowa, High School in 1948 and from St. Olaf College in 1952. He served two summers with the Navy ROC in 1950 and 1951. He served with the U. S. Navy Reserve 1953-55 and farmed for two years. He graduated from Luther Seminary with the B.D. degree in 1959.

On a call to be a chaplain in the Navy, he was ordained May 24, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Myron D. Hetland was born November 16, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hetland of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was baptized December 25, 1933, and confirmed May 16, 1948.

He graduated from Augustana Academy in 1951; from Augustana College in 1955; and from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1959. He served his internship at Mankato, Kansas.

He is married to Shirley Smith and the marriage has been blessed with two sons, Monte and Mahlon.

On a call to be an assistant pastor at Calvary Lutheran, Pacoima, California, he was ordained May 31, 1959, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Donald Louis Hippe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hippe on August 22, 1931. He was baptized at the Hoff Church in October of that same year. He was confirmed in 1947 by Rev. John B. Rockne in the Pleasant Valley Church.

He attended the Lankin School, and in 1950 enrolled at Concordia College, graduating in 1954. In September of 1954, he entered Luther Seminary in St. Paul, and graduated on May 25, 1958.

He was united in marriage with Antoinette Harchenko in 1956 at Glasgow, Montana.

On a call to Poplar, Montana, he was ordained June 8, 1958, at Lankin, North Dakota.

Laverne Howard Holtan was born on March 30, 1929, at Stoughton, Wisconsin, the son of Reuben and Irene Holtan. On June 9, 1929, he was baptized in Central Lutheran Church where he was also confirmed on September 12, 1943. The Reverends Stener Turmo and Manford Knudsvig served the Central Parish at these times.

Upon receiving his elementary education at Odland Public School he attended Stoughton High School and entered the University of Wisconsin. After graduating in 1951 he entered the United States Army and served as a Lieutenant in the Military Police Corps. He attended Law School for one year before entering upon his theological studies. On November 1, 1958, he married Patricia Faye Oscar of Stoughton.

He has accepted a call to the Rosholt Lutheran Parish, Rosholt, Wisconsin, where he will serve a five church area.

He was ordained June 7, 1959, in Stoughton, Wisconsin.

Richard Frank Holy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson, was born on January 1, 1928, in Racine, Wisconsin. On April 8 of the same year he was baptized, and he was confirmed by the late Pastor S. M. Topness on May 9, 1943, in Christ Lutheran Church at Stoughton, Wisconsin.

Upon receiving his elementary education in the public schools of Racine, he attended Stoughton High School. After his graduation he enlisted in the United States Army, spending 31 months in Germany. Upon his discharge he entered the University of Wisconsin receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in January, 1954, and his Law degree in January, 1955. A year and a half was spent in the practice of law in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, before he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary in September, 1956.

On September 27, 1958, he was united in marriage to Carol Ann Brevik of Ada, Minnesota.

He has accepted a call to establish a Home Mission congregation at LaCrescent, Minnesota, and will begin his pastorate in mid-July.

He was ordained June 14, 1959, at Stoughton, Wisconsin.

John W. Hove was born January 13, 1933, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Rev. O. Hjalmar and Mazie T. Hove. He was baptized by Rev. S. T. Reque of Christ Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, on March 15, 1933. He was confirmed by his father in First Lutheran Church, Northwood, Iowa, on May 25, 1947.

He graduated from Canby, Minnesota, High School and enrolled at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in 1950, graduating from Luther with a B.A. degree in June of 1954. He spent one year doing graduate work in mathematics at the University of Washington in Seattle and left that work to enter Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul in 1955.

He was married on June 8, 1957, to Darlene Nelson from Duluth, Minnesota. They have one daughter.

He interned at St. John's Lutheran Church, Massapequa, L. I., N. Y., and received the B.D. degree from Luther Seminary on May 24, 1959.

On a call to be an assistant pastor at St. John's, Massapequa, L. I., N. Y., he was ordained May 24, 1959, at Central Lutheran, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Charles Williams Hulsether was born to Mabel and George Hulsether on October 10, 1926, near Montfort, Wisconsin. He was baptized at the Castle Rock Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fennimore, Wisconsin.

He received his confirmation instruction partly from the late Rev. M. B. Anderson, and the Rev. (Emeritus) M. Bjornson, Fargo, North Dakota, by whom he was confirmed in 1941.

He received his elementary school training at the Gilbertson School near his home, and his high school training at the Montfort Union Free High School, from which he was graduated in 1944. He farmed on his father's farm until he entered military service in November, 1950. Upon his discharge from the Army, he enrolled at the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he was a student for two quarters in 1953. In September, 1953, he enrolled at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, from which he received his B.A. degree in 1956. In September, 1956, he entered Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minnesota, graduating from there on May 24, 1959. During the summer of 1957, he served as student assistant pastor to the Rev. M. S. Molvik, Karlstad, Minnesota; and through the remaining two years was given preaching assignments at Mondovi, Wisconsin, and Poskin, Wisconsin, respectively.

He was married to Harriet Christine Wedin on August 11, 1956. They have two children, Mark David, age two, and Sue Christine, age 11 weeks.

On a call to serve the St. Paul and Rose Grove Lutheran congregations at Williams, Iowa, he was ordained June 7, 1959, at Fennimore, Wisconsin.

David Harlan Huseth was born to the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Huseth May 18, 1930, at Calamus, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed by his father July 20, 1930, and June 11, 1944, respectively. In 1930 he moved with his parents to Lake Mills, Iowa. He was a member of Winnebago Lutheran congregation from that time until 1954. He attended elementary school in rural Winnebago county and graduated from Lake Mills High School in 1948. He was graduated from St. Olaf College in 1952. Then he served two years in the U. S. Army, spent one year in graduate study at the University of Oregon, taught school at Central Washington College of Education, Washington, for six months, and just prior to entering Luther Theological Seminary in 1956 served as lay assistant at Central Lutheran Church, Eugene, Oregon, for eight months.

In August, 1953, he was married to Helen Dahlberg. God has given them Mari and Lori, three and two years old.

On a call to Palmyra, Wisconsin, he was ordained June 14, 1959, at Lake Mills, Iowa.

Paul R. Idstrom was born to Lechard and Anna Idstrom December 17, 1931, in Triumph, Minnesota. He was baptized in 1932 in Triumph, Minnesota. He was confirmed in Bethel Lutheran Church October 13, 1946, in Willmar, Minnesota.

Upon graduation from Northfield High School in 1950 he attended The Lutheran Bible Institute for one year. He then attended St. Olaf College where he graduated in 1955 with a B.A. degree. In preparation for the ministry he entered Luther Theological Seminary in the Fall of 1955. He interned at Calvary Lutheran Church in Pacoima, California, in 1957-58. He completed his formal training for the ministry at Luther Theological Seminary in May, 1959, receiving a B.D. degree.

On a call to Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley to be Youth Pastor, he was ordained May 24, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Leroy Jerome Iseminger, son of Almer L. and Alvina Iseminger, was born in Carthage, South Dakota, on June 1, 1931, and on July 11 of the same year he was baptized by Rev. Austin M. Peterson. He was confirmed by Rev. A. L. Abrahamson on June 2, 1946.

After graduating from Augustana Academy he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute. He spent his first two years of college at Augsburg College but in 1954 he graduated from Augustana. In September of 1954 he enrolled at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. Illness caused him to drop out of school after December of that year. A long period of illness followed. He re-

enrolled at the Seminary the following fall and completed his first year. The following year he spent as student-pastor in the parish at Underwood, Minn. Returning to Luther Seminary he graduated in 1959.

On a call to be an assistant pastor at Moe parish, Hudson, South Dakota, he was ordained June 28, 1959, at Harrisburg, South Dakota.

Anton P. Stoll Johnson was born to K. Arvid and Phela Stoll Johnson on May 17, 1930, in Tacoma, Washington, and was baptized. He was confirmed in 1944 at Luther Memorial Church in Tacoma.

In 1948 he graduated from Fife High School. He then entered Pacific Lutheran College and in 1952 graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. Following this he volunteered from his National Guard Unit to study in signal school at Camp San Louis Obispo, California. He spent seven years in service of the Washington National Guard from 1948 to 1955.

He worked at Boeing Airplane Company. At this time he felt God's call to enter the ministry. In 1955 he began his studies at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In August of 1955 he married Lyndall Marie Lovett. This marriage has been blessed with three children: John Arvid, Margaret Lyndall, and Martin Andrew.

He was graduated from the seminary on May 24, 1959. He has accepted a call to Camano Lutheran Church, Camano Island, Washington.

He was ordained June 7, 1959, in Tacoma, Washington.

Arlan Kenneth Johnson was born on May 17, 1930, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the son of Magnus C. and Alice M. Johnson. He was baptized on October 25, 1931, by the Late Reverend J. A. O. Stub in Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was confirmed by the Reverend David M. Bey in McClusky, North Dakota, on December 2, 1945.

Completing high school in 1949, he enrolled in Augsburg College (LFC) in Minneapolis; and taught in the Sunday school of Central Lutheran for three years. Taking his junior year of study at the University of North Dakota, he graduated from Augsburg College in June, 1953, with a B.A. degree. While at the university he assisted at Lutheran Student Foundation and preached in the Brinsmade Lutheran parish in North Dakota while they were without pastoral services.

He entered Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, in the fall of 1953; teaching in the Sunday school of Bethany Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, and serving as summer assistant at Hope Lutheran Church (ALC) in St. Paul. Illness compelled him to take a year's leave from studies. At that time he served in the parishes in Fisher, Minn., Our Savior's Church in East Grand Forks, Minn, and Calvary Lutheran Church in Grand Forks.

The following profitable year was served in the three-church Warwick Lutheran parish which was then without a pastor, after which he returned to Luther Seminary in 1956; and then assisted in the First Lutheran Church in Sandpoint, Idaho, the following summer. Last summer he participated in the seminary's course in Clinical Pastoral Training, studying the problems of Mental Health and Alcoholism in St. Paul and Willmar, Minnesota. He completed his studies in February, 1959.

He has accepted a call to serve as pastor of Salem and Sauk Valley Lutheran churches of rural Osakis, Minnesota.

He was ordained March 1, 1959, in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

C. Richard Johnson was born May 2, 1928, to Mrs. and the late Mr. J. A. Johnson of Chicago, Illinois. He was baptized at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran congregation of Chicago, Illinois, on July 15, 1928.

He was confirmed in Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church on May 9, 1943. He attended the Chicago Christian High School and graduated with the class of 1947.

After high school he worked for the New York Central R. R. until his entrance into Augustana College 1948-49. In 1950 he entered the Lutheran Bible Institute and graduated in 1952. He attended Luther College, Dcorah, Iowa, and received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1955.

In September, 1955, he entered Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minnesota. After two years of study he served a year of internship at Choteau and Dutton, Montana (Rev. A. B. Gravdal, pastor). He graduated with a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Luther Seminary on May 24, 1959.

In February, 1955, he married Miss Carol Thompson of Lisbon, Illinois.

On a call to Black Hammer and Riceford Lutheran Churches of Spring Grove, Minnesota, he was ordained June 7, 1959, at Chicago, Illinois.

Donald Wayne Johnson was born February 4, 1935, at Weyburn, Sask., Canada. He was graduated with a B.A. degree from the University of Saskatchewan, 1953-1956; and the B.D. degree from Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask., 1956-58.

He is married to Lois Stolee and they have one child, Susan Christine.

On call to Naicam, Sask., Canada, he was ordained in Saskatoon, Sask., on May 18, 1958.

Paul Edward Johnson was born February 17, 1933, at Morris, Illinois, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant L. Johnson, Sr. He was baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Morris. On June 8, 1947, he was confirmed by Rev. O. J. Johnson in St. Olaf Lutheran, Aurora, Illinois.

He attended grade school at Lisbon and Aurora, Illinois. On June 12, 1951, he graduated from East High School of Aurora. In the Fall of that year he matriculated at the University of Illinois. He matriculated the following year at Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois. On May 30, 1955, he graduated from Carthage College with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

He began his seminary training at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, in the Fall of 1955. After completing two years of training at the Seminary, he served a year of internship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in San Diego, California, under Rev. Ansle T. Severtson. He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary on May 24, 1959, with a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

On June 23, 1956, he was united in holy matrimony to Judith Lee Meyer at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

On a call to be assistant pastor at Our Savior's Lutheran, San Diego, California, he was ordained June 7, 1959, at Aurora, Illinois.

Robert Eugene Johnson, son of Milton and Maude Johnson, was born on May 28, 1932, in Fairview, Montana. In December of that year he was baptized by the Rev. Torberg Nordmark, of the Lutheran Church in Fairview.

At Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Great Falls, Montana, he was confirmed in the Lutheran faith by Pastor R. A. Daehlin. The date of confirmation was September 14, 1947.

He entered Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, from which school he was graduated with the B.A. degree in May, 1954.

He enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, and completed his course of study on May 24, 1959.

As part of his theological education, he has interned in two different Lutheran parishes. In 1955-56 he was at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Broadus, Montana, with C. H. Jacobson as Pastor. In 1957-58 he was at Sychar Lutheran Church in Silver Bay, Minnesota, with T. O. Hill as pastor.

Upon accepting the call to serve as the assistant pastor of The Golden West and Pondera Valley Lutheran Churches of Conrad, Montana, he was ordained June 7, 1959, in Great Falls, Montana.

Kjell Jordheim was born in Oslo, Norway, July 3, 1922, the son of Ole and Ingrid Jordheim. He was baptized and confirmed in the Ostre Aker Church. After 7 years of elementary education, he went for 5 years to the Bryn Higher School and received his degree of Artium in 1941, majoring in English.

In the fall the same year he entered the Independent Theological Seminary in Oslo. He also took courses in Philosophy, Psychology, Latin, Greek and Hebrew at the University of Oslo.

He graduated from the seminary in 1948. During his practical year he worked with the Norwegian Mission Society and the YMCA.

In the fall of 1949 he went to the U.S.A. on a scholarship grant from the World Council of Churches, and studied for one year at Union Theological Seminary, New York. After having received his degree of Master of Sacred Theology, he worked with the Norwegian Seamen's Mission in Philadelphia during the summer. From September, 1950, to February, 1951, he interned at the Bethel Lutheran Church, Chicago, Augustana Synod, under the auspices of the Board of American Home Missions.

While in New York, he was united in marriage to Anna Elisabeth Falkenstein of New York, on June 24, 1950.

In February, 1951, they returned to Oslo, Norway, where he took up work with the Norwegian Church Relief and the Norwegian Refugee Council.

In December, 1957, he received a call from the Drammen-Pleasant Valley Lutheran parish to come over and serve as their pastor. He left Norway in February, 1958, with his wife and two children, Kristin and Jan Andreas. They arrived at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, March 4, 1958. He served the churches on a special license for a year and was ordained March 8, 1959, in Mondovi, Wisconsin.

Hubert Roald Kaste, son of Otto and Swanhild Kaste, was born September 27, 1933, at Fertile, Minnesota. He was baptized by the Rev. G. W. Tolo. He was confirmed by the Rev. O. A. Jacobson in 1947.

He was graduated from Fertile High School in 1951. In the fall of 1951 he entered Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1955. He entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in the fall of 1955. He served his year of internship at Faith Lutheran Church, Janesville, Wisconsin, in 1957-58. In the spring of 1959 he was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary with a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

On a call to Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Hibbing, Minnesota, in the capacity of an assistant pastor, he was ordained June 21, 1959, in Fertile, Minn.

Norman C. Klein, the son of Lt. Col. William Klein and Maude Havet, was born in Clifton, New Jersey on July 15, 1931. He was baptized on October 11, 1931, and confirmed on April 19, 1949.

Norman attended grade school and Memorial High School in West New York, New Jersey. He spent two quarters in the Lutheran Bible Institute, Teaneck, and then attended Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, for one year. He graduated from Wagner Lutheran College, Staten Island, New York, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy.

Upon graduation from Wagner in 1954, Mr. Klein entered Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was married to Astrid Olson on August 20, 1955. He interned at Trinity Lutheran Church, Ottawa, Illinois, and wsa graduated on May 25, 1958.

On a call to serve as pastor of the James River Valley Lutheran Churches of Montpelier, Ypsilanti, and Berlin at Montpelier, North Dakota, he was ordained August 4, 1958, at Weehawken, New Jersey.

John O. Knudson, the son of Reverend Otis and Stella Knudson, was born in St. Maries, Idaho, on April 23, 1933. He was baptized by his father on May 21, 1933. He attended grade school in Woonsocket and Storla, South Dakota. In 1947, he was confirmed in Storla Lutheran Church, Letcher, South Dakota.

He attended Letcher High School for one year and graduated from Augustana Academy, Canton, South Dakota, in 1950. In that fall he enrolled at Augustana College where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history.

Upon graduation from Augustana in 1954, Mr. Knudson entered Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was married to Marjorie Wagnild on June 17, 1956. He interned at Hill Avenue Grace Lutheran Church, Pasadena, California, and graduated on May 25, 1958, with a B.Th. degree.

Mr. Knudson has accepted the call to serve as pastor of Trinity and West Lake Johanna Lutheran churches, Brooten, Minnesota.

He was ordained July 27, 1958, at Mt. Vernon, South Dakota.

Roger Leroy Knudson was born near Inwood, Iowa, April 9, 1931, to Mr. Howard Knudson and his wife, the former Anna M. Bankson. He was baptized May 3, 1931. The family soon moved to South Dakota where he completed the eighth grade in country schools. He was confirmed by Pastor A. L. Abrahamson at Canton Lutheran Church, June 2, 1946.

He graduated from Augustana Academy in May, 1949, and entered Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, that fall. As a member of the South Dakota National Guard he was called into the U. S. Army

September, 1950, for a two-year tour of duty. Upon being honorably discharged he returned to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he had served at Ft. Carson, to marry his fiancee—Nancyann Foster, July 3, 1952. That fall he returned to Augustana College, graduating cum laude in 1955. In September, 1955, he entered Luther Theological Seminary. In 1957 a daughter, Kimberly Anne, was born just before going to Pasadena, California for a year's internship.

On a call to First East Koshkonong and Rockdale Lutheran at Cambridge, Wisconsin, he was ordained June 28, 1959, at Harrisburg, South Dakota.

Richard Arthur Knutzen, son of Pastor and Mrs. Arthur J. Knutzen, was born July 31, 1933, in Portland, Oregon. He was baptized on August 20, 1933, at Toledo, Oregon. He was confirmed May 30, 1948, at Canby, Oregon.

He attended public schools at Gig Harbor, Washington, at Canby, Oregon, and at Anacortes, Washington. He graduated with honors from Pacific Lutheran College in 1955.

On June 15, 1956, he was married to Beverly Tranum. This union has been blessed with a daughter, Heidi Ann.

He entered Luther Seminary in the fall of 1955.

Having accepted the call to become pastor of St. Peter's and Trinity Lutheran congregations, Clinton and Freeland, Washington, he was ordained June 21, 1959, at Anacortes, Washington.

Allen Victor Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lee, Stewartville, Minnesota. He was baptized at East St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Byron, Minnesota.

After he was graduated from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in June, 1930, he spent three years teaching and coaching at Garretson, South Dakota. Two years were spent as credit manager for the Erickson Clinic, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

He entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in September of 1935. His internship was spent at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, under Dr. J. A. O. Stub. At the end of this year he was stricken with poliomyelitis and was forced to discontinue his preparation for a year and a half. At the end of this time he returned to the seminary and in May, 1941, he finished his course in a wheel chair. In the fall of 1941 he was called to teach Bible and Missions at Luther College but Sister Kenny interrupted these plans by offering him opportunity for treatment which was necessary for greater physical independence. It was here that he met Miss Helen Carlson of Halstad, Minnesota. She became his wife January 31, 1943, at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. James and Rebecca came to bless this union.

After preaching from the wheel chair for four years upon invitation from individual congregations of the Church, Allen Lee was called to be one of the Preaching Evangelists of The Evangelical Lutheran Church. He has been serving in this capacity since 1945 with special emphasis on youth.

In February, 1959, the Church Council of The Evangelical Lutheran Church decided to grant ordination. This is the first time that a man has been ordained into the ministry of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in a wheel chair.

He was ordained May 3, 1959, in Byron, Minnesota.

David Andrew Lee was born on November 27, 1930, in Mankow, China, to missionary parents, Thomas I. and Esther (Nummedal) Lee. He was baptized December 14, 1930, by his father. He returned to the United States in 1937 with his parents and lived in St. Paul until 1946 attending Gutterson Grade School and finishing the ninth grade at the Murray High School. He was confirmed by the Rev. Alvin G. Lewis at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church on May 20, 1945. He returned to China in 1946 and finished High School in 1949, graduating from American School Kikyngshan, then located in Hongkong.

He returned to the United States immediately, worked a year and then entered St. Olaf College, from which he graduated in 1954 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

He entered the Seminary that fall and graduated with a Bachelor of Theology degree on May 25, 1958. He was united in marriage with Lorraine Alpha Myli of Wells, Minnesota, on December 29, 1954. To this union has been born one son, Richard Loren on January 5, 1956. He served his internship under Pastor Einer Larson in West Ellis, Wisconsin.

On a call to Hesper, Iowa, he was ordained there on July 20, 1958.

Paul O. Lee, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lee, Madison, Wisconsin, was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, July 2, 1933. He was baptized in Elim Lutheran Church, Marshalltown, Iowa, July 16, 1933, and confirmed March 21, 1948, in Richland Lutheran Church, Blue River, Wisconsin, by Rev. Joseph E. Lee.

Upon graduation from Augustana Academy High School, Canton, South Dakota, he entered Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, graduating in 1955 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. That same year he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, graduating in 1959 with the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

While attending the Seminary he was married to Barbara Brunsell of Madison, Wisconsin. They have one child, Kevin Paul, who is one year old.

He has accepted a call to be an assistant pastor at American Lutheran Church, Billings, Montana.

He was ordained June 21, 1959, at Bethel, Madison, Wisconsin.

Leo Leiv was born at Narva, Estonia, on April 5, 1926. He was baptized and confirmed in the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church and attended high school in Valk, Estonia. He came to Canada in February, 1951, and attended the Bible Institute at Prince Albert, Sask., Canada, for one year. In September, 1953, he entered Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and graduated in 1958.

On a call to Brazil, he was ordained June 22, 1958, at Central Lutheran, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ray K. Lester was born to Robert and Jeannette Lester in San Antonio, Texas, on August 10, 1932. He was baptized at Grace English Evangelical Lutheran Church by Dr. Paul Hein and was confirmed on May 30, 1948, by Pastor S. L. Almlie at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Silverton, Oregon.

He graduated from Silverton High School in 1949, after which he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle, Washing-

ton. Upon graduation from the Lutheran Bible Institute in 1951 he entered Pacific Lutheran College at Parkland, Washington, from which he graduated in 1955. He then enrolled in Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He interned at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont, Minnesota, under Pastor E. S. Ede, and he graduated from the seminary on May 24, 1959.

On August 8, 1958, he was united in marriage to Janet Towe at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle, Washington.

On a call to Walcott, North Dakota, he was ordained June 7, 1959, at Silverton, Oregon.

Walter A. Lexvold was born January 18, 1930, and as a ward of the Lutheran Welfare Society he was brought up by foster parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieser. He was baptized and confirmed by the Rev. Karl A. Noltints on July 30, 1944.

He received his B.A. degree from Northwestern College, Watertown, Wisconsin, in 1953; attended Lutheran Seminary, Thiensville, Wisconsin, 1953-55 and received his B.D. degree from Luther Theological Seminary in 1959. He also studied at Missionseminar, Blackmar, Germany, 1953-54 and at the Theologische Hochschule, Oberurael, Germany, 1956-57.

He is married to Irmgard Wahlers from Germany and they have one son, Timothy.

On a call to be a missionary in Venezuela, South America, he was ordained May 24, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Carl Eilert Leslie Lucky, Jr., was born June 10, 1932, to the Rev. Carl E. L. and Doris Westby Lucky. He was baptized July 10, 1932, and confirmed May 25, 1947, by his father.

He graduated from Gary, Minnesota, High School in 1950 and from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, in 1954. He finished his theological studies at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1959.

He is married to Donna LaVon Werline.

On a call to the army chaplaincy, he was ordained May 24, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Oscar Ingolf Lokken was born in Bella Coola, British Columbia, on October 5, 1914, to Ole and Inga Lokken. He was baptized and confirmed in the Augsburg Lutheran Church in Hagensborg, Bella Coola, B. C. He was confirmed in 1930 by the Rev. C. M. Iverson. He received his public and high school education in Bella Coola.

Through the years that followed, although living on a small farm, he had experience in commercial fishing, farming and lumbering. He was also employed as a government ferryman for a number of years in the same area. During 1944 he was a justice of the peace in his home community.

In 1945 he moved to Vancouver, B. C., where he was employed by the American Can Company as a machine operator and from 1948 to 1955 he was employed by the Hudson Bay Company. In 1955 he resigned to enroll at the Luther Theological Seminary in Saskatoon, Sask.

For several years, as a layman, he conducted services in Lutheran churches in greater Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. During the last nine months before coming to Luther Seminary he served, part time, the Goshen Lutheran Church in Matsqui, B. C.

On September 14, 1945, he was married to Miss Irene A. Spencer of New Westminster, B. C. They have two boys, Arthur and Geoffrey.

During the years of study at Luther Seminary, he served parishes in Birch Hills, Camrose, Swift Current and LeRoy, Sask., which also included Margo.

He graduated from Luther Seminary, Saskatoon in May, 1958, and accepted a call to Dawson Creek, B. C. He was ordained in the First Lutheran Church, Vancouver, B. C., on May 25, 1958.

Wallace L. Lundeen was born on February 1, 1928, at Fargo, North Dakota.

He was baptized March 5, 1928, at First Lutheran in Fargo and was confirmed in June, 1943, at First Lutheran in Minot, North Dakota.

He graduated from Model High in Minot in 1948.

He attended Minot State Teachers College in Minot, North Dakota, and Luther College, in Decorah, Iowa, graduating with a B.A. in 1956.

He served in the Navy for four years and remained in the Naval Reserve for an additional eight years. He is now a chaplain in the Army Reserve.

He was married to Minnie Mary McKay, August 13, 1954. Their marriage has been blessed with a son, Albert Paul.

John R. Lundering was born September 18, 1933, at Austin, Minnesota, to John and Emelia Hoiness Lundering. He was baptized on October 27, 1933, and confirmed May 18, 1947.

He graduated from Longmont, Colorado, High School in 1951, and from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in 1955. He finished his theological training at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1959.

He is married to Joan Warkenthien and they have one son, Scott Douglas.

On a call to be assistant pastor at Redondo Beach, California, he was ordained June 7, 1959, at Longmont, Colorado.

Ronald Edward Massen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Massen, was born February 9, 1932, in South Beloit, Illinois. He was baptized in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Beloit, Wisconsin, by Rev. M. W. Halverson. He was confirmed by Pastor Richard O. Johnson, June, 1946. He attended the South Beloit Public Schools and was graduated from Adams-Friendship High School, Adams, Wisconsin, in 1949.

In September, 1949, he enrolled at Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa. He received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, in 1953. He attended The Lutheran Bible Institute for two years. In the fall of 1955, he enrolled in Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. He served his internship year in Havre, Montana, at First Lutheran Church with the Reverends Rolf Hanson and Roald Kindem, pastors.

On a call to serve the Lutheran Congregations of Richwood, Bakke and Egelund at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, he was ordained June 28, 1959, at Arkdale, Wisconsin.

Milo Arthur Mathison was born on April 4, 1930, to Arthur and Evy (Larson) Mathison at Arlington, South Dakota. On April 27, 1930, he was baptized by the late Rev. N. N. Boe at Sinai Lutheran Church, Sinai, South Dakota.

On April 14, 1946, he was confirmed by his father, the Rev. A. O. Mathison, in Leonard, North Dakota.

Following his graduation from Leonard

High School in 1948, he enrolled at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. After two years, he entered the Lutheran Bible Institute for the school year of 1950-51. The following fall he re-entered Concordia College where he received his B.A. degree in 1953. In September of that same year he began his work at Luther Theological Seminary. After completing his internship at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Brooklyn, New York, under the guidance of the Rev. J. Ingvald Opsal, he requested of the Seminary, and was granted, a year's leave of absence in order to serve another year in this congregation.

On September 1, 1957, he was united in marriage to Marilyn Jean Johnson of Jamestown, New York.

On a call to St. Maries, Idaho, he was ordained July 20, 1958, at Leonard, North Dakota.

Merlin John Melby, born April 21, 1931 Hendricks, Minnesota, was baptized by Rev. Clarence Haugen July 12, 1931, at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Canby.

He began his elementary education in the rural school system of Lac qui Parle County. On May 20, 1945, he was confirmed by Rev. O. A. Olson of First English Lutheran Church.

After graduating from Canby High School in 1949 he became the manager of the Dawson Floral Shop, Dawson, Minnesota. In 1951 he enrolled at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, graduating in 1955. He entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul and graduated with the Bachelor of Divinity in 1959 after three years of study and one interim year of internship at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

He has accepted a call to become the pastor of Our Savior's and Owego congregations, Pulaski, Wisconsin.

He was ordained May 31, 1959, in Canby, Minnesota.

Dale LuVerne Mitchell, son of Morris S. and Elsie Mitchell, was born August 21, 1931, near Cylinder, Iowa. He was baptized September 13, 1931 and was confirmed by Pastor A. K. Gaard on May 13 1945.

He graduated from Waldorf Jr. College May, 1952, and attended Iowa State College 1952-1953. The following summer he worked as a Student Engineer with a firm near Chicago, then he farmed one year with his father. He made plans to finish college at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, graduating June 6, 1955.

He entered the seminary the next fall spending two years in study followed by a year of internship. He interned under the direction of the Rev. N. W. Stoa at Denny Park Lutheran Church, Seattle, Washington. Returning for his last year of seminary, he graduated May 24, 1959.

January 2, 1954, he was joined in holy matrimony to Mary Louise Olsen of Muskegon, Michigan. This union has been blessed by two sons, Mark William and Timothy Jon.

He has accepted a call to serve the Sarles Lutheran parish which consists of Sarles Lutheran, Sarles, North Dakota, and Immanuel Lutheran, Hannah, North Dakota.

He was ordained June 28, 1959, at Cylinder, Iowa.

Paul David Mork was born March 10, 1933, at Hendricks, Minnesota, to the Rev. P. Lauritz and Alpha A. Mork. He was baptized on April 23 of the same year and confirmed in May of 1947.

He graduated from the Radcliffe, Iowa, High School in 1950 and from Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa, in 1952. In 1954 he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. After a summer of study at the University of Oslo in Oslo, Norway, he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. He served his internship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Bremerton, Washington, under the Rev. Arthur O. Wigdahl. He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary with a Bachelor of Theology Degree on May 25, 1958.

In September of 1957 he was married to Delores Mae Wilberg, Ringsted, Iowa.

On a call to be associate pastor at Immanuel in Forest City, Iowa, he was ordained June 29, 1958, at Clarkfield, Minnesota.

C. James Narveson was born February 14, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Narveson and was baptized April 2, 1933, by Rev. A. N. Skogerboe, Grace Lutheran Church, Erskine, Minnesota. He was confirmed by Rev. A. J. Anders, Lake Park, Minnesota, on May 18, 1947.

Graduating from Moorhead High School in 1951, he matriculated at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. He was graduated with highest honors in 1955 and began his studies in Luther Theological Seminary in 1955.

On June 22, 1957, he was married to Carolyn Orrock, Brooklyn, New York. A son, Richard Scott, was born January 28, 1959.

He served his intern year at Our Savior's Lutheran, Great Falls, Montana.

On a call to serve Scheie and Trinity Lutheran churches at Mabel, Minnesota, he was ordained June 14, 1959, at Moorhead, Minnesota.

J. David Nelson was born May 14, 1932, at Untunjambili, Natal, South Africa, to John A. and Doris Sarver Nelson. He was baptized by Dr. Johs. Astrup May 27, 1932, and confirmed by Dr. A. E. Hanson in 1947.

He graduated from Augustana Academy, Canton, South Dakota, in 1951 and from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in 1955. He finished his work at Luther Theological Seminary with a B.D. degree in 1959.

He is married to Elizabeth Marie Nelson and they have one daughter.

On a call to the mission field in South Africa, he was ordained May 24, 1959, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He will spend a year, however, serving as an assistant pastor at Santa Barbara, California.

Ronald W. Nelson was born June 18, 1930, at Hettinger, North Dakota, to Lester W. and Myrtle C. Walstad Nelson. He was baptized by Rev. S. N. Engelstad in September, 1930, and confirmed by Rev. Hokenstad in April, 1944.

He graduated from Bucyrus, North Dakota, High School in 1947 and received his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from North Dakota Agriculture College, Fargo, North Dakota, in 1951. He attended Augsburg College 1953-54 and received the B.D. degree from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota in 1959.

He is married to Ruth Beverly Nyjordet and they have four children.

On a call to the Sudan Mission Field, he was ordained May 24, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lloyd A. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard O. Nelson, was born June 28, 1923, in Grundy County, Illinois. He was baptized, instructed and confirmed in the Stavanger Lutheran Church, Seneca, Illinois.

He graduated from Newark Community High School, Newark, Illinois, in 1941, whereupon he entered the employ of Barrett Hardware, Inc., at Joliet. He entered the United States Air Force in June of 1943.

He was married to Helen Thorson of Newark, Illinois, in 1944. They have three children, Constance, Cynthia and Lloyd, Jr. He was released from active duty in February, 1946. He returned to Barrett's for one year, then went into business as a salesman. In 1948 he was appointed rural mail carrier at Newark, Illinois, continuing in that position until September, 1954, when he entered Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In September, 1955, he entered Luther Theological Seminary, and graduated in 1958.

On a call to serve the Milnor Lutheran Parish at Milnor, North Dakota, he was ordained November 24, 1958, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lyle J. Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Emil Ness, was born April 21, 1929, at Mondovi, Wisconsin. He was baptized and confirmed at Naples Lutheran Church, Mondovi, Wisconsin. He attended a Buffalo county rural school for his elementary education and graduated from Mondovi High School in 1947. He graduated from St. Olaf College in 1951. He has served in the United States Army and taught secondary social science and coached at Floodwood, Minnesota. An additional year was then given to the study of Education at Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire.

In 1952 he married Patricia Louise Graham of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This home has been blessed by a son, John, and a daughter, Lori.

He enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary 1955. He received his Bachelor of Divinity in May, 1959.

He was ordained June 14, 1959, at Mondovi, Wisconsin, on a call to be an assistant pastor at Ascension Lutheran, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Fernard M. Norlien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Norlien, was born at Kensington, Minnesota, on January 26, 1925. He was baptized June of the same year by the Rev. Emil Skoglund of the Mission Covenant Church. He was confirmed at the Barrett, Minnesota, Mission Covenant Church on June 5, 1938, by the Rev. Arvid Carlson. He was graduated from Kensington High School in 1942.

The years following were spent at various places of employment until in 1948 he became a journeyman bricklayer and stonemason. He worked at this trade intermittently until 1956.

On July 17, 1948, he was married to Miss Edith Berg, Beloit, Wisconsin. They have three children, Rebecca, Daniel, and John.

He entered Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in the fall of 1950. After three years at Augustana College, he transferred to Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, receiving his B.A. degree in 1955.

He was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1955, and completed his studies there in May of 1959. His year of internship was spent in the Mavie Lutheran Parish, Goodridge, Minnesota, and the Wilderness Canoe Base, Sea Gull Lake, Grand Marais, Minnesota, operated by Plymouth Christian Youth Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He has accepted a call to serve the Pine River Parish, Pine River, Minnesota.

He was ordained June 14, 1959, at Kensington, Minn.

Edward LeRoy Novak, son of Edward John and Sena Novak, was born on December 17, 1933, in Omaha, Nebraska. He was baptized by his uncle, the Rev. Mikkel Mandsager in July, 1935.

He was confirmed in 1948 by the Rev. H. C. Bakken, Samuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

After graduating from Eagle Grove High School he attended Eagle Grove Junior College, and upon graduation he completed his college training at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. He was graduated with the B.A. degree in June, 1955.

He entered Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1955. He interned at Central Lutheran Church, Spokane, Washington, where he received guidance and growth working with the Rev. H. O. Belgum. He graduated from Luther Seminary on May 24, 1959.

He married Lorene Olson of Eagle Grove, Iowa, on August 27, 1955.

Upon accepting a call to serve the Flaxville Lutheran Parish of Flaxville, Montana, he was ordained June 14, 1959, at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Nels James Oas was born September 15, 1932, at Reynolds, North Dakota, the son of Pastor Peter C. and Mrs. Rose Oas. In the same year he was baptized by his father. He was confirmed by his father at Hitterdal, Minnesota, in 1945.

His elementary education was received in the public school at Hitterdal, Minnesota. Two years of high school education were received at Bagley, Minnesota, and Veblen, South Dakota. He was graduated after his senior year at Augustana Academy, Canton, South Dakota, in 1950. He enrolled for a year of study at the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis before beginning his college education. He graduated from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, in 1955 receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree.

In the fall of 1955 he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul. November 23, 1956, during his second year of theological study, he was united in marriage to Gloria Jean Johnson of Marshall, Minnesota. One son, Peter Timothy, was born to them, February 25, 1958. On May 24, 1959, he graduated from Luther Theological Seminary receiving the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

The year of internship was spent with Rev. Alfred O. Storvick, at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Lakewood, California. He has accepted a call to be pastor of the St. John's-Rose Valley parish, Ryder, North Dakota.

He was ordained May 31, 1959, at Marshall, Minnesota.

Robert Paul Odden was born January 25, 1929, at Madison, Wisconsin, to the Rev. Arthur C. and Agnes Klovstad Odden. He was baptized in March, 1929, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Deerfield, Wisconsin, and confirmed in Zion Lutheran Church, Twin Valley, Minnesota, on May 21, 1944, by his father.

He graduated from Twin Valley, Minnesota, High School in 1947, after which he attended Waldorf College, Forest City,

Iowa, for one year, transferring to St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. His education was interrupted by one year of work and two years in the army. He returned to St. Olaf College and graduated in 1955.

He was married on June 10, 1955, to Gracia Lou Nelson of Minneapolis, Minn.

On May 24, 1959, he graduated from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

On a call to Kelliher, Minnesota, he was ordained June 28, 1959, at Twin Valley, Minnesota.

Paul Estrem Ofstedal was born on May 18, 1932, to Rudolph A. and Edith E. Ofstedal at Valley City, North Dakota. On July 3, 1932, he was baptized by his father. He was confirmed at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church in Seattle, Washington, by his father on June 14, 1947.

He received his elementary education in Valley City and Seattle, and his secondary education in Decorah, graduating from Decorah High School in June, 1950. He entered Luther College that fall, and received the B.A. degree in June of 1954. He enrolled in Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1954, and graduated with the Bachelor of Theology degree on May 25, 1958.

He was married to Dorothea A. Jerdee of Minneapolis during his seminary internship.

On a call to serve the Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Park Falls, Wisconsin, he was ordained June 29, 1958, at Decorah, Iowa.

Norman Peter Olsen was born on February 15, 1932, to Ole Peter and Anna Marie Olsen at Union City, New Jersey. On April 10, 1932, he was baptized by Pastor T. J. Alvestad at St. Olav Lutheran Church, Weehawken, New Jersey.

He received his elementary and secondary education in the Union City Public Schools, graduating from Union Hill High School in January of 1950. He entered Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, in September of 1950 and graduated with the B.A. degree in June of 1954. He enrolled in Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1954 and graduated with the B.D. in May of 1959. Two of his years at the Seminary were spent on internship in Decorah, Iowa, under Pastor R. A. Ofstedal.

He was married to Ramona M. B. Dalen of Benson, Minnesota, at the end of his first year at Seminary. The marriage has been blessed with two children, Peter Craig and Stephanie Jane.

He has accepted a call to serve at Cyrus Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cyrus, Minnesota, and Nora Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kensington, Minnesota.

He was ordained June 7, 1959, at Cyrus, Minnesota.

Douglas R. Olson was born January 25, 1932, in Paynesville, Minnesota, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Olson. On March 18, he was baptized by Rev. T. W. Tysdal.

He attended and graduated from Marshall High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1950. Rev. C. S. Thorpe confirmed him in May 1946.

He attended St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and graduated in 1954 with a B.A. degree.

He married Gladys C. Smestad and they have four children: D. Richard, Steven Olaf, Dawn Marie, and Sara Jane.

He enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1954 and graduated in 1958. He interned in Mankato, Kansas, where he served a congregation as pastor.

On a call to Stewartville, Minnesota, he was ordained June 15, 1958, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Marshall Peter Pechauer, son of Peter and Claudia Pechauer, was born July 6, 1933, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. That same year he was baptized in Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Milwaukee by the Rev. Gerhard A. Peterson. He was confirmed in 1947 by the Reverend A. Reuben Gornitzka.

He received all of his elementary and secondary education in the Milwaukee Public School system, graduating from Pulaski High School in 1951. He entered St. Olaf College, and graduated in 1955 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

In August, 1955, he was married to Martha Jean Hallin. In the fall he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary. A year of internship was spent at Our Savior's Church, Moorhead, Minnesota, under the direction of the Reverend L. M. Larsen. He graduated from Luther Seminary on May 24, 1959, with a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

On a call to serve as associate pastor at Woodlake Lutheran Church, Richfield, Minnesota, he was ordained on May 31, 1959, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Donald F. Peterson was born in Byron, Minnesota, April 16, 1929. He was baptized on April 2, 1939, by the Rev. T. E. Moen at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kasson, Minnesota. He was confirmed on June 11, 1944, by Reverend N. G. Maakestad at Zumbro Lutheran Church, Rochester, Minn.

He attended the Kasson Public School and later the Rochester Public Schools where he was graduated in the spring of 1947. He entered St. Olaf College the same fall and completed his Freshman year. On September 10, 1948, he enlisted in the Air Force and served four years with his main tours of duty in the Aleutian Islands and Florida. He was discharged from the Air Force in August, 1952. In January, 1953, he resumed his studies at St. Olaf College graduating in June, 1956. That fall he was admitted upon application to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, and was graduated June 24, 1959.

He was married to Esther Ruth Allen on June 14, 1952. This union has been blessed with four children: Mary Evelyn, Donald Frank, Jr., Kirsten Ruth, and Deborah Joetta.

On a call to the Fairdale Lutheran parish, Fairdale, North Dakota, he was ordained May 31, 1959, at Baldwin, Wis.

Richard A. Pierson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lester A. Pierson, was born November 1, 1930, at Ames, Iowa. He was baptized by his father at Ames, and was confirmed by Pastor H. J. Glenn in First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

He graduated from Washington High School in Sioux Falls in 1948 and from Augustana College in 1952. After college four years were spent in the Air Force as an instructor pilot.

Upon release from the Air Force in July of 1956 he entered Luther Theological Seminary graduating with a B.D. degree in 1959.

In August of 1953, he was married to Eileen Grace VanVeen of Milbank, South Dakota. God has blessed this marriage with three children—Stephen Endre, Julia Margrethe and Lester Allen.

On a call to serve as assistant pastor at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Mt. Prospect, Illinois, he was ordained June 28, 1959, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Richard Harold Quamme was born August 23, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Quamme. He was baptized November 22, 1927, by Rev. O. T. Ness, Grand Forks, North Dakota, and was confirmed March 29, 1942, by Rev. O. S. Rindahl at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck, North Dakota.

He graduated from Bismarck High School in 1946; from the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis in 1950; and from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, with a B.A. degree in 1955.

In 1955 he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, graduating in May, 1959, with a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

On June 22, 1958, he married Marilyn A. Pass at Petersburg, Minnesota. He has accepted a call to Fillmore Lutheran Parish, Fillmore, North Dakota, and was ordained June 7, 1959, at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Paul D. Reppe, the son of Ole and Clara Reppe, was born in Stanley, Wisconsin, October 1, 1928. He was baptized October 18, 1928, and confirmed May 24, 1942, in Our Saviour's Lutheran Church by Rev. J. N. Midtlien.

He attended Lincoln grade school and Stanley High School, graduating from high school in 1946. He entered St. Olaf College in the Fall of 1946 and graduated in the Spring of 1954, with time taken out of school for service in the Army and working one year.

He was married to Ruth Martinsen on September 25, 1954. That same year he went to work with the S. S. Kresge Co., in Eau Claire, where he remained one year.

In the Fall of 1955 he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, and graduated with a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1959. While attending Luther Seminary, he and his wife were blessed with a girl, Martha Kay, born November 9, 1957.

Mr. Reppe has accepted a call to be assistant pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madelia, Minnesota.

He was ordained June 7, 1959, at Stanley, Wisconsin.

Richard Donald Rice, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice, was born on November 9, 1932, in Whitehall, Wisconsin. He was baptized on January 2, 1933, and confirmed on October 26, 1947 by Pastor O. G. Birkeland.

He received his elementary education in the public school at Whitehall, Wisconsin. He graduated from Whitehall Memorial High School in 1951. He then entered St. Olaf College receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 1955. That same summer he was privileged to tour Europe with the St. Olaf Choir. In the fall of 1955 he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary. His internship was spent in Anchorage, Alaska, under the supervision of Pastor A. H. Mjorud.

On September 1, 1956, he was united in marriage to Gayle Berberich of Ada, Minnesota. This union has been blessed with a son, Michael Phillip.

On a call to Tofte, Minn., he was ordained June 14, 1959, at Whitehall, Wis.

Lyle Allen Rich was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Rich at New Rockford, North Dakota, on July 9, 1932. He was baptized in New Rockford on April 13, 1934.

On July 14, 1946, he was confirmed by the Rev. E. O. Lee of the Hannaford Lutheran parish. In 1950 he graduated from the Hannaford High School.

After finishing high school he attended Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, and graduated in 1954.

On June 26, 1954, he was united in marriage to Miss Joan C. Knutson, Fertile, Minnesota. This marriage has been blessed with two children: Nathan Lyle and Naomi Beth.

In May of 1958 he graduated from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul with a Bachelor of Theology degree. He spent his year of internship serving the Naples, South Dakota, Lutheran parish. During the summer of 1958 he continued his studies at Luther Seminary and the Willmar Minnesota State Hospital under the pastoral clinical training program.

On a call from the Naples Lutheran Church, Naples, South Dakota, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Henry South Dakota, he was ordained August 31, 1958, at Hannaford, North Dakota.

Kenneth Leroy Roufs, son of Henry J. and Bertha Roufs, was born in Minneapolis on July 12, 1924, and on September 14 of the same year in the Concordia Lutheran Church he was baptized. Rev. Walter L. Wang confirmed him on May 15, 1938.

After graduating from Edison High School in Minneapolis in 1942, he joined his two brothers full-time in a farming venture near Harris, Minnesota. In subsequent years, he was employed at the following places: Rosemount Arsenal Plant (1945), Lampert Yards, Inc., of Cambridge, Minnesota (1946-48), and the Kluck Oil Co. of the same town (1948-53).

In the Fall of 1953, he enrolled at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, and in September of 1955 he was accepted and enrolled as student of theology at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. During this time and as a means of providing for himself and family, he served as student pastor of the Blabon parish at Hope, North Dakota, under the guiding hand of Dr. Loyal E. Tallakson.

On a call to serve the Blabon Lutheran Parish of Hope, North Dakota, he was ordained November 25, 1958, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Kermit J. Rye was born December 30, 1930, near Irene, South Dakota, to Joseph K. and Onette G. Rye. He was baptized by Pastor E. O. Urness of Meldahl Lutheran Church, Irene, and was confirmed following the instruction of Pastor J. M. Johnson.

He attended public school near Irene, South Dakota, and graduated from Irene High School in 1948. After working a year and a half as a meat clerk, he took a job with Brown and Saenger, Book and Stationers. In January of 1950, he accepted a position with Red Owl Stores, Inc., at one of their Sioux Falls establishments. In September of that same year, he enrolled at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, and graduated four years later with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

He was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1954, graduating in 1958. He served his internship at First English Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Minnesota.

On a call to serve as associate pastor at the Wittenberg parish, Wittenberg, Wisconsin, he was ordained August 24, 1958, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Robert M. Salveson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Salvesen, was born July 6, 1923, at Geddes, South Dakota. He was baptized on August 26, 1923, by Pastor C. S. Salvesen. He was confirmed on May 16, 1937, by Pastor J. A. Quello in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Following graduation from Fergus Falls High School in 1941, he enrolled at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. After two years at Concordia, he went on active duty in the United States Naval Reserve for a period of three years. Returning to Concordia, he graduated in 1948 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He then was employed by the Boy Scouts of America for a period of seven years, serving in the Red River Valley Council and in the Alaska Council. In the fall of 1955 he entered Luther Theological Seminary, graduating in 1958 with the B.Th. degree.

In June, 1950, he was united in marriage with Barbara Joyce Fevig. God has blessed this marriage with three children, Kurt, Randi, and Erik.

On a call to Sheyenne, North Dakota, he was ordained July 27, 1958, at Fergus Falls, Minn.

Donald Edward Severson, the son of Swen and Blanche Severson, was born on October 18, 1929, in Beloit, Wisconsin. He was baptized in Our Savior's Lutheran Church by the Rev. M. W. Halverson. He was confirmed by the Rev. M. W. Halverson on May 16, 1943. He attended the Beloit Public Schools and was graduated from Beloit High School in 1947.

In September, 1947, he enrolled at St. Olaf College, attending that school one year. In June 1949 he enrolled at Luther College, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree on June 5, 1951.

He enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in September, 1951. In June, 1952, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. During the years that followed he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and was graduated from two service schools. He served at several bases on the East coast as a Communication Officer. He was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in November, 1954. Since his release from active duty he has been promoted to the rank of Captain with the Marine Reserve.

In June of 1955 he was released from service and in September of that year he re-entered Luther Theological Seminary to complete his studies.

On June 2, 1956, he was united in marriage to Phyllis Ione Knutson of Starbuck, Minnesota. The Lord has blessed this union with two children, Julie Ann and David Edward.

He served his internship year from the seminary at Decorah Lutheran Church with the Rev. I. M. Gjellstad, pastor. During his senior year at the Seminary he served as student pastor in the Rolling Forks-St. Pauli Lutheran Parish, Sedan, Minnesota. He accepted a call to serve that parish, and was ordained November 30, 1958, at Beloit, Wisconsin.

Lester James Sjolie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Sjolie, was born at Madison, Minnesota, February 11, 1931. He was baptized and confirmed by the Rev. Joseph Tetlie.

Mr. Sjolie is a graduate of Madison High School and of the Madison Teachers' Training Department. He taught in rural district No. 95 near Madison for two years. In 1955 he was graduated from St. Olaf College. He spent the school year 1955-1956 teaching English in the Martin Luther Schule in Rimbach, Germany.

In September of 1956 he entered Luther Theological Seminary and was graduated May 24, 1959. During the past two years he has worked part time as assistant to the Rev. Otto Schmidt at Como Park Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minnesota.

On August 31, 1957, he was married to Sylvia Guldseth. They have one daughter, Elsa Ruth, born July 11, 1958.

He has accepted the call to be pastor of Kerkhoven Lutheran Church in Kerkhoven, Minnesota, and was ordained May 31 1959, at Madison, Minnesota.

Arthur E. Solem was born November 18, 1930, in Superior, Wisconsin, to Elmer M. Solem and Edna M. (Hansen) Solem. He attended Superior Public Schools from 1935 to 1948. He was baptized in 1932 by Pastor Andrew J. Boe of Concordia Lutheran Church and confirmed in 1944 by Pastor Paul A. Boe.

After graduation from high school he enrolled at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, receiving his B.A. degree in 1955. He first began his seminary training during the fall of 1952, but after one year at the Seminary he entered U. S. Army service, being attached to the 11th Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Upon military discharge he attended summer school at the University of Minnesota and in the fall of 1955 re-entered Luther Theological Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota. From May to September, 1957, he served the Solon Springs parish as student pastor. His intern year was served in First Lutheran Church, Glasgow, Montana, under Pastor Nels C. Carlson.

On April 11, 1953, Mr. Solem was united in marriage with Phyllis A. McNaughton. Their marriage has been blessed with two children David and Susan.

He was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary on May 24, 1959, with a B.D. degree. On a call to the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Dillon, Montana, he was ordained May 26, 1959, at Superior, Wisconsin.

Donald Maynard Sponheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sponheim, was born August 13, 1931, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. On October 11, 1931, he was baptized by the Rev. R. M. Fjelstad. In 1946, he was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, by the Rev. G. S. Thompson.

He was graduated from Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, in 1949, and from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, in 1953. He enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in September, 1953.

Illness forced him to leave the Seminary early in 1954. On August 6, 1954, he was united in marriage to Miss Beverly Haugrud of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota. During 1954-55, they lived in Thief River Falls. During this time, he edited the "Women's Missionary Messenger" of the Women's Missionary Federation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and served briefly as Director of Parish Education at Trinity Lutheran Church.

In September, 1955, he returned to the Seminary. Despite a recurrence of illness in the Summer of 1956, he was able to continue his theological studies. In May, 1957, to September, 1958, he served as intern-pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Valley Springs, South Dakota, and the

Palisade Lutheran Church of rural Garretson, South Dakota. He continued to serve the parish part-time while completing his seminary training.

He was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary May 24, 1959.

The Sponheims have one son, David Ronald, born May 30, 1958. A daughter, Mary Kathleen, died February 20, 1958, at the age of 21 months.

On a call to the Valley Springs-Palisade parish in South Dakota, he was ordained May 31, 1959, in Thief River Falls, Minn.

Clifford Arnold Stalwick was born November 21, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Stalwick at Domremy, Saskatchewan. On December 26, 1933, he was baptized by the Rev. T. J. Langley. He was confirmed on August 22, 1948, by the Rev. J. B. Stolee.

He received his public school education at the rural Golden Rod school. High school training was taken at Northern Light, Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute, Outlook, and City Park, Saskatoon.

During the fall and winter terms of 1951-52 he studied Bible at the Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute, Outlook.

In the fall of 1952 he entered the University of Saskatchewan. In 1954 he transferred to Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1955.

He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary in 1958, with a B.D. degree.

On a call to the Weldon, Saskatchewan, parish, he was ordained May 18, 1958, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Richard Maurice Sundbo, the son of Mrs. Albert E. Olson and the late Harold Sundbo, was born October 17, 1933, in Beloit, Wisconsin. He was baptized in Our Savior's Lutheran Church by Rev. M. W. Halverson. He was confirmed by Pastor Halverson in May, 1947. He attended the Beloit Public Schools and was graduated from Beloit Memorial High School in 1951.

In September, 1951, he enrolled at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Graduating from Luther College in 1955 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, he enrolled that fall at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. His internship was spent in Palo Alto, California, at Grace Lutheran Church under the guidance of Rev. Harold J. Brown. During his first year at the seminary he was married to Miss Betty Jean Burma of Buffalo Center, Iowa. God has blessed this union with one daughter, Tamara Sue.

On the basis of a call to serve the Lutheran congregations of Hawkins, Catawba, and Ingram, Wisconsin, he was ordained May 31, 1959, at Beloit, Wis.

Duane William Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wlliam H. Thompson, was born March 13, 1933, at Bismarck, North Dakota. He was baptized at East Sunnyside, Washington. On May 16, 1948, he was confirmed in Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Marysville, Washington. He graduated from Lake Stevens High School in June, 1951, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Pacific Lutheran College in January, 1955.

In September, 1955, he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. His internship year was at American Lutheren Church, Huron, South Dakota, under Rev. Erling N. Erickson. He received the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity upon his graduation from Luther Theological Seminary on May 24, 1959.

On a call to serve United Lutheran congregation at Gatzke and Our Saviour's Lutheran congregation at Thief Lake, Minnesota, he was ordained June 14, 1959, at Marysville, Washington.

Roland Duane Thompson was born September 4, 1932, at Albert Lea, Minnesota, to Bernhard M. and Mable Mellang Thompson. He was baptized in 1932.

He graduated from St. Olaf College with the B.A. degree in 1955 and received the B.D. degree from Luther Theological Seminary in 1959.

On a call to the Army chaplaincy, he was ordained May 24, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

James Everett Thvedt, son of Joseph and Emma Thvedt, was born near Corinth, North Dakota, on September 3, 1933. He was baptized at Skabo Lutheran Church, and was confirmed by Pastor E. O. Gilbertson at Concordia Lutheran Church, Crosby, North Dakota, in 1948.

He was graduated from Crosby High School in 1951, and entered Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, in the fall of that year. Following his graduation with a B.A. degree in the spring of 1955, he entered Luther Theological Seminary. He graduated from the seminary with a B.D. degree in 1959 following three years of study and an interim year of internship at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

On June 1, 1955, he was united in marriage to Gloria Mae Hermodson of Beltrami, Minnesota. God has blessed this union with two children: James Eric, and Kristin Louise.

Having accepted the call to serve as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Newcastle, Wyoming, he was ordained June 21, 1959, at Corinth, North Dakota.

Donald Lynn Tigges, son of L. Vernon and Ruth E. Tigges, was born in Clarkston, Washington, on November 23, 1928, and on June 30, 1929, he was baptized at Worley, Idaho. He was confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Clarkston, Washington, on October 31, 1943, by the Rev. L. A. B. Nelson.

He attended schools in Clarkston and Lewiston, Idaho, graduating from Clarkston High School in 1946. He enrolled at Northern Idaho College of Education in Lewiston in the fall of 1946. In 1948 he entered Pacific Lutheran College at Parkland, Washington. His schooling was interrupted by a term of service with the Army of the United States, serving in Japan and Korea from 1950 to 1952. He re-entered Pacific Lutheran College in 1953 and was graduated from there in 1955 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in the fall of 1955 and he was graduated on May 24, 1959.

He was united in marriage to Bette Ann Braun at St. Paul, Minnesota, on August 24, 1957. God has blessed this marriage with one child, Faith Danette, born March 7, 1959.

On a call to Plains, Montana, he was ordained June 14, 1959, at Clarkston, Wash.

Elvin Richard Urdahl, Jr., was born in Minot, North Dakota, May 30, 1931, to E. R. Urdahl, Sr., and Esther Valborg Scarvie Urdahl. In July of that year he was baptized by Pastor R. Ulvilden of that city.

He attended the Bozeman public schools and graduated from Gallatin County High

School in 1949. He received the B.A. degree from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in 1953 and the M.S. degree from Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, in 1955. In 1958 he received the B.Th. degree from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

On a call to be an assistant pastor at First Lutheran, Williston, North Dakota, he was ordained July 13, 1958, in Bozeman, Montana.

Jorgen Ulvin Vaage, son of the Rev. Joseph G. and Ethel Ulvin Vaage, was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on January 24, 1934. He was baptized in Farwell Lutheran Church in Farwell, Minnesota. He was confirmed in Victory Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He attended the Minneapolis public schools and was graduated from Patrick Henry High School in 1951.

In the fall of 1951 he enrolled at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. In 1955 he was graduated from St. Olaf College with the Bachelor of Arts degree. The following fall he entered Luther Theological Seminary to study for the Holy Ministry. His internship year was at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Canby, Minnesota. On May 24, 1959, he was graduated.

He has accepted a call to serve Olivet Lutheran Church in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

He was ordained June 7, 1959, at Canby, Minnesota.

Conrad N. Walker was born March 2, 1932, at Herrick, Illinois, to Don and Bebe Walker. He was baptized on October 9, 1932, by Rev. J. P. Gaardsmoe at Long Lake, Illinois. He was confirmed by Rev. Owen Gangstead at Trinity Lutheran Church, Long Lake, Illinois, on September 30, 1946.

He graduated June 1, 1951, from Grant Community High School, Ingleside, Illinois, received his B.A. from University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, in 1955, and graduated from Luther Theological Seminary in 1959.

He was married to Joan Gloria Ann Wicinski on December 16, 1953. They have two daughters ,Beverly and Miriam.

On a call to Elmore, Minnesota, he was ordained April 5, 1959, at Long Lake, Ill.

Kenneth W. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad West was born March 3, 1933, in DeKalb, Illinois. He was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in DeKalb, Illinois. On September 28, 1947, he was confirmed at the same church.

He attended the Maple Park public schools, graduating from high school in 1951.

He entered Augsburg College in 1951. In 1955 he received the B.A. degree from Augsburg and the following fall entered Luther Theological Seminary.

He was married to Barbara Hartz on August 11, 1956. This union has been blessed with one child, Marcia Kaye.

On a call to Dazey, North Dakota, he was ordained June 24, 1959, at DeKalb, Illinois.

Stanley G. West was born April 15, 1932, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton J. West, in St. Paul, Minn. He was raised in St. Paul where he attended school and with his family belonged to Immanuel Lutheran Church. He was confirmed by Rev. Conrad Thompson, October 27, 1946.

He graduated from Central High School in 1950. He entered Macalester College the same year and after three years transferred to the University of Minnesota where he graduated in 1955.

On June 8, 1954, he was united in marriage to Shirley Mae Vinz of Edina, Minnesota. His marriage has been blessed with two daughters, Karen Marie, and Julie Anne.

He studied Greek at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, during the summer of 1955, and entered as a full-time student that fall. He served his own church, Immanuel, during an interim of seven months while that congregation was without a pastor. He graduated from Luther Seminary May 24, 1959.

During the summer of 1959 he was in Clinical Training at the State Mental Hospital at Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

He was ordained May 31, 1959, in St. Paul, Minnesota, on a call to the Trinity-Israel parish of Boyd, Minnesota.

Vergil V. Westgor, son of Clarence and Mildred Westgor, was born on September 13, 1929, in Heron Lake, Minnesota. He was baptized and confirmed in the Bethany Lutheran Church at Storden, Minnesota.

He graduated from Storden High School in 1947. The following year he attended The Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In 1948 he enlisted in the Army where he served for four years.

He was united in marriage to Beverly Ann Evans on August 3, 1952. This marriage has been blessed with two sons David Joel, and Nathan Todd.

In the fall of 1952 he enrolled at Augustana College, from which he was graduated in 1955. The following fall he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. He served a vacant parish in Palermo, North Dakota, during 1956 and 1957. In the summer of 1958 he participated in a Clinical Training Course for Pastors at the Willmar State Hospital, Willmar, Minnesota.

On a call to be an assistant pastor at Our Savior's Lutheran, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, he was ordained May 31, 1959, at Windom, Minnesota.

Robert L. Witte, the son of Erhart and Lucille Witte, was born on December 18, 1932, at Granton, Wisconsin. He was baptized on January 15, 1933, by Reverend Arthur Laesch. He was confirmed on April 14, 1946, by Reverend William Lauterbach.

He attended the elementary and secondary schools of Granton, Wisconsin, and graduated from High School there on May 25, 1950. The following fall he entered Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. After one semester, he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, from which he was honorably discharged in 1952. He then reentered college at Eau Claire and was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education on February 1, 1956.

While attending college, he married Mary Jane Calkins of Eau Claire on June 5, 1954.

He entered Luther Theological Seminary in June, 1956. Following three years of theological education there, he graduated on May 24, 1959.

During his three years at the Seminary he served as student-pastor at Norden, Drammen, and Bennett Valley congregations in the rural Eleva parish, and at Trinity Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

On a call to East Koshkonong at Cambridge, Wisconsin, he was ordained June 14, 1959, at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

L. James Wylie was born in Leola, South Dakota, May 2, 1933, the son of Leland James Wylie and Louise E. (Hoyer) Wylie. He was baptized in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Leola. In 1957 he joined The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

He attended Washington High School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He graduated from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in 1955 and from Luther Theological Seminary in 1959.

He was married on June 7, 1957, to Myrna Louise Irwin of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

On a call to be a chaplain at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Illinois, he was ordained in Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 17, 1959.

Addendum

Rolf Hjertaas Charlston, son of Gustave and Edith Charlston, was born November 17, 1931, in Portland, Oregon. On January 17, 1932, he was baptized by the Rev. Alf M. Kraabel at Bethel Lutheran Church in Brush Prairie, Washington, where his maternal grandfather, the Rev. Hans Hjertaas, was the first minister. He was confirmed by the Rev. Raymond M. Olson on May 12, 1946, at Central Lutheran Church in Portland, Oregon.

He attended Alameda Grade School and Grant High School in Portland. In 1949 he enrolled at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota and was graduated in 1953 with a B.A. degree. The next fall he entered Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. His year of internship was spent at Ascension Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, under the guidance of the Rev. Hoover T. Grimsby. In June of 1957 he was graduated from Luther Seminary with a B.Th. degree. The last two years he has done graduate work in The Divinity School of The University of Chicago. He has accepted a call to become assistant pastor at United Lutheran Church in Oak Park, Illinois, where he will serve under Dr. E. S. Hjortland and continue his studies at The University of Chicago.

On August 21, 1954, he was married to Elsa Elisabeth Jacobson, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson of Chisholm, Minnesota. A daughter, Rondi Elisabeth, was born November 20, 1958.

He was ordained June 28, 1959, in Portland, Oregon.

Paul Henry Christenson was born September 9, 1933, in Wabasha, Minnesota, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christenson. He was baptized by the Rev. Arthur S. Johnson in Ellsworth, Wisconsin, and confirmed by the Rev. Otto E. Schmidt at Como Park Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minnesota.

He received both his primary and secondary education in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he attended Tilden Grade School and Murray High School, graduating from the latter in 1951. He entered St. Olaf College the following fall and graduated in 1955. He entered Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1955, spent a year of internship under the Rev. E. T. Boe in Menomonie, Wisconsin (1957-58), and was graduated from the Seminary in 1959, Bachelor of Divinity.

He was married to Lois Joan Wold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Konard D. Wold of Blooming Prairie, Minnesota, on May 19, 1956. A son, Steven Paul, was born November 6, 1957.

Upon a call of Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison, Wisconsin, where he will serve as Assistant Pastor, he was ordained June 21, 1959, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Arthur Herbert Dryver, son of John and Margaret (nee Schueler) Dryver, was born on March 26, 1929, at Chicago, Illinois. He was baptized on April 27, 1929, at St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), Chicago, Illinois.

He attended the Sunday School of Lake View Lutheran Church in Chicago from the time he was about five years old to the time of confirmation there by Pastor Olaf L. Grefthen in June, 1942. His entire elementary education was received from the Nettelhorst Public School from which he graduated in January of 1943. He attended Lake View High School for one year, and Lane Tech High School and was graduated in January, 1947. Following graduation, he attended the Wright branch of the Chicago City Junior College where he completed one semester's work before leaving school during the second semester in October, 1947.

He resumed his college education at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, from which he graduated in 1955, receiving the B.A. degree.

In the fall of 1955, he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He spent his year of internship serving the Lutheran Parish at Naples, South Dakota, under the direction of District President L. A. Pierson, and during his senior year at the Seminary he served the Castlewood, South Dakota, Lutheran Parish as student pastor. He was graduated from Luther Seminary with a Bachelor of Divinity degree on May 24, 1959.

On June 26, 1949, Mr. Dryver was united in marriage to Miss Verdie M. Svor, the daughter of Mrs. Edwin Bakken, Tioga, North Dakota. This marriage has been blessed with four children: Sharon Marlene (September 2, 1950), Margaret Ann (April 24, 1952), Robert Eugene (March 28, 1954), and Cynthia Elaine (November 6, 1957).

Since his first job in 1941, he has worked at a number of vocations including summer camp work, the grocery business, selling, tree surgery, post office work, drafting and automobile mechanic. The last four have stood him in good stead as a means of support during his college and seminary days. It was after three years as a letter carrier in the Chicago Post Office that he returned to college in 1952.

He has accepted a call to serve as pastor of the Castlewood Lutheran Parish which consists of American Lutheran Church, Castlewood, South Dakota, and East Norden Lutheran Church, rural Castlewood.

He was ordained May 31, 1959, in Chicago, Illinois.

Donald Nelson Eckerstrom was born December 22, 1930, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church of Washburn Park, Minneapolis, in 1931 and publicly confessed his baptismal vows at the same church in 1944.

After graduating from Central High School, Minneapolis, in 1948 he entered the University of Minnesota, from which he

graduated in 1954 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He also attended Los Angeles State College, Los Angeles, California, for one semester in 1952.

He served as full time assistant under the Rev. S. M. Tweeten at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, for two years after his graduation from college. In 1955 he was married to Margaret Ann Ausk, Nome, North Dakota. They have one child.

He entered Luther Theological Seminary in 1956. During his first year at seminary he was in charge of the youth program at Edina Community Lutheran Church. During this last year Mr. and Mrs. Eckerstrom have been members of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd while he has worked as a group supervisor at the Hennepin County Home School for Delinquent Boys, Glen Lake, Minnesota. He graduated from seminary May 23, 1959.

He was ordained August 2, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, upon a call from the Albion-Long Lake Lutheran Parish, St. James, Minnesota.

James Arnold Lokken, son of Martin O. and Agnes T. Lokken, was born in Pasadena, on April 15, 1933. He was baptized on July 9, 1933, in Grace Lutheran Church, Pasadena, the Rev. Joseph H. Berg, officiating. He was confirmed by the Rev. R. O. Aga on May 25, 1947.

He attended the Pasadena City Schools, and graduated from John Muir College in June, 1953. In the fall of that year he enrolled at Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington. He graduated from PLC in 1955, receiving the B.A. degree. He entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in the fall of the same year. His year of internship was served in First Lutheran Church, Minot, North Dakota, with the Reverend H. B. Kildahl, Jr. He received the B.D. degree from Luther Seminary on May 24, 1959.

He was ordained July 26, 1959, in Pasadena, California on a call to serve Our Savior's, Immanuel, and Lincoln congregations, Barrett, Minnesota.

Ove Dyrlund Pedersen was born September 16, 1923, in Rorup, Denmark.

He worked a few months in Swan River, Manitoba, before coming to Tilley, Alberta, where he spent four years, two of them on the farm and the other two in a garage.

He next moved to Edmonton and studied at the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute in Camrose. He finished his high school at Camrose Lutheran College and later enrolled at Luther Seminary in Saskatoon.

He graduated from the Seminary May 22, 1959.

He has accepted a call to the Admiral Sask., parish, and was ordained May 24, 1959, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Raymond Carl Reinholtzen, Jr., son of the Reverend and Mrs. R. C. Reinholtzen, was born in Rapid City, South Dakota, on September 8, 1933. He was baptized in St. John's Lutheran Church, Rapid City (now Trinity Lutheran Church), and later confirmed in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Cloquet, Minnesota. He attended public schools in Rapid City, South Dakota; St. Paul, Minnesota; Jackson, Mississippi; Northfield, Minneapolis, and Cloquet, Minnesota, and was graduted from the Cloquet High School in 1951.

He entered St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, in September, 1951, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1955. In September of the same year he began studies at Luther Theological Seminary. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Luther Seminary in May of 1959. During the summer of 1959 he did graduate work toward his M.Th. in Pastoral Care at Trinity Hospital, Minot, North Dakota, under the direction of the Division of Welfare of the National Lutheran Council.

He was united in marriage to Ivolyn Bertilson of Appleton, Minnesota, in November of 1955. Two children, Kristianne and Sanna Beth, have been born to their marriage.

He has accepted a call to serve Bucyrus, North Grand, Richland and Wolfe Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Bucyrus Parish, Bucyrus, North Dakota.

He was ordained July 26. 1959, in Cloquet, Minnesota.

Dale Sandstrom was born June 24, 1933, to Arthur and Anne Sandstrom in Enderlin, North Dakota. On August 17, 1933, he was baptized by Pastor O. J. Lutness in First Lutheran Church in Enderlin, North Dakota. He was confirmed by Pastor N. S. Magelssen in Zion Lutheran Church, Glendive, Montana, on May 11, 1947.

He was graduated from Dawson County High School at Glendive, Montana, in 1951. He enrolled at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota in the fall of 1951. On May 31, 1955, he was graduated from Concordia with a B.A. degree.

In the fall of 1955 he entered Luther Theological Seminary. He interned in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Tacoma, Washington, under Pastor LaVerne Nelsen. In 1959 he was graduated from Luther Seminary with a B.D. degree.

In June of 1956 he was married to Lillian Gustavsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Gustavsen of Staten Island, New York. God in His grace has blessed this marriage with two children.

He has been called to serve the Big Fork, Somers Parish in the Rocky Mountain District.

He was ordained July 12, 1959, at Glendive, Montana.

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W. K. Bodamer was born in Toledo, Ohio, to a pastor of the Michigan Synod. He attended a Missouri Synod parochial school and attended high school at Saginaw, Michigan. In 1917 he graduated from Northwestern College at Watertown, Wisconsin, after which he attended the Wisconsin Synod Seminary at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. He finished the seminary in 1921 and in 1923 he accepted a call to serve the congregation at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, upon his ordination on July 14, 1923, in that same church.

Until 1927 St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Prairie du Chien and Pastor Bodamer were members of the Wisconsin Synod. At that time both the church and the pastor left the Wisconsin Synod and operated on an independent basis until received into membership in The Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1959.

Emil Dockter was born in Streeter, North Dakota on October 19, 1921.

He received his elementary education at Streeter. He also attended Missouri State Teacher's College, Marysville, Missouri; Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota; Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter, Minnesota; Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, and Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. He received his degrees from Wartburg College and Seminary.

He served as pastor of Peace Lutheran, Billings, Montana, for nine years; was a representative of the American Lutheran Church on the Regional Home Mission Committee for Montana; member of Board of Directors of the Lutheran Student Foundation of Montana; member of Board of Directors of Montana Lutheran Welfare Association; served three years in the United States Navy. He is presently director of parish education at East Side Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

He was accepted into the ministerium of The Evangelical Lutheran Church on July 7, 1959, on a call to East Side Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

C. E. Hoversten was born March 7, 1922, at Lynd, Lyon County, Minnesota. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and his Candidatus Theologiae from Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was ordained June 13, 1948, by the Lutheran Free Church. He has served pastorates of the Lutheran Free Church as follows: Mt. Olivet Lutheran, Portland, Oregon, 1948-52; Zion and Nordland Lutheran, Moose Lake, Minnesota, 1952-57; Hope Lutheran, Moose Lake, Minnesota (a merger of the Lutheran Free and Augustana Lutheran Churches of Moose Lake) April to December, 1957. On a call to Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELC), Barnesville, Minnesota, in December, 1957, he transferred from the LFC to The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Jens Bardon Jenson was born March 4, 1916, at Norge, Virginia. He graduated from Toano High School in 1933. He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1947 from Richmond Professional Institute, College of William and Mary, Richmond, Virginia. He graduated from Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, with the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1954. He was ordained May 9, 1954, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Nova Scotia.

He has served the following congregations: Mahone Bay Lutheran, Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, 1954-56; Olivet Lutheran (assistant), Fargo, North Dakota, 1956-57; Ross Lutheran, Ross, Minnesota. He was accepted into the ELC ministerium on December 17, 1957.

Conrad S. Jergenson was born at Donnelly, Minnesota, on June 28, 1914. He graduated from Morris High School, Morris, Minnesota. He attended St. Cloud State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for two years and received an Advanced Rural Certificate, after which he taught in an elementary school at Webster, Minnesota, for one term. He spent one year studying at the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota, two years at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, two years at Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, and one year at the Biblical Seminary in New York, N. Y. He graduated from Augsburg Seminary with a B.Th. degree and was ordained by the Lutheran Free Church in 1940.

He served a parish at Bemidji, Minnesota, for three years and was also a chaplain in the United States Navy Reserve for a period. He was an assistant pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Minnehaha Falls (Augustana), Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1944-45. From June, 1945-June, 1947, he served as associate pastor of Trinity and Kenwood Lutheran Free Churches in Duluth, Minnesota.

In January, 1948, he accepted a call to the mission field, spending some time in Paris, France, in language study. All his years on the Sudan mission field were spent teaching in the Central Bible School at Baboua.

Pastor Jergenson is married to Marjorie Schei of Minneapolis and they have two sons, Allen and Stephen.

In 1959 he transferred to The Evangelical Lutheran Church and he will return to the Sudan Mission field to teach in the Seminary.

G. T. Kern was born July 14, 1898, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota. He graduated from Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota, and from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. He was ordained August 26, 1924, at New Salem, North Dakota, by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

He served as a pastor of the Missouri Synod for 16½ years and as a pastor of the American Lutheran Church for 17 years. In 1958 the Plevna, Montana, parish which he serves, was transferred to The Evangelical Lutheran Church and Pastor Kern was also received into the ministerium of The Evangelical Lutheran Church at that time.

Andrew A. Kubik was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on January 8, 1917. He attended Marshall High School and Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. He graduated from Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Illinois, June 3, 1946.

He was ordained by the American Lutheran Church July 31, 1949. He has served parishes at Montreal, Canada; Belle Fourche, South Dakota; Warner, South Dakota; Regent, North Dakota; Mercer, North Dakota; and Jordan, Montana.

In 1959 the Jordan, Montana, parish transferred from the American Lutheran Church to The Evangelical Lutheran Church and Pastor Kubik was also received into the ELC ministerium at that time.

Archie L. Madsen was born August 6, 1922, to Hans M. and Lydia Henriksen Madsen near Hampton, Nebraska. He was baptized August 7, 1922, and confirmed March 21, 1937, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hampton, Nebraska.

After graduation from Hampton High School in 1939, he enrolled at the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture. After a period of service of three and one half years with a Combat Engineer Battalion of the United States Army, he was discharged in 1945. He attended and graduated from Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, and entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, graduating in 1951. On a call to First Lutheran Church, Fremont, Nebraska, he was ordained by the United Evangelical Lutheran Church on July 8, 1951, in Hampton, Nebraska.

He has served as pastor of First Lutheran in Fremont; served as secretary of

the Nebraska District of the UELC; president of the Lutheran Welfare Council of Nebraska; served with the Luther League Bible Camp of the District; and has written the UELC Bible Study booklet, "Christ for All."

On August 17, 1947, he married Lorraine Sandberg of Underwood, Iowa. To this union three children have been born, Mark, Marie, and Marcia.

On acceptance of a call to serve as associate pastor at First Lutheran at Brookings, South Dakota, he was accepted into the ministerium of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1958.

Frank Maresh was born December 26, 1915, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended Wagner Lutheran College, Staten Island, N. Y., and Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. He has received the B.D. and B.Th. degrees from Wartburg Lutheran Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. He was ordained June 9, 1957, by the American Lutheran Church, and served an ALC parish at Orient, South Dakota.

On a call to serve the Limon, Colorado, parish of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, he was accepted into the ELC in 1959.

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